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Prayer Update

Here am I

Have you stopped to think about it lately? The presence of undocumented immigrants here in the United States is a great blessing! Wow, what an awesome mission opportunity for the body of Christ. Their presence here is not an accident, and neither is our awareness of the immigrants around us.

Centro Internacional de Raleigh is praying for others to join in making an impact among Hispan-

ics. The things an immigrant sees as a tool or personal benefit for himself (such as ESL classes, informational seminars, and skill building classes) are really tools believers can use to impact God's kingdom here on earth. What a blessing it is to work with the Church, God's body of believers, in and to share the wealth of knowledge and wisdom, care and concern, mercy and compassion God has filled us

with.
Would you be an active part in God's Kingdom? Would you let God use you to impact His Kingdom by sharing your talents, skills and knowledge? By making friendships? By sharing your time and your family with those who are estranged from theirs? How will God use your life to share His Word and bring others into His grace?

• "We are expecting Baby Faison #3! He or she will arrive in April next year. Thank the Lord for the addition to our family. Please keep praying for us as parents!!"

John and Jenni

"For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger [immigrant], and you invited Me in," Matthew 25:35



Any skill can be used to share the Gospel. What skills do you have?

Opened Eyes

Melinda has graciously invited Jenni and Wendy to teach the Bible in her home. Each week her face conveys her amazement at the new knowledge she has about God and His creation. Pray that Melinda will understand and believe God's Word!

Always Learning

When we first began to serve the Gospel to the Hispanic population, we realized that although we were in the United States, **it was our responsibility and privilege to understand the various cultures we worked with.** That meant that each time we met someone was a time to learn about language, world view, and

all the "why do they do it that way" questions that arise.
Guess what—the learning hasn't stopped! Thank the Lord for the interaction we get with people from North, Central and South America. Understanding the variations in culture and language help us to better share

the gospel.
The Good News is always the same: Jesus lived, was crucified, and rose again according to the Scriptures. Each new experience makes us better able to share the Good News.