



Missionary Highlight

Fabio & Johnna Muniz

– Cultural Fusion



God continues to do amazing things here as we get to know more and more organizations in the city. Before Christmas, Fabio went to SINGA, which is known for supporting lots of refugees in the area with basic needs, but also to learn French and integrate better. Eight volunteers from our association, Cultural Fusion, went with him.

Before Christmas, Johnna went to Chant Pour Tous to support an event with one of our members, Guillaume. A few months ago, a man from a café on the other side of town asked us to partner with his bar/restaurant to hold an event there. It was a bit far for us, but for Guillaume, it was perfect. There were 17 there, singing songs and creating music for two hours in a room in the back of the restaurant. This is the second café to ‘find us’ on the internet and ask for us to send our members there for events.

We held our 50 person annual holiday party and it was a chance to sing about Jesus that we rarely have in this ‘secular’ country (something we are always learning about) where any talk about religion is looked down upon in a public space. But Christmas opens up some doors that are normally shut.

Prayer Requests:

1. For Johnna’s trip to Midwinter in Chicago this coming week.
2. We need wisdom concerning other ways to connect with partners around the world.

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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Parent's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children.**
- **Women Growing Together** – Monday, January 22 at 7pm. Missy Ruelle will be sharing.
- **Annual Meeting Details**
 - Sunday, February 4 • following the worship service
 - Leadership Team candidates are: (Choose 1 each)
 - Chairman: David Hebig
 - Personnel: Andy Hedlund, Zach Scofield, Corin Wenger
 - Properties: Justin Carney
 - Nominating Committee candidates are: (Choose 4)
 - Will Davies Kathy Galusha
 - Lois Lundin Kimberly Dawn Nyborg
- **Membership Class** – Are you interested in learning more about our church & what it means to be a member? Pastor Seth will be leading a class on Saturday, February 17. Please indicate your interest on a Connect Card & drop it in the offering plate.
- **Seder Meal** – March 28 from 5-7pm; Wes Taber from Life in Messiah will be leading us through a Seder meal. Tickets will be \$20/person and available for purchase in the lobby or during church office hours.
- **Sunday Morning Prayer Time** – office off of the sanctuary platform at 9:30am.
- **Adult Sunday School** – Room 200 at 9:30am.
- **All Church Camp** at Bluewater Covenant Bible Camp will be July 26-28! Mark your calendars!
- **Northern Options for Women Gala** – will be held on Monday, February 12 at 5:30pm. You may purchase tickets online at northernoptions.org or in the NOFW office.

God's Wrath Revealed

Romans 1.18-23

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. 21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.