

On January 6, 2024 we celebrated **the Transfer Property Agreement letter** by Central Pacific Conference of the United Church of Christ (UCC) and Iglesia Nueva Vida in Gresham and Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The UCC Conference is in the process of transferring ownership of their building to Iglesia Nueva Vida **transfer of Property As-Is exchange for consideration in the amount of \$1.00**. Rev Rosario Ibarra (Building & Capital Services Advisor with Christian Church Foundation), Rev. Renee Bridwell (Interim Regional Minister), Carlos Bernier (Pastor) and Bernice Rivera (Regional Leadership Development and New Church Representative), Rev. Lea Mathieu (UCC Conference Moderator) and Tyler Connoley (UCC Conference Minister Central Pacific Conference) were involved in the process. Supported INV by helping them prepare necessary documentation.

Supported the completion of new churches Yearbook Report (**ALEX**) online. There was also work done on translating forms into Spanish: Ministerial Standing Renewal Forms and Alex Year Book Reporting for Congregations.

Attended **Pacific Islands Family Church** celebrated their 17th anniversary on Saturday, November 25th at Portland First Christian Church.

Attended the **workshop** "What the Bible Can Teach Us about Dialogue in a Divisive Time, led by Dr. Leah Schade of Lexington Theological Seminary.

New Church Team Ministry

- Start planning a New Church **picnic event in July 13**.
- Support New Congregation with Bylaws, bank accounts, government documents in order to become a recognized congregation.
See new church report

Anti -Racism

- Attended Regional Anti-Racism meeting.
- Met with regional Anti-racism trainers **to update and redesign** the anti-racism training as part of the boundaries training series.
- Support anti-racism committee by recruiting a new Hispanic member for the team.
See anti-racism report.

Commissioned Ministry

- Attended meeting.
- Supported the committee by coordinating the interview of Hispanic and Chuukese pastors.

Regional Minister Search Team

- Supported the transition team by recruiting Hispanic and Chuukese member from New Churches.

Obra Hispana

- Attended National Hispanic Board Meeting on February 24,2024.
- Working with Personnel Manual and government documents.

Global Ministry

- Attended **FEDICE USA board** meeting on Zoom with Bylaws, budget and translations.

Upcoming Events

- New Church Leadership Cooperative Gathering – attend the New Church Leadership Cooperative gathering on March 20.
- We are One event in August - September – young adult event?
- Attend Global Ministry board meeting in person on April 9-11, 2024 Cleveland Ohio.
- **National Hispanic Assembly Meeting in June 20-23 in, Missouri.**
- Hispanic Family Church campout leading by Rio de Dios church on August 23-25, 2024 at Estacada state park.

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