

HE IS MY NEIGHBOR

HIMN June 2018 Newsletter

**A MINISTRY ON MIGRANT WORKERS SINCE
2009**

6/23 Haden Park

It was my first time at this location. Our church just finished a two week youth missions projects where we worked on renovating Harvey-devasted homes. On Friday night, we had much food leftovers, the Spirit prompted me to share this food with migrant workers the next morning.



I prayed and asked the Lord to send a couple more young adults to go with me. Pastor Jesus quickly responded and agree to come the next morning. God answered my prayers and 2 guys agreed to come with me the next morning to Haden park. As we arrived, we noticed that a group of 6 people were finishing up serving drinks and food. At the parking lot, we introduced ourselves and our ministry focus. They were friendly and told us they were from a Seven Day Adventist church. Praise God that other Christians come and serve Haden park workers.

As we settled down, we crossed the street to hand out tracts and drinks to workers across the street, by the Laundromat. There were two churches to the southwest of Haden park. Pastor Jesus began to preach passionately, as he usually does. In the middle of the

During the message time, a man in his 40s, Rafael, came by and told us that he is not fluent in Spanish. We asked him about his relationship with the Lord, he indicated that he was believer and is going through a tough moment in his life. Then we noticed an Asian man came through and started to pass out Shipley donuts and juice to the workers. His name was Sung Kim, an associate pastor of a Korean Baptist church nearby. He said that either he or his senior pastor would come every Saturday to serve them breakfast. I told him about our ministry and our burden of sharing Christ in their native tongue. I handed to him some Spanish gospel literature so that he can pass out in the future.



Overall, we praise the Lord for the day and the chance to share Christ. Two of the young adults attended the sharing event for the first time and they were blessed by the Lord in serving migrant workers.

IN Christ,

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Chinese Baptist Church



Update on Pr. Douglas' ministry:

HIMN has been in ministry partnership with Pastor Douglas now for about 3 years. Earlier this year, HIMN helped him with renting a facility for his church plant. About two months ago, the Lord allowed them to move out of that place and merge with another small congregation nearby. He has been shepherding Iglesia Pentecostal Linage Escogido, having worship services and home group 4 times per week. Please, pray for Douglas, his Miriam, their daughter Suani, to stay close to Jesus and be strong as family unit. Also, for his job as a painter, as the Lord provides for him and his ministry needs. And continue to pray for Christ's gospel to go forth in that part of the city, among apartments dwellers, and among migrant workers who are impacted by their ministry. They meet at [11903 Alief Clodine, 77082](https://www.facebook.com/100009356490549/videos/2119800628341800/). See video of their worship service.



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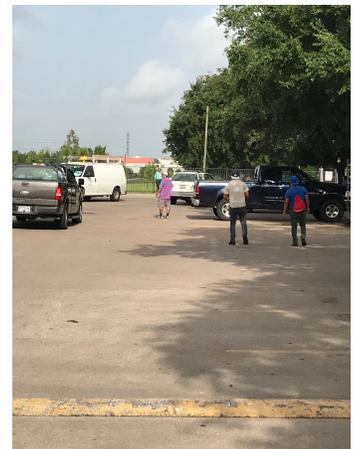
Galatians 6:2

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.



As you can see from one of the posted signs at this HIMN ministry location not all are welcomed on their property. HIMN has devised a new approach to remaining true to Christ and ministering to local migrant brothers by locating our table, pastor, volunteers and offerings on an adjacent, public park spot of land just on the other side of where many migrant brothers wait for work at this SW Houston location. Our goal is to bring the word of the Lord, drinks and food to share no what obstacles we might inevitably encounter.

We had several migrant brothers moved by the Holy Spirit today, however there was one brother in particular that stood out. He is from Mexico and is alone here in the US, his wife and family are back home and he does all he can to make money and provide for their needs. Over the last several months migrant brothers have shared their stories of



difficulty and needs. This brother had some very specific needs. He asked for prayers and to come to Christ today. He was unsure what to do or how to do it, so Pastor Jesus guided him in prayers and accepting Christ as his Lord and savior. This brother also had another specific request, he asked for 4 copies of the New Testament in Spanish (Nueva Testamento). It turns out he wanted one for himself to read and 3 others as intended gifts for other people in his life. It seems he too has a heart to share the Gospel and to evangelize in his own way. Naturally we did all we could to help pray and provide for his requests.



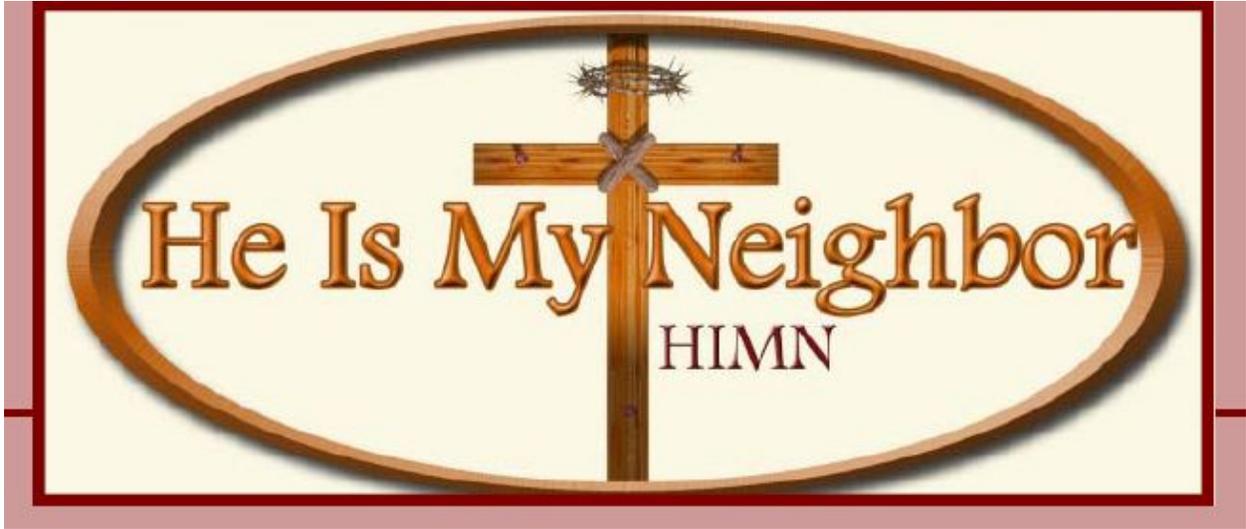
Although at times when our HIMN volunteer group has visited a certain ministry location in a few months, it feels that we at times need to re-establish trust and a rapport with our migrant brothers on each visit, it is no less the work of the Holy Spirit moving us and migrant brothers together towards our heavenly Father. We share and carry one another's burdens today as it says in Galatians 6:2.

We thank those of you that have and continue to pray for the HIMN ministry and for our migrant brothers and we ask you all to continue to pray and lift up this ministry in the name of Christ.

Thank you all and peace in Christ,

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HIMN Staff Volunteer





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