

Your Personal Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

I pray that the Presence and blessings of our wonderful Lord have been with you through out the summer months. Many of us have been traveling about but now with vacation time winding down, the children back in school, it is time to focus on the God's purposes for the ensuing months.

We will resume our Networking Luncheons on September, 13th. We will also have our prayer times together on the forth Thursday of each month, which will be held at the same location of our luncheon for that month.

Help us spread the word that our Networking Luncheons are back in 'full swing'!

Below you can find the information concerning our September meeting. I will also include the hosts for the remaining months of 2007 on page 2.

Blessings,

Buddy

September Networking Luncheon

Thursday, September 13, 2007. The luncheon will be hosted by Pastor Michael Amador of New Beginnings Church, 157 Greens Road, Houston, 77060, www.nbchurch-g.org. [*Directions found on page 2*] This will be our first meeting after the summer break. There will be some rich fellowship as we reconnect with one another. Make plans now to attend.



Pastor Amador and his family



Congressman Poe and NEMA

The August meeting with Congressman Ted Poe was very informative. The Congressman gave updates on several topics, such as immigration, illegal aliens and border control. In the dialogue with the Congressman he continued to stress that the problems that we are currently facing with these issues have an economic factor to them. He stated over and over, 'Follow the money!'

Attending the meeting with the Congressman was his staff from both the Washington D. C. and Humble offices. The Congressman stressed repeatedly that he and his staff was there to serve us. He especially emphasized that his office was ready to assist us in obtaining visas for any foreign ministers who we might desire to come to speak in our churches. Tom Battle mentioned that Poe's Humble staff recently assisted him in obtaining a visa for a minister that he had invited to participate in his annual mission conference. He had been denied for a number of years prior, but Poe's staff secured his visa. Poe encouraged everyone to contact his Humble office if there was anything that he could to help us.

It was noted that everyone in attendance was part of the NEMA Network of pastors and ministry leaders. This is indicative of the level of involvement that we, the NEMA Pastors and Ministry Leaders, have for our country. Congressman Poe commented that he was impressed with the maturity and unity of the pastors who attended the meeting.

Network Luncheon Hosts for 2007



If you would like to host a luncheon in 2008, contact the NEMA office at:

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September: New Beginnings Church ~ Michael Amador

October: Open ~ Call if you want to host

November: Metro Church ~ Linda Shanks

December: Christmas Party ~

