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Most importantly, however, the Gospel is shared with each person who enters the Ortiz's home. From here, the Gospel goes forth into the United States as immigrants connect with their families. Additionally, lives outside the United States are touched and changed by the good news of Christ when immigrants return to their home countries and take the Gospel back to their families.

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