

# Jan 2026 Zaragoza

## Iglesia de Cristo

By the grace of God we have begun 2026, All of our goals from last year were achieved and we rejoice in our victories but as the apostle Paul said **But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead**, (Philippians 3:13-14) We are excited and ready to continue our mission in the Lord's vineyard to facing the challenges that may arise in this year 2026. In advance we have planned our new projects with a lot of encouragement for the growth and edification of the church. We have thought about the needs of all ages of children, adolescents, young people, adults and old people, including all the couples in our congregation and how we can help them to strengthen their faith in God.

Our activities will be according to their age and need for their spiritual growth. We will also be working with weak brethren in the faith as well as rescuing some of our members who are spiritually weak. We have already defined the organization and work plan of the church as well as all our activities throughout the year 2026. At the end of January, we have the congregational photograph; we already have two portraits from the past two years and we will continue taking pictures of the entire church. Regarding the Bible classes on Wednesdays, I plan to begin the year by studying the book of Joshua, because it has the necessary elements to face the new challenges as a congregation this year. The method I will use is a Bible reading workshop. I think it's a good method for each Christian to have a personal encounter with their Bible at home, and in the meeting, we will share our reflections. On the night of December 31st, we had our thanksgiving meeting where we had a full program which was as follows:

1. Praise and worship, where we sang, prayed, and I preached the theme "Jehovah is my Shepherd" Psalm 123
2. Video. After that we watched a video to remember all our activities in the year 2025. This was very exciting! By the way, I'd like to share the video with you, but it's too large to upload here. I think I'll share it on a USB drive.
3. New Year's Eve dinner, We enjoy eating tamales, menudo, brisket, salads, and desserts.
4. Expressions of gratitude. This was done individually or by families who came forward to express their gratitude to God for blessings received in 2025. This point was emotional because many of them shed tears.
5. Dynamics and games. And for the rest of the day, the church had fun with games until 12:00 when we gave each other a New Year's hug.

With God's help and your support we are excited and ready to continue our mission of working in the Lord's vineyard and bringing souls to Christ for salvation through this 2026. To God be the glory!!!

Sincerely Miguel Garcia