

Jeff & Vicki Meyer – Holland, MI

2010 was a year of answered prayers at Crosswinds. God's Spirit is moving, and your partnership is making a difference. Thank you! Please read on, and continue praying with us.

WELCOME!

Shortly before Thanksgiving Crosswinds welcomed our third Cuban refugee family. Pedro and Darvis along with their sons, Julio (20) and Marcos (10) have already become a much-loved part of the Crosswinds family. We praise God that Pedro and Julio have already secured employment!



EQUIPPING LEADERS

In September Classis Holland launched the Lakeshore Leadership Development Network (LLDN) which is being taught by Rev. Jim Osterhouse. Darla Robinson and Arnie Bracy, a couple of Crosswinds' natural leaders, enrolled in this three-year long course of study and are well on their way to becoming further equipped for ministry. Jeff and Vicki Meyer attend the courses with them and serve as mentors.



PRAYER – praises and requests

- ❖ The men's Bible study has more than doubled in size over the last couple months!
- ❖ Three Women's Coffee Break classes are meeting and growing.
- ❖ 9 people publicly professed faith in Jesus Christ at Crosswinds in 2010.
- ❖ Crosswinds' leadership team had a very good day-long retreat in January and are better equipped and motivated to serve together.
- ❖ A church-wide "Open Space" vision and planning evening is scheduled for March 4.
- ❖ Everyone at Crosswinds is now linked to a LIFE Group that meets in homes a couple times each month. Pray that these group members become deeply rooted in relationships with each other and with God.
- ❖ Praise God that people continue to come to Crosswinds finding that a relationship with Jesus Christ equips them to embrace God's kingdom vision for diversity and reconciliation!

GROWING TOGETHER



This fall Crosswinds enlisted the skills of Tito Venegas. Tito is from Costa Rica and has a vision to return there in the future to plant a church. For the time being he is employed at the Grand Rapids Press as a graphic designer. In his "spare time" he is honing his ministry skills by assisting Crosswinds with Spanish language ministry, including an 11 week Alpha Course. Tito and his wife Amanda are both gifted musicians who also bring their skills to Crosswinds' praise team.

SPANISH ALPHA

The Alpha course is an introduction and overview to Christianity. The course has been a life-changing resource at Crosswinds. During the English language Alpha course that just finished, two people came to know Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Praise God! Now we have 15 people enrolled in a Spanish language Alpha course that began in January. Pray that God draws even more people to himself!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 am at
Harbor Lights School
Riley St. just west of 136th Ave.



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