



# Amigos en Cristo

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## Check out our Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ab5IWCmMngg>

## Immokalee Director

By Rev. Robert Selle: Executive Director

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Our Immokalee building is underutilized. With our budget crunch, we have not had the personnel to really take advantage of the full potential for ministry. But that is about to change. Beginning in May, Spencer Greenlee will serve as the Service Director of our Immokalee mission. And he will do it as a volunteer. He and his new bride, our very own Development Director Ashby Greenlee, have purchased an Airstream travel trailer. In May they will move to Immokalee so that Spencer can begin his duties.

Spencer will be responsible for the overall coordination of social service personnel, programs and office operations of the Immokalee Amigos Center. A graduate of Wheaton University in Business Administration, he is good at delegating and has exceptional organization skills. A profoundly spiritual person, Spencer is happiest when he is serving others. His experiences on short term mission trips to Haiti and Kenya will help him work well with the immigrant communities of Immokalee.

If you would like to be a part of our gospel based ministry in Immokalee, please give us a call (239) 437-6727. Spencer is waiting for you.

## Easter Joy for Our Kids

By Sarah Willig: Director of Christian Education

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The Lord is risen! The resurrection of Christ is a great cause for celebration and we celebrated Easter in Immokalee during the Sunday school hour with an Easter egg hunt and prizes. The kids were so excited as none of them had done an Easter egg hunt this year, and we talked about the reason for the great celebration at Easter. In Bonita Springs at our Kingston Amigos Center, seven kids also celebrated Easter with an egg hunt. It was fun and a joyous time for everyone!

*Be our "Amigo" on Facebook! If you have a facebook account, join "Amigos en Cristo" under groups.*

# Successful Ask Event!

By Ashby Greenlee  
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Thanks to you, our first annual “Friends of Amigos” Luncheon was a wonderful success! We were thankful to have 164 people attend the luncheon and of those we had 58 brand new supporters for Amigos en Cristo. Including pledges made to us over the next five years, the luncheon raised \$92,265 of much needed funding! The prayers and financial help of ALL of our supporters allow us to continue with this beautiful ministry that God has entrusted to us and we want to express our sincere gratitude. We would also like to give a special thanks to our sponsors: Arias Law Firm, P.A.; Mainscape Landscape Maintenance, and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

If you didn't have a chance to make the event but would like information on how to become a founding member of the Amigos Family Founders Society, we would love to talk to you about this and send you an inspirational video about our ministry! Please feel free to call me or Pastor Selle anytime at 239-437-6727.

## Give thanks to God for...

- Those who supported us during our Amigos Luncheon.

## Pray for...

- Spencer as he begins his ministry in Immokalee.