## HISPANIC MINISTRY 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

The Diocese of Atlanta is the important key to our Hispanic missions, Bishop Robert Wright has made plans so that in the coming years our missions will be renewed, and opportunities will be given to open the doors to our brothers and sisters that surround our churches.

Our Hispanic clergy meet six times a year to plan new events or opportunities to grow in unity.

Today we have twelve missions, Rev. Canon Isaias Rodriguez founded 12<sup>th</sup> missions, two of those St. Peter and Atonement were relocated.

In 2022 Canon Isaias retired and Bishop appointed Rev. Mimi Guerra as the new Hispanic Missioner, in 2023 she opened two new missions, one in Morrow Ga. St. Agustin, and one in Macon Ga. St. Pablo.

As of right now we have 12<sup>th</sup> missions around metro Atlanta and as we are a growing community, we will open new ones as needed to bring our Hispanic families together.

Our need is the same as before, and it is the lack of bilingual priests, so we urge those who have a spirit of hospitality to consider our need and learn a second language.

In 2025 the Diocese of Atlanta brings "La Guadalupana" for the first time, a big celebration, to be held at the Cathedral of St. Philip, on December 6 at 5pm where all the Hispanic diocesan missions will be united.

We urge all clergy to support our Ministry by inviting more people to come and celebrate with us.

Rev. Mimi Guerra Missioner for Hispanic Ministries