



# **IGLESIA COMUNIDAD BÍBLICA**

"A family built up in Christ"

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# Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about Iglesia Comunidad Bíblica in Spring Hill, Florida. The mission and vision of this new church was born out of a desire to share the Gospel and to establish a new and healthy Christ-centered church in the greater Tampa area.

Our hope is that this resource will be a helpful tool in clearly communicating our vision, mission, values and strategy for this new church planting effort. Our prayer is that this information will ignite a passion in your heart to see the Gospel proclaimed to the ends of the earth.



# Leadership

## Laboy Family

Kidannie Laboy was born in Puerto Rico. As a teenager the Lord saved Kiddanie. He is married to Sara Puerto, who is originally from Honduras. He is a member of Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Vida in Tampa where he serves in preaching, teaching, discipleship, leadership and in a variety of other ways. God has called Kiddanie to the ministry of church planting.

In August 2021 Kiddanie and his wife Sara moved from Spring Hill to Miami to be part of the NAMB Residency program through SEND Network, accredited by Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and under the guidance and supervision of the pastors of Providence Road Church.

Prior to launching the new church plant in Spring Hill, Kidannie and Sara will return to their local church in Tampa to be sent out, along with a church planting core team.



## Why Spring Hill?

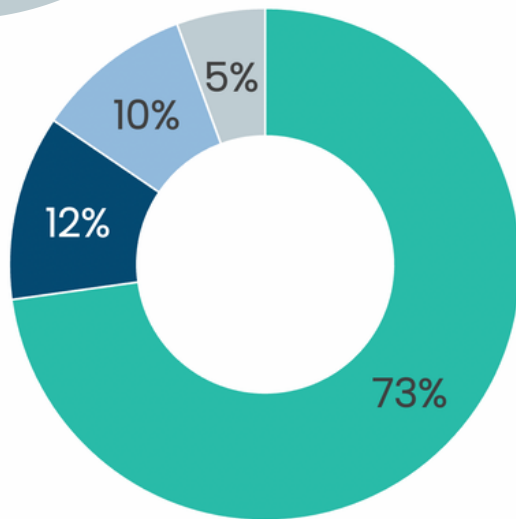
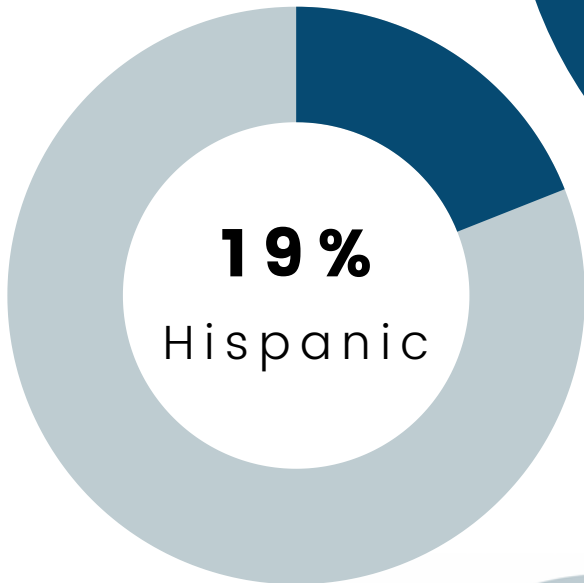
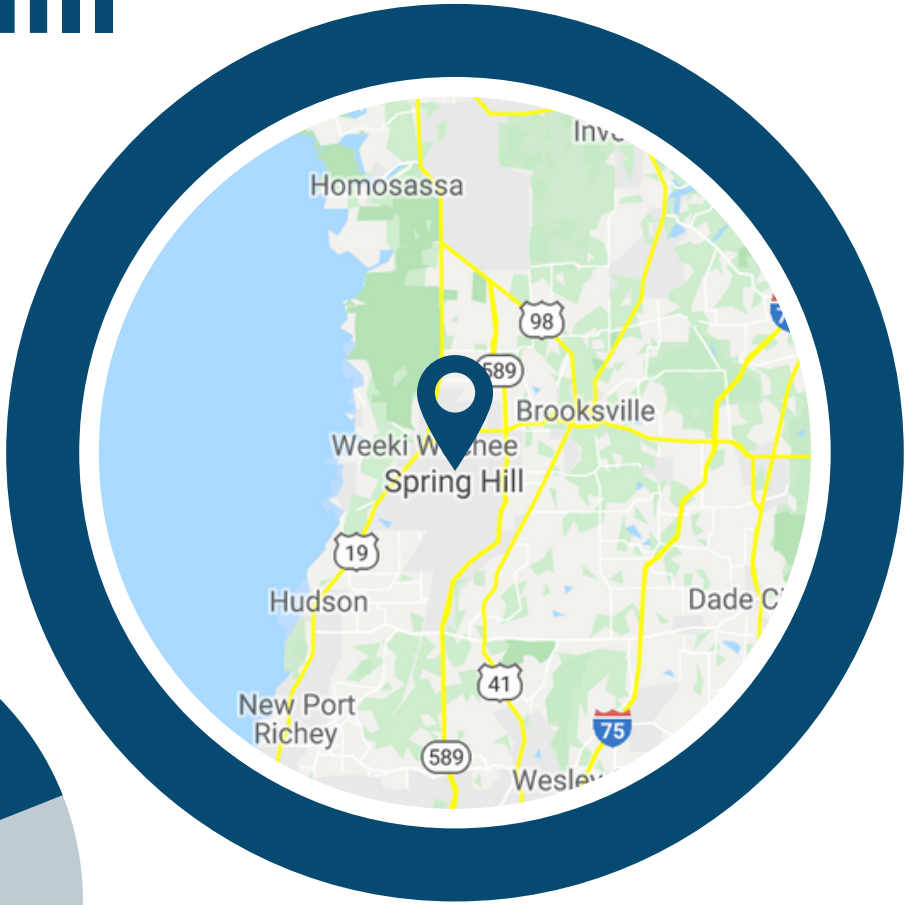
The city of Spring Hill is located 40 miles north of the city of Tampa. With 113,568 residents, Spring Hill is the largest community in Hernando County. It has an approximate Hispanic community of 21,577 people (2020 Census), representing 19% of the total population. Currently it is one of the most sought after areas outside of Tampa, mainly because of its competitive real estate prices. According to the latest statistics on faith and religion, 73% of people do not identify with any religion, 10% identify as Catholic, 5% identify with other religions, and only 12% of people identify as Evangelical Protestant. This means 88% of the population needs to hear the good news of salvation.

Port Richey, New Port Richey, Brooksville, and Hudson are all nearby communities and not far from Spring Hill. These areas have had significant economic growth and share, with our target city, a great need for healthy local churches where the Gospel is preached.

**21,577  
Hispanic**

# Spring Hill

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- None
- Evangelical Protestant
- Catholic
- Others

# Partners



Sending Church, Tampa, FL.

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## Mission & Vision

### Mission

Our mission is to bring glory to God by making disciples through the public and personal teaching of the Word, as well as community life and service to one another, all centered on the Gospel.

### Vision

Iglesia Comunidad Bíblica exists to make known the good news of salvation in Jesus to every person and to help every believer be a committed disciple of Christ who makes disciples.

# Core Values



## Gospel

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### Gospel-centered

We have all rebelled against our Creator and Judge, but He in His grace, sent His Son to die for our sin, and credits the righteousness of Christ to those who repent of their sin and believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus. We are centered on this truth that the Gospel should impact every area of the believer's life, both individually and corporately (1 Cor. 10:31, 1 Cor. 15:1-8, 2 Cor. 5:14-20).



## Proclamation

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### Expository Preaching

Since the Word of God is our absolute standard of doctrine, teaching and practice, we are committed to expositing it in every area of ministry (Neh. 8:8, 2 Tim. 2:15; 3:16-17).

### Evangelize

We are committed to proclaiming the good news of salvation to the lost through evangelism. Our task is to present the Gospel clearly and explicitly, leaving the act of conversion to God (Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8).



## Discipleship

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### Promoting Discipleship

We are committed to discipleship. We want to be intentional in the spiritual growth and maturity of our church members, each member committed to discipling others, so that a culture of one-another ministry is cultivated (Col. 1:28, Acts 11:23-26).

### Developing Elders

We are committed to equipping faithful men whom God calls to pastoral ministry. We will seek to prepare these men through an intentional discipleship program and practical ministry opportunities. To help each person develop a philosophy of ministry, gain practical wisdom, love for the church, and experience in preaching, teaching, discipling, counseling, and service (2 Tim. 2:2, Titus 1:5).

## Community

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### Living In Community and Serving One Another

Our vision is to be a multigenerational, bilingual church. We are a family redeemed by Christ (Eph. 2:19-22). We will meet regularly to exalt Christ, hear preaching, exhort, edify and encourage one another. Watching over one another's needs and serving one another in love (Acts 2:45, Rom. 12:13, 1 Cor. 12:25, Gal. 6:10).

## Multiplication

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### Church Planting and Missions

Our vision is to be a sending church like the church at Antioch (Acts 13:2). To train and send planters to new places, to support local and international missions and to help pastors, missionaries, and planters advance the kingdom of God.



# Faith statements

- Baptist Faith and Message 2000
- The Danvers Statement (Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood)
- The Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy

# Strategy



# Timeline

**2022**

- Develop a prayer team
- Complete planting residency
- Identify and train planting team
- Raise financial support
- Connect with strategic partners

**2023**

- Officially launch the church plant
- Train small group leaders
- Evangelize by cultivating relationships and building bridges
- Host a VBS kids program
- Start English classes
- Identify 1 missionary and 1 church planter to support

**2024**

- Continue to cultivate relationships with non-believers
- Evaluate different areas of ministry and make adjustments as needed
- Launch 3 community groups
- Develop leaders for different ministries
- Begin Sunday morning English translation

**2025**

- Continue to cultivate relationships with non-believers
- Identify and train pastors
- Launch first Pastor's Conference
- Host financial education classes
- Become a bilingual church

**2026**

- Continue cultivating relationships with non-believers
- Complete training for pastors
- Install 2 pastors
- Send planter to church planting residency program
- Identify deacons
- Become a self-sustaining church

**2027**

- Continue to cultivate relationships with non-believers
- Continue to reproduce leaders
- Establish 4 deacons
- Begin supporting foster parents
- Plant a new church

# Endorsements

"My family and I rejoice in witnessing Kidannie and Sara's genuine love for the Lord. Their urgency to live and share the gospel clearly is accentuated by their sacrificial giving for others. We, like many other families in our local church, have thanked God for Kidannie and Sara's prayers, presence, and support at the most opportune and needed times. It is inspiring to recognize and support their response to the call to serve by planting a Church of sound doctrine, so necessary for the Spring Hill community. May God bless you and the planting team with His grace and peace."



**Fidas Fernández** Pastor Iglesia Bautista Palabra de vida



"It was a joy to meet Kidannie and Sara Laboy during their time of training and preparation in our Church Planting Residency. In that year, along with all the brethren of our church, we witnessed God's work in them. Their humility, teachable spirit, love for sharing the gospel, and heart for the local church motivate us to support what the Lord is evidently already doing. We are excited to know that another local church will be planted in Spring Hill where the Word of God will be positionally preached, souls will be saved, families will be shepherded, and disciples will be sent out to follow the cause of Christ."

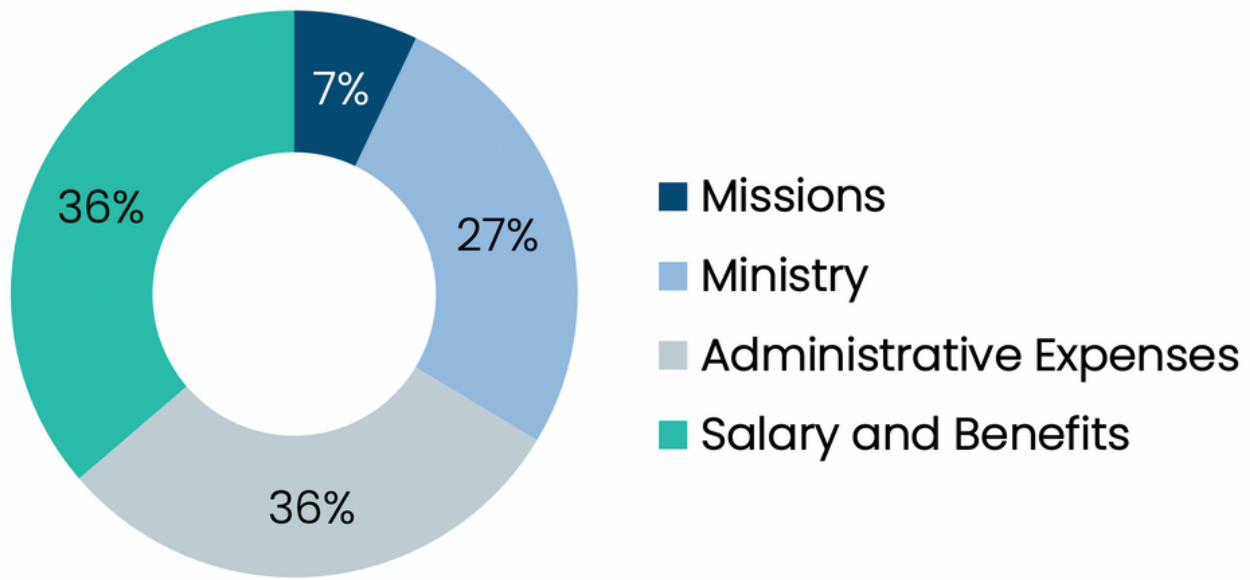
**José Abella** Pastor Providence Road Church

"I thank God for the life, witness, and vision of Kidannie and Sara Laboy. They have demonstrated faithfulness to Christ in their service to the local church where they have gathered until today. Each week they have demonstrated their love for Christ and Christ's people with tangible actions. They have also shown love and concern for non-believers, announcing Christ in different situations through their network of contacts. I am very excited about their efforts to plant Iglesia Comunidad Bíblica in Spring Hill, Florida. I long for God to be glorified through the efforts of Kidannie, Sara, and the planting team. May many know the love of Christ through their ministry."



**Daniel Puerto** Executive Director of Soldados de Jesucristo

# Annual Budget



Distribution	Amount
Missions	\$11,000
Ministry	\$32,000
Administrative Expenses	\$52,000
Salary and Benefits	\$55,000

**Total Annually**

**\$150,000**

# How you can help?



## Pray

Prayer is essential for us because church planting is a work that only happens through God's power. We need God to work, because, when he does, all things are possible (2 Thess. 3:1-3).

- For the seed of the Gospel to fall on fertile soil at Spring Hill.
- For the leadership and planting team; may God give us wisdom, discernment and keep us faithful to Him.
- May God provide all the necessary resources to carry out this work.



## Give

You can contribute to our church planting mission by financially supporting God's work so that together we can impact the entire Spring Hill community and surrounding areas (Rom. 15:24, Phil. 4:15-16).

Consider supporting us in one of the following ways:

- \$2,000 per month for 1-2 years
- \$1,000 per month for 3-5 years
- \$500 per month for 5 years
- A monthly amount for a set period of time
- You can also do this with a one-time offering.



## Join

You can join the planting team by serving with the gifts and talents God has given you for the advancement of the Gospel. We need Marks, Lukes, Priscillas, and Aquilas, and all those who want to collaborate for the advancement of the Gospel.

Ways churches can help:

Support this effort by sending people and teams to serve:

- Training
- Evangelism
- Music Ministry
- English Teacher
- Children's Ministry

# Help us plant

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## Giving By Check?

All gifts are tax-deductible. Checks and gifts should be made out to "Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Vida" and mailed to:

Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Vida  
5395 Ehrlich Rd,  
Tampa, FL 33625



\*Please designate the gift to "Plantación Iglesia Comunidad Bíblica".

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## Giving Online?

### Direct link:

<https://prclife.churchcenter.com/giving/to/iglesia-comunidad-biblica-spring-hill>  
Dollar amount and click the drop down arrow to right and select Iglesia Comunidad Bíblica. Click frequency and select if this will be recurring or a one-time gift. Fill out your contact information and click continue to complete the transaction.

QR Code:



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