

COMMISSION ON HISPANIC MINISTRY
Annual Report to Council
Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta

We are glad to announce that at the present moment we have 9 missions: The Cathedral of St. Philip, St. Benedict's in Smyrna, St. Mary's in East Point, Good Shepherd in Austell, Atonement in Atlanta, Christ Church in Norcross, St. David's in Roswell, St. Bede's in Tucker and St. Edward's in Lawrenceville. Several other parishes have shown interest in starting a Hispanic mission. The Hispanic Ministry is growing not only in our diocese, but also in the Episcopal Church in general.

The Commission, through the office of the Hispanic missionary, offers valuable information in regard to steps to take to open a new mission and how to obtain material needed for its implementation.

The Commission will strongly support **The Taste of Latin American Dinner**, an annual event held in the spring, at the Cathedral of St. Philip. All the proceeds from this celebration go to humanitarian projects in Latin countries.

The Commission urges all clergy and lay people to support this ministry by inviting Hispanic people to our services and by offering ideas that will strengthen our efforts. Bishop Wright is strongly urging us to open new missions as soon as possible. We are contemplating opening new missions in Gainesville and Rome, Ga.

Emma Zell, Chair
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