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*Juanita and Eligio kneel for the laying on of hands during their ordination in Apopka, Florida. Previously they served the church as licensed pastors.*

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## Juanita Nunez, Moderado, ordained

*Juanita Nunez, Moderado Iglesia Minonita Hispana (Moderator of the Hispanic Mennonite Church), and her husband, Eligio, were ordained into Christian ministry on October 24, 2008 at a very celebrative service in the Ebenezer Christian Church in Apopka, Florida. This congregation is part of the Southeast Mennonite Conference of MC USA.*

*Juanita and Eligio have served as licensed pastors to this congregation for the past several years. Ebenezer Christian Church is a growing and supportive body of believers.*

*Marlin Birkey, conference minister, gave the sermon in the entirely bilingual ordination service with translation. Juanita and Eligio were greatly affirmed for their ministry by the people, and they received many prayers of blessing. A significant number of local pastors and pastors of Southeast Mennonite Conference congregations were present to bless this event as well. The laying on of hands was given with the charge to ministry. ☐*

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