



SEND Network

Smithville Tennessee Smithville Tennessee



John and Kay Quintero

SMITHVILLE FBC, SALEM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

Pray for our Thursday night sobriety support group who meet at 6:30 CST. Pray for persons with receptive hearts who will move from head knowledge about God to a heart relationship. Pray for the ELL students and teachers. Many work long hours in tree nurseries. Pray they will prioritize attending the classes and studying. Pray for spiritual growth of believers and professions of faith for the others.

PARTICIPATE

Support us in prayer. Visit us to learn more about the ministry to hurting people. Allow us to come and share with your church or missions group about what God is doing through Haven of Hope.

PROVIDE

Many missionaries build a team to join their ministry in prayer, participation, and provision. These friends, family and churches support missionaries beyond the tithes and offerings given within the church plant. Visit sendnetwork.com/PlanterFunding for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

About the Family

I was born and raised in Nashville and attended Inglewood Baptist Church. Kay and I met at Middle Tennessee State University, where we were both involved in the Baptist Student Union. After our graduations and marriage, I obtained a job at a factory in Smithville starting out as a management trainee. Kay worked several years as a social worker with the Department of Human Services. We have one adopted daughter, Tammy Quintero Vanatta.

About My Ministry

In 2004, God led us as a couple to volunteer our God-given skills to serve hurting people. I had been in industrial management 30 years. Kay trained as a social worker and counselor. We explored serving in different areas of the U.S., but God led us to stay in Smithville. As the song says, "Ready to go, ready to stay."

God has developed the ministry into a center for addressing the needs of those recovering from child abuse, domestic violence, addiction, depression and anxiety. We have classes such as parenting, anger management, boundaries and domestic violence. Each Thursday night we have a Christ-centered sobriety support group.

Kay and volunteers started an ELL (English Language Learners) program at our church this year. There are about 40 students and six teachers. The students are from six different Spanish speaking countries.