

Mabelvale Hispanic Mission Report



October, November & December 2005

*“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature”
(Mark 16:15).*

*“Id por todo el mundo y predicad el evangelio a toda criatura”
(Marcos 16:15).*

People in the News (Gente en las Noticias)

Eugenio Solas from Zacatecas, Mexico was baptized on Sunday evening, November 27. He first attended the Spanish Gospel Meeting at Mabelvale at back in April. For some time after that he

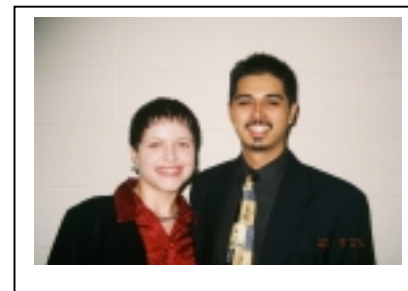
did not return, but then one Sunday morning in August called Wayne that he wanted to come to worship. He returned, continued to attend, studied the Bible more thoroughly and was baptized in November.



Left to Right:
Aristides, Edgard,
Wayne and Eugenio
Solas who was
baptized.

Guest Speakers (Oradores Visitantes)

Fernando Mesa and his wife Bea from Victoria, Texas was with us on Sunday, October 9. Fernando preached both Sunday morning and evening. He had spoken the day before to the young people at the Mid-Ark Lectures in Malvern, Arkansas. In December, Wayne’s parents, Norvin and Donna Brewer from Bowling Green, Kentucky were present. Norvin Brewer preached on Sunday morning and Wayne translated the lesson into Spanish.



Bea & Fernando Mesa



Members and visitors



Ana, Arlene, Laura, Susan & Bea Julian Hernandez family

Update on the Julian Hernandez family: Julian Hernandez and his family moved from Mabelvale to Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico in July where he and his wife Maria obtained jobs and they began to establish a new congregation in the area where they live. The last news that I have is that they were meeting in a home with about 12 in attendance. Julian was able to get the same job back in Piedras Negras that he had before leaving Mexico in 2001.

News from Francisco Vicente: Francisco returned to Guatemala where he is working with his family on their farm and in several small businesses. He calls Wayne every few weeks to let him know how things are going.

We continue to have visitors to the worship services and Bible studies on a regular basis. They often arrive late (like even thirty minutes late), but at least they have come to seek spiritual things.

Your continued support of and interest in the Hispanic work at Mabelvale is a great help and encouragement. Also, the special contributions that have been given for my personal mission work to other countries and for preachers in foreign lands needing our financial help. The financial resources are available in this country and there is such a great need abroad. Thanks again. Wayne

Mission Trips (Viajes Misiones)

Riga, Latvia

Wayne traveled to Riga, Latvia in October for the 7th time to participate in their annual evangelistic campaign. There were visitors at each Bible study session and children's Bible classes were taught for the first time there. Please keep the struggling congregation in Riga, Latvia in your prayers.



Americans who went to Riga, Latvia in October. L to R: Mike Wyatt (Texas), Wayne Brewer (Arkansas), Mike & Diane Richardson (Iowa) and Jim & Judy O'Connor (Missouri).



Wayne Brewer preaching and Maksim Yousin translating into Russian.

Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico

Wayne and a group of nine other brethren from the USA traveled to Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico on December 27 to knock doors, teach Bible classes and preach, returning on January 3. The work was with the congregation at 15 Zacatecas, but also work with done with two other congregations. Everyone who went on the trip

worked in teaching children's, youth or ladies classes or in preaching.



Entering Mexico: L to R – Blake Beckham (Tennessee), Steve DeVlieger (Illinois) Ashley Brewer (Arkansas), Jerod Flaherty (Iowa), Brian Brewer (Arkansas), Jason Harris (Arkansas), Marie Flaherty (Iowa), Laura Perry (Arkansas), Wayne Brewer (Arkansas) and Chuck Northrop (Arkansas).

Preacher in Costa Rica Need Support (Predicador en Costa Rica Necesita Apoyo)



Ofilio Castañeda is still in need of some financial support. If you can help with a one-time gift or a quarterly contribution, large or small, it would greatly help this faithful preacher of the gospel. Ofilio is a fine brother with whom we have worked for several years. He and his wife Maria labor in Tilaran, Costa Rica.

Plans for 2006 (Los Planes Para 2006)

What began in 2002 as mission work among Spanish speaking people in the Little Rock area has grown to opportunities and to have a positive influence literally throughout the Spanish-speaking world. There have been those who have become Christians at Mabelvale from several different countries. Some are still here, some have moved on to other states and some have returned to their home countries, and in some cases, such as with the Hernandez family, they are now back in Mexico trying to establish a new congregation. My work includes writing articles in Spanish, emailing our bulletin and articles throughout the USA, Mexico, Central and South America. There is the local work of helping people in Little Rock to learn the gospel or translating for them so that they can get their electric bill paid. The trip to Peru this past August enabled me to become acquainted with, and make friends with several preachers there. On every trip to Costa Rica we meet new preachers and faithful brethren striving to carry on the Lord's work. The recent trip to Mexico enabled us to help three congregations, plus meet preachers from other parts of Mexico, opening up future opportunities to preach the gospel. Then there are the requests for Spanish tracts from even more places, tracts that are supplied free by the 39th Street congregation at Independence, Missouri. The Mabelvale congregation is to be commended for its great interest in mission work, for starting the Hispanic work in this area, and their financial support of and allowing me to make such mission trips. May God continue to bless all who have a part in this great work through in whatever way that may be. Thanks for your interest, your prayers and for your financial support of the work here and mission trips abroad.

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