



EVANGELISM TRAINING



Texas

Life Church of San Antonio has seen God at work through Pastor Victor Rodriguez and the 4xFour evangelism training that his church received through the ministry of Hispanic Evangelism and the Texas Baptists Great Commission Team.

In November 2016, Pastor Rodriguez and his church leaders began praying and preparing to implement the training they received, and within a matter of months, the church put it into effect.

Rodriguez explained the concept: Members of the congregation were asked to identify four people that God placed on their hearts who did not know Christ. They wrote their names on two cards—one for themselves and one to place on the church walls. Then, they committed to pray for them and invest time in their lives, possibly even buying them coffee or a meal.

“It was an overall emphasis that the congregation was devoted to from January through April,” Rodriguez said. “I thought it was a good, simple strategy that culminated on Easter Sunday.”

That Sunday, the church leased out a nearby school gymnasium to accommodate the 1,000 people in attendance—twice the usual attendance of 500-600. Even more exciting than the high attendance were the 23 baptisms that day.

Rodriguez said his church plans to use this strategy again.

When we give gifts to the Cooperative Program, some of the funds are used to train churches in evangelism. Let’s pray for the evangelism efforts of all Texas Baptists churches, that God would give us favor with those who don’t know Him and use us to bring people to Him.