



Save the Date 2022 Jubilee Celebration Event

Tuesday, November 15th, 2022

at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville, MI.

We are so excited to host our first in-person event since 2019!

More details to follow.

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"That my husband is here in Jubilee is an answered prayer. My children whenever we prayed at night, we asked the Lord for him, so that he would come to church. Today we continue in constant prayer for my eldest son, so that he can come to church too, and I trust that this too will come to pass."

In fact, Ramon began coming to the church as of January 2022; at that same time, he began working in Jubilee's construction project.

Ramon shares that he started coming because "my children invited me to church constantly. For six months I have been coming to listen to the word of God, which has had a great impact on my life. At 47 years old, this is the first time I have attended a church."

His children Jadiel, Anthony, and Snaider attend the school and are very active in the church. Anthony, now in second grade, is a

very cheerful boy who we have seen grow up in the halls of Jubilee. He tells us that his favorite class is Bible. Jadiel, who is in fifth grade, shares that her favorite class is sciences and she wants to become a great scientist when she grows up. Snaider, who is in sixth grade, tells us that what he likes most about Jubilee is that he freely worships God and can learn to play an instrument, the guitar.

Sister Evelin shares with us that she feels very blessed by God when seeing her family united, and her children progressing in their studies and putting the talents and gifts that God has given them at the service of the Lord. "When I was just starting to come to church, God gave me a vision, in which I saw my children serving the Lord, playing instruments and praising him. I remember that I shared this with Pastor David. And today I feel happy to see them involved. I always ask God for that vision and I have faith: I know that all my children will serve him. This is what I desire the most."

Dear Friend,

We could not be more thankful to be back in regular classes with all of our students! Since March, our students have been transitioning back to in-person classes, group by group. Now, we are starting to move away from a totally hybrid system, and entire classes are meeting all together at school, every day.

What a joy it is to once again have students back for all the normal school activities. During the past few months we have held democratically-run student presidential elections. We also celebrated "Tree Day" by making products (toys, decor, clothing, etc) out of 100% recyclable materials. Students even had an "Eco-Fashion" day where they dressed up in costumes made out of newspaper, bottle caps, old CDs, used plastic bags, etc.



We enjoyed a big Mother's Day celebration with all of Jubilee's moms and a special performance by the student band and the choir. We celebrated Student Day with



the entire student body at school for a big program followed by treats and games in each classroom. We have also begun to ALL meet together for our weekly student worship times. We also really look forward to two mission teams coming during the last two weeks of this July!

And while being together brings us great connection and joy, it also has made us even more aware of the acute mental and emotional health issues that are plaguing our students, particularly our middle school students. Between two years of being locked-in at home, great access and over-use of the internet, video games, and social networking sites, the negative impacts of this pandemic have left their mark on our students' habits and attitudes. **We ask you to be in regular prayer for our students and staff as we work to provide a safe, loving, healing, and transformative place for all of our students every day.**

In Christ's Love,


David & Emily Romero



What does it mean to be light?

This year our school theme is “We are the Light” based on Matthew 5:14



“ To teach others about Christ’s salvation, love, and forgiveness.
– André Gonzales, 6th grade



“ To be different and to shine on those who need to see light in order to give an example that this is not a lost generation.
– Yosneidi Floresz, 9th grade



“ To be guided by Jesus in order to guide others.
– Dereck Pineda, 5th grade



“ It’s being a person who encouraged the broken-hearted.
– Uziel Hernández, 8th grade



Meet the Elvir Family!

Since Jubilee’s beginning, we have focused not only on the transformation of our students, but also their families.

We are thankful to be able to share the story of the Elvir Palma family, a family that has seen God’s faithfulness through the years and that little by little has been getting stronger, growing in service and love for Christ.

The Elvir family is made up of mom, Evelin Palma (40), dad, Ramón Elvir (47), and their children, Edgar (24), Snaider (12), Jadiel (10), Anthony (7).

Sister Evelin is a very hard-working, determined woman who came to Jubilee in 2015 through a friend who encouraged her to go to Jubilee’s church, where after several visits, she accepted Christ as her Savior. Months later she decided to enroll her sons, Snaider and Jadiel, at the school.

At this time, her economic situation was hand-to-mouth. She tells us that before

working at Jubilee ministry, she sold food in the streets of the La Era community. “When I was selling on the street, I remember that at that time my eldest son was going to graduate from high school, and we did not have the resources to cover the graduation expenses, so I talked to Pastor David asking him if I could sell food inside the school.”

And that is how in 2017 a new stage in her life begins, with the opportunity to be the cook of the Jubilee School cafeteria. She began to serve in the church preparing small meals for the children and youth in the Sunday School program.

However, sister Evelin tells us that for several years she and the three younger children kept praying that their father could come to the feet of Christ and would attend church with them.

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