

Mission Grant Report Form lowa District West

Grant recipients are asked to complete and submit the report form within one month of the completion of the effort or, if a continuing ministry, by January 31 of the following year in which the grant is received. Please submit any pictures, as well,

that would help to share the story with other congregations to encourage them in their ministry.

- Please provide a brief overview of the effort.
 The Easter Celebration was an opportunity for the Iglesia Lutherana El Pastor Del Valle to reach into the community and start developing relationships through celebrating Easter on the church property.
- 2. What goals were established for this effort; that is, what did you hope to accomplish?
 - 1. Raise up volunteers.
 - 2. Provide opportunity for Hispanic community to celebrate Easter.
 - 3. Develop relationships for church volunteers to Hispanic participants.
- 3. Did you achieve your goals? If not, what do you think were some of the contributing factors? Yes. The enthusiasm to reach the Hispanic church with the real love of Jesus.
- 4. Is there anything you would do differently if you were to undertake this effort again? We would try to get a stronger volunteer base from the sponsoring English Churches.
- What lessons were learned through this effort?
 Keep up every opportunity to bridge into the community.
 Focus on developing long term relationships.
- 6. What suggestions would you give to a congregation considering a similar effort? Devise a plan for follow up on relationships with some accountability.

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