



Amigos en Cristo

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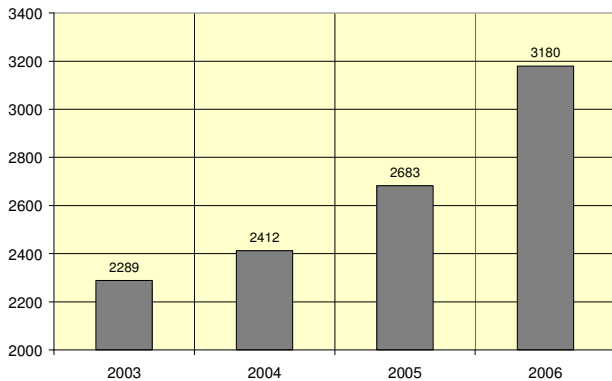


Superb Year for Amigos Center Amigos Center Banquet 2007

During 2006 Amigos Center served an all time high number of clients: 3,180. That is 19% higher than the previous year and 5% more than we expected. Forty-seven percent (47%) of all our clients came for immigration services. All three of our immigration service offices saw a significant increase in traffic. This increase was driven by a continued dramatic increase in the number of Hispanics and Haitians arriving into Southwest Florida and the increased efficiency of our staff. These same two factors along with the expected opening of our Immokalee Amigos Center will lead to another large increase in 2007.

- **When?** Monday, March 12, 2007
- **What Time?** 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Where?** Broadway Palm Theater, Fort Myers.
- **Our goal?** Raise \$75,000
- **Who is our 2007 Honoree?** Matthew Spielman, Constituent Services Representative with U.S. Congressman Connie Mack
- **Key Note Speaker?** To be announced
- **Master of Ceremonies?** Patrick Nolan (Fox4 News) and Mayela Morales (Azteca América)
- **Special features:** Buffet dinner, Mariachi music, silent auction, raffle, special video and more...
- **How much?** General Admission \$60, VIP \$90
- **Who is invited?** You are invited.
- **For more information:** Call (239) 437-6727

Unduplicated Clients



Immigration	1,488
Translation/Interpretation	213
Employment	102
Referrals/Information	785
Humanitarian Aid	274
Other Social	190
Language Program	128

We Need Food

We need donations of food to provide emergency groceries to the people we serve in Immokalee. We need rice, pinto beans, flour, cooking oil, sugar, evaporated milk, long duration milk, corn and canned meats. Please call Pastor Selle (239) 437-6727.

Milestones for 2007

Here are our milestones for 2007:

- Complete permits/renovations so we can open our Immokalee Ministry Center by August;
- Establish an emergency food pantry, February;
- Hire four new staff positions to meet the needs of our expanding ministry opportunities;
- Develop strategy resulting in more disciples for Jesus Christ;
- Enroll my Haitian colleague into the Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT);
- Continue formal theological/spiritual development of 5 Lutheran church leaders;
- Fundraise \$236,000 from individual contributors, 20% more than in 2006.

Give thanks to God for . . .

- An abundance of opportunities to serve and glorify Him.

Pray for . . .

- Wisdom from the Holy Spirit for our leadership;
- Our 2007 milestones.

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