

Mabelvale Hispanic Mission Report



April, May & June 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)

Alejandro Juarez was baptized in April after he and his wife attended the worship and Bible studies. They first visited on the Sunday that Wayne was preaching at the Hispanic meeting in New York City in December 2004.

Alejandro's wife, Katrina, is Chinese, grew up in Indonesia, and is a relative of a former Chinese leader, Mao Tse Tung. Alejandro is a good Bible student and is now able to lead prayer in the worship.



Alejandro and Katrina Juarez



Wayne and Francisco Vicente

Francisco Vicente moved back to his home country of Guatemala in May. Francisco first visited us during a Spanish Gospel Meeting in October 2003. He continued to study the Bible and was faithful to attend worship services and Bible studies. Francisco was a good help to the work in many ways. He often would provide transportation to anyone who needed it, as well as invite relatives and friends to Bible studies.



Some members of the church at Mabelvale.
Wayne, Francisco, Atzín, María, Julián, Alejandro, Katrina

Mabelvale Spanish Gospel Meeting (Conferencia Español en Mabelvale)

Carlos Barrientos, originally from Costa Rica, but now preaching in Senath, Missouri, came and held a Gospel Meeting in April. He preached on such topics as “A New Life Through Forgiveness”, “A New Life Through Beginning Again”, “Where Are You?”, “A New Life Through Obedience”, and “There is One Church in the New Testament.” Attendance on Friday and Saturday evening was in the 70’s and 80’s and the 20’s for the three preaching services on Sunday.



The final service was bilingual with English speaking brethren at Mabelvale. Carlos preached in Spanish and Wayne translated.



Carlos and Alma Barrientos and their children



Armando, Julián, Alejandro, Carlos Barrientos, & Nicolas

Some of the members and visitors who attended the Gospel Meeting

Worship on Sunday morning.



Kentucky Hispanic Workshop (Conferencia Hispana de Kentucky)

Wayne Brewer was in Mayfield, Kentucky on Sunday, June 12, 2005 to participate in a Workshop as the congregations of that area began a new Hispanic work. Wayne taught the morning Sunday morning Bible class on the topic “The Role of the Anglo Church in Hispanic Church Planting,” translated the morning sermon by Rudy Agruera from Spanish to English, and in the afternoon spoke about “The Story of the Mabelvale, Arkansas Iglesia de Cristo” and “Wisdom and Encouragement for the Mission.” Rudy Arguera spoke on “Differences in Hispanic and Anglo Cultures.

Foreign Mission Work (*Trabajo de Misión Estranjero*)

Wayne Brewer will be traveling to Costa Rica in Central America for two weeks along with Jim and Judy O'Connor of Oak Grove, Missouri, Jessica Richardson of Lamoni, Iowa, Loyda Avila of Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico, Abbie Gilertson of Chattanooga, Tennessee (Freed-Hardeman University), Steve DeVlieger of Shaumburg, Illinois (Freed-Hardeman University), as well as Christy Henson, Scott and Laura Perry, Ashley Brewer, and Brian Brewer of Mabelvale, Arkansas.

The first week's work will be with a congregation in Miramar, Costa Rica that was established in 2004. The second week's work will be with the congregation in Tilarán, Costa Rica. This will be our third trip to Tilarán. We will be knocking doors, having an afternoon Vacation Bible School, preaching a Gospel Meeting in the evenings and weekends, as well as teaching other children's and ladies' Bible classes in both Miramar and Tilarán.

Young people of Tilarán, Costa Rica as well as Sarah (Brewer) Spradling, Ashley Brewer and Brian Brewer in 2004



Baptism at the river in Costa Rica



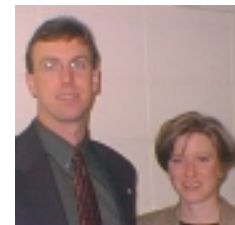
Children in Bible class



Jim O'Connor preaching



TJ, Sarah & young people



Scott and Laura Perry

There is a possibility that Wayne Brewer and Jim O'Connor will be traveling to Lima, Peru the second week of August 2005 to preach in Gospel Meetings.

Plans are that Wayne Brewer and Michael Wyatt will travel to Riga, Latvia in October 2005 to work Randy Watson (local preacher in Riga), and the brethren in Riga. The work will consist of distributing leaflets in apartments, teaching classes in various schools and universities, as well as preaching. A special thanks to all that have sent financial support for the Latvia trip. I am still in the process of raising support for the trip. If you can provide some, you may send a check to the Mabelvale Church of Christ, Brewer Mission Trip, P.O. Box 345, Mabelvale, AR 72103

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