# SIMPLE WAYS TO INCLUDE SPANISH IN YOUR ONE DAY EVENT

At Send Network, we are committed to creating a unified culture of collaboration where every church and every person feels seen and valued.

Including Spanish in your One Day experience is a simple and powerful way to reflect the diversity of our network and extend hospitality to Hispanic planters and churches.

Here are several ideas to help you naturally incorporate Spanish into your event:

#### 1. Personal Video from José Abella

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Based on city participation, consider providing a pre-recorded video from José introducing the *Stick Together* theme in Spanish. His leadership, heart for unity, and bilingual message (including words of gratitude or a prayer in English) can build connection and inspire engagement. *If you would like a personalized video from José, please contact Xenia Rodriguez at <u>xrodriguez@namb.net</u>.* 

#### 2. Spanish-Speaking Welcome and Registration Team

Include Spanish-speaking volunteers at check-in and greeting stations, especially at events offering translation or Hispanic breakouts. These team members can welcome Spanish-speaking guests, offer on-the-spot translation, and answer questions—setting a tone of hospitality and care from the moment attendees arrive.

#### 3. Spanish-Language Breakouts

Provide a breakout session fully in Spanish, with optional English interpretation. These sessions offer targeted support for Hispanic planters and leaders. They may also attract English-speaking churches interested in reaching Hispanic communities—now 20% of the U.S. population.

#### 4. Worship and Prayer in Spanish

Incorporate one or two worship songs in Spanish and invite prayer moments in multiple languages. This not only honors the presence of Hispanic attendees but reflects the multicultural vision of the Church.

### 5. Stories from the Field

Share powerful testimonies and videos from Hispanic planters and sending churches. These stories can be shown during main sessions or highlighted on social media, helping elevate voices from across our family.

#### 6. Localized Social Media Campaign

Launch a simple Spanish-language campaign ahead of the event. Use Canva templates to share testimonies, quotes, or videos from local leaders answering why *Stick Together* matters in their context. These visuals can build excitement and increase turnout.

#### 7. Regional Focus on Spanish Translation

Work with your local Send Network Español team to identify events with significant Hispanic engagement. Provide translation services or invite bilingual speakers to ensure accessibility and clarity.

#### 8. Bilingual Swag

Offer T-shirts and other event materials in both English and Spanish. Many English-speaking attendees enjoy wearing shirts in Spanish as a show of solidarity and appreciation. Send Network Español shirts have been a favorite at past events, consider making them widely available.

## 9. Post-Event Follow-Up in Spanish

Keep the connection going after the event. Send thank-you emails, share recap videos, and host a follow-up online prayer gathering—all in Spanish.

By taking a few intentional steps, your event can reflect the heart of Iglesias plantando iglesias para todos, en todo lugar. Churches planting churches for everyone, everywhere.

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