



## **IDW Mission Grant Evaluation Report Form**

Grant recipients are to complete and submit the report form within one month of the completion of the effort. If this is a continuing ministry, please submit a report by January 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year, in which the grant is received. Include pictures/videos that help share the story with other congregations to encourage them in their own ministry. Final grant funds will be sent upon receipt of this evaluation.

### **Contact Person, Congregation, and email address:**

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1. Please provide a brief overview of the effort:  
We are providing Spanish in our classroom setting and working with the Hispanic ministry of Des Moines to bring more Hispanic students into our school.
2. What goals were established for this effort and what did you hope to accomplish?  
Our goals are to increase our students' knowledge of the Spanish language and also the Hispanic culture. This will help our students be able to spread the world with a different culture.
3. Did you achieve your goals? If not, what do you think were some of the contributing factors?  
We are blessed to have an amazing person come in twice a week and formally teach Spanish while incorporating multiple aspects of the Hispanic culture into our school.
4. Is there anything you would do differently if you were to undertake this effort again?  
No.
5. What lessons were learned through this effort?  
Our students can now pray in Spanish and understand basic conversation. We are learning more and more about the Hispanic culture and are bringing more Hispanic families to our school.
6. Will this outreach effort continue and be sustaining? Did a new outreach opportunity present itself?  
Yes. This is a passion of Mount Olive and we are trying to ensure this continues. Having Spanish class in our school has led us to partnering with the Hispanic Ministry and finding sponsors for 4 Hispanic students to allow them to come to Mount Olive.
7. What suggestions would you give to a congregation considering a similar effort?  
Have a five-year plan. It does take time to establish the relationships needed to make this effort success but is very worthwhile.