

## HISPANIC NATIONAL CAUCUS-Abcusa

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BGM Executive Committee,

Greetings! The National Hispanic Caucus has had two hybrid (in person and virtually) meetings during this current year. The first meeting was on April 29<sup>th</sup>, in San Francisco/Oakland, California. In that meeting, we discussed the goals and projections of the Caucus for the year. We also revised our By Laws, considering some changes on it. All regions gave their report/updates. We always try to meet with the leadership and ministers of the region we are visiting. Leaders from Conexión Nacional Juvenil Latina (a youth organization started from the Caucus) were also present and had a full schedule. They were able to give lectures to pastors about inter-generational ministries and tips to work with current youth and young adults. We also visited some churches in the area for that weekend.

The second meeting was in September 30, in Chicago, Illinois. We continued to have dialogues about the goals for the Caucus' future, having in mind the new procedures and funding for the Caucuses. The regions, as usual, gave their reports/updates. The Caucus discussed the strengths and the needs of each region. One of our goals is to find tools in order to help the regions in their needs. We have the participation of Latino/a leaders from ABHMS, IM, and MMBB in both meetings. They gave us updates and news regarding their current work for the Latino/a churches. It is important to note that we are active in collaboration with the Baptist organizations. Conexión Nacional Juvenil Latina also had their schedule for helping churches and ministers in regards to inter-generational ministries. Please, don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or want to know more about the Caucus

Many blessings,

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