

# Maria

Maria is our student of the month for October 2018! Maria has logged over 400 hours since starting classes with us in March of 2017!

Maria is from Toluca, Mexico and after arriving to the States in 2002, she came directly to Minneapolis. Maria has 5 children and 5 grandchildren and has worked in the cleaning industry both in Mexico and in Minneapolis. She came here “looking for a better future for my children.”

When she is not taking English classes, she enjoys spending time with her grandkids, talking with friends and working. When asked about Minnesota, she said “I love the snow!” She is taking classes at Centro to help with future work opportunities.

Maria has gotten involved with Centro not only through our English classes, but her children and grandchildren attend our summer programming. Maria says the teachers here are “really nice and explain things well.”

We are grateful to have Maria as a part of our community and are encouraged by her English progress! Thank you, Maria, for your positive attitude and joy!

