

June 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

Prayer Connect 6/23

Christmas in July Toy Drive

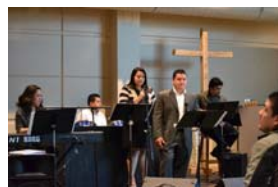
Young Adults 'Engage'
Worship Service 7/1

All Church Picnic,
Homemade Dessert Contest
& Kids' Patriotic Bike Parade
7/3

Women's Summer Study
Schedule 7/7-8/18

THE MISSION FIELD THAT CAME TO EVERETT *Northshore's Spanish Service Reaches A Growing Everett Population*

Herber Villalobos' immigration from El Salvador to the United States was a decision he made like many other people around the world, he was seeking a better way of life and more opportunities for himself and his family. This has been the draw of people around the world to the U.S. as they seek life's opportunities, freedom from political, social and economic oppression and freedom of religion. In this sense the ideals that founded our country live on in the hearts and minds of people everywhere.



Herber is one of the leaders of the Spanish ministry at Northshore. Herber's home culture is firmly rooted in religious beliefs, but he accepted Christ as his Savior after he arrived here and began attending Northshore. Through connections with friends and family the small Spanish group at Northshore is growing.

Each Sunday 20 to 30 Spanish speaking people gather at Northshore for a Spanish service. Most if not all of these people also speak English and could attend an English service. However, Spanish is the language of their heart, mind and soul, and as such it is only appropriate that they should worship God in this language. The Spanish ministry at Northshore provides them with that opportunity.



Hispanic ministries is the mission field that came to Everett. In 2000 the U.S. Census recorded that 6% of our Everett population was Hispanic, in 2010 that number rose to 21%. There is little need for us to pack our bags and go to South America as missionaries when the mission field has come to us. One in five of us in Everett is Hispanic in origin, it is clear that God is providing an opportunity for ministry that can't be ignored.



Hispanic culture also has much to offer the rest of us. Traditionally, the Hispanic family has a close bond and is the most important social unit. The Hispanic family-bond includes not only the immediate family but also the extended family. Individuals within the Hispanic family-bond have a responsibility to aid other members. These same values are ones that Christians

hold dear.

There is an amazing opportunity now to minister to this vibrant and growing community of Hispanic people. If you are a Spanish speaker or are learning Spanish and want to get involved in an exciting opportunity that God has provided in Everett, you can get involved with the Spanish Ministry here at Northshore.



NEXT STEPS:

1. Pray about your desire for ministry amongst our Spanish population and ask God to lead you in a decision to get involved.
2. [Email Pastor Dave Grant](mailto:dave@northshore-espanol.org) and let him know about your desire to get involved.

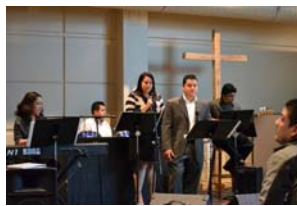
To visit the Spanish ministry webpage click on the following link:

www.northshore-espanol.org

And now, in honor of our Hispanic family here at Northshore, it is only appropriate that we repeat this article in Spanish!

EL CAMPO MISIONERO QUE VINO A EVERETT

Herber Villalobos "la Inmigración de El Salvador a los Estados Unidos fue una decisión que tomó al igual que muchas otras personas alrededor del mundo, él estaba buscando una mejor calidad de vida y más oportunidades para él y su familia. Este ha sido el sorteo de las personas en todo el mundo a los EE.UU. a medida que buscan oportunidades de vida, la libertad de la opresión política, social y económica y la libertad de religión. En este sentido, los ideales que fundaron nuestro país vivirá en los corazones y las mentes de la gente en todas partes.



Herber es uno de los líderes del ministerio Hispano en Northshore. La cultura natal de Herber está firmemente arraigada en las creencias religiosas, pero él aceptó a Cristo como su Salvador, después de haber llegado aquí a los Estados Unidos y empezó a asistir a Northshore. A través de conexiones con amigos y familiares el pequeño grupo Hispano en Northshore está creciendo.

Todos los domingos entre 20 y 30 personas que hablan español se reúnen en Northshore para un servicio en español. La mayoría si no todas estas personas también hablan Inglés y podrían asistir a un servicio de Inglés. Sin embargo, el español es el idioma de su corazón, mente y alma, y como tal, es apropiado que adoren a Dios en esta lengua. El ministerio Hispano en Northshore les brinda esa oportunidad.



Ministerios hispanos son el campo de misión que vino a Everett. En 2000 el Censo de EE.UU. registró que el 6% de la población en Everett era hispana, en el año 2010 ese número aumentó a 21%. Hay poca necesidad de empacar las maletas e ir a América del Sur como misioneros cuando el campo de misión ha venido a nosotros. Uno de

cada cinco de nosotros en Everett es de origen hispano, es claro que Dios está ofreciendo una oportunidad para el ministerio que no puede ser ignorada.



La cultura hispana también tiene mucho que ofrecer al resto de nosotros. Tradicionalmente, la familia hispana tiene un estrecho vínculo y es la unidad social más importante. El vínculo de la familia hispana incluye no sólo la familia inmediata, sino también la familia extendida. Los individuos dentro del vínculo de la familia hispana tienen una responsabilidad de ayudar a otros miembros. Estos mismos valores son los que los

cristianos aprecian.

Hay una gran oportunidad ahora para servir a esta comunidad vibrante y creciente de los hispanos. Si usted es un hablante de español o está aprendiendo español y quiere participar en una emocionante oportunidad que Dios ha provisto en Everett, usted puede participar con el Ministerio Hispano aquí en Northshore.



PASOS A SEGUIR:

1. Ore acerca de su deseo para el ministerio entre la población hispana y pedir a Dios que lo guíe en la decisión de participar.
2. [Póngase en contacto con Dave Grant](#), y hacerle saber acerca de su deseo de participar.

Para visitar la página web del Ministerio español ir al siguiente enlace:

www.northshore-espanol.org

ALL CHURCH PICNIC, HOMEMADE DESSERT CONTEST & KIDS' PATRIOTIC BIKE PARADE *July 3rd Following 10 AM Service*



Celebrate the 4th of July weekend with your friends at Northshore by attending our All Church Picnic on Sunday, July 3rd. In order for our families to enjoy this holiday weekend together, there will not be a worship service on Saturday evening. We will gather together for worship at 10 AM Sunday with a picnic immediately following the service. We will supply the hot dogs, chips & lemonade - YOU supply the dessert!

For more details, [Click Here!](#)

CHRISTMAS IN JULY *Toy Drive*

Feel the holiday spirit early this year and help Northshore Christian Church collect

new toys during the month of July for our annual Christmas Day of Sharing in December. This is an all church event in which anyone and everyone can participate. So if you want to get a jump on shopping and take advantage of the Christmas in July sales that pop up everywhere, we could sure use your help to purchase new toys to reduce the urgency during the Christmas season. Share the blessings and drop your new toy off in the lobby anytime during July.

Have questions? Contact Emily Vanderwielen at (425) 322-2315 or email emilyv@northshorechristian.org .

LOOKING AHEAD: IMPORTANT DATES

6/23 Prayer Connect

7/1-30 Christmas in July

7/2 *No Saturday Evening Worship Service*

7/3 All Church Picnic - One service only this weekend at 10 AM Sunday

7/7 Women's Summer Schedule Begins, "To YOU, the Church"

7/10 Summer Co-Ed Softball Begins

NORTHSHORE UPDATES ON TWITTER AND FACEBOOK



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facebook

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