

January 2012

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Kendra Anglero  
Rachel Ulloa



**Helpers**

Tito Anglero  
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**JUMP Family**

There have been some big changes in our staff and board living arrangements but the ministry has continued just the same through the grace of God and the help of committed friends who share the vision.

Kendra and Jose Anglero moved to Ohio in September and are settling in there. We miss them but wish them well and Kendra will remain on JUMP's board.

Rachel and Ronal Ulloa along with their son Axel moved from Honduras to Ohio. Rachel is still on JUMP's board and the Ulloas are helping to pilot a new Urban Exchange program that brings at-risk youth from the Bronx to the Midwest to develop a new outlook on life.

From January through July Harve was asked to preach in the service of the church where we are housed.

Harve and Robyn spent much of the year traveling back and forth to Ohio separately to care for Robyn's father who has had some physical problems. In July he moved into an independent living facility which he grew to love. Now, because he is requiring more care and has been hospitalized again they have decided to move him back into his house and live there with him together.

They have turned the church over to the other pastors, the youth over to our nephew Levi and his wife Lauren for the month of January and to Kehl Hudson from Southern Wesleyan University for subsequent months. They plan to return when they have teams and if Dad's condition changes.

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*Happy New Year!*

**THANK YOU TEAMS!!**

In 2011, JUMP hosted teams of over 150 volunteers from around the United States. We would like to express our deepest gratitude for partnering with us to serve our Lord in the Bronx.

The teams are:

S. Wesleyan University , SC

St. Mary's Coptic Church, MD

Darke Cn Campus Crusade, OH

First Wesleyan Church , SC

Mechanicsburg Brethren in Christ Church, PA

Vineyard Church , OH

Ginghamsburg United Methodist Church, OH

Thanks to RJ for fixing the heat in the parsonage.!!! May God bless you for your many trips

**The Body at Work**

*Thanks also to the ministries with which JUMP partnered. They include:*

East Concourse Senior Center  
World Vision  
Living Room Shelter  
Casa Promesa Hospital  
StreetLight Christian Center

*Other Ministries included*

Migrant worker feedings  
Neighborhood cookouts  
Prayer Walks  
Construction  
Elderly assistance  
Vacation Bible School  
Movie nights  
Cooling shelters during heat  
Youth service

**And wherever God led us.**

Thank you Lord for your guidance, mercy and grace.

**Our ministry and our family have been blessed greatly this year and we would like to thank all of you who have partnered with us in prayer, financial support or by bringing a team.**

# STREETLIGHT Christian Center

## Urban Student Exchange Program

This year JUMP “accidentally” began a new program which brings students from the Bronx for an extended time to the Midwest. It began with by sending one young man to Ohio to work for a month before school started. His second day in Ohio he had a dirt bike accident which changed his life forever. He bonded with the owners of the bike and arrangements were made for him to stay in Ohio to go to school. Fausto is attending school- no actually ATTENDING- not like in the Bronx, playing on the school basketball team and living with a family in Ohio. We hope to document his stay and learn from it to develop a program to send more youth to the Midwest to have a similar experience.

Please pray for things to come together for this program. We need host families, structure for the program and wisdom as we choose candidates and place them in homes.

*Congratulations to Leo Espinal and Abby Sorocki on their marriage last spring and on the recent birth of their son Noah Augusto.*

## KIDS' SECRET CHRISTMAS STORE

In December, JUMP hosted our first ever Kids' Secret Christmas Store. This was a chance for children and teens in the neighborhood to “shop” free for parents and brothers and sisters. We hoped this would put more of a focus on giving rather than receiving. It was really touching to watch the children pick that special gift for their loved ones. Thanks to World Vision for providing many of the gifts that were distributed. Kids streamed in for almost three hours straight to shop for their families. We are already collecting gifts for next year. In addition to shopping, each child that attended received refreshments, a gift and a pair of gloves.

## StreetLight Church Services

October 2, JUMP helped to start a church plant with three other pastors we have worked with for several years. The pastors for the church are Pete and Evelyn Cruz and Nanay Gonzalez. We started the services in our current building until something else becomes available. The church is growing in numbers, but more importantly it is growing in the Lord and in unity with each other.

## STREETLIGHT YOUTH

We have continued our ministry with neighborhood youth, most of which are still guys. We have a regular attendance of approximately 15 middle to high school boys, but there are over 40 that have participated in the ministry and even more in activities. We meet Wednesday night for bible study and Fridays for devotions and recreation. We also encourage attendance at church on Sunday.

We were able to take 12 boys to Ohio for a trip this summer and were greatly blessed by all of the help from friends and churches in Ohio. The trip was cut short because of behavior problems of some of the boys, but hopefully it was a positive experience for all of them.

In November, two of the boys attended a winter retreat with Mechanicsburg BIC church. They really enjoyed their time and appreciated the invitation.

We were able to take several of them to Teen Mania's Acquire the Fire thanks to the generosity of a church in Ohio.

JUMP also provided school supplies to over 100 children in September.

**PRAYER NEED:** The location of the Bronx ministry is still in jeopardy because the congregation that owns the church still wants to tear down the building. Pray for the Lord's will and His provision.