

Mabelvale Hispanic Mission Report



January, February & March 2006

“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 who was baptized in November continues to be faithful in attendance and is now leading prayers during the worship. His desire is to take the gospel back to his wife and children in Mexico as soon as possible. One day I was talking with Eugenio about his family in Mexico and how they traveled from place to place. He owns two donkeys (burros) and two, two wheeled carts.

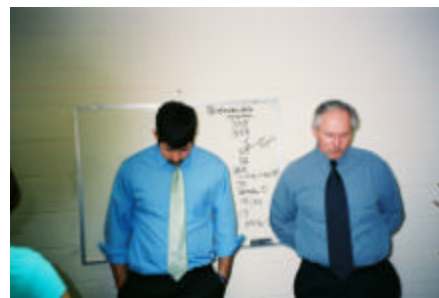
Edgard Baquedano helps in a variety of ways by leading prayer and can teach a brief lesson. Not pictured is the Delgado family: Sergio, Karina and Melissa, who also help out in a variety of ways. Sergio Gonzalez, who had moved to Oklahoma to work construction for a while, is now back working in this area and attending.



Wayne, Sergio Delgado and Edgard Baquedano have been going to Rison, Arkansas on Tuesday evenings to help the brethren there in the initial stages of a Spanish work. At this point it is an English class followed by a Bible study.



TJ Spadling from Gallatin, Tennessee (Wayne's son-in-law) preached on Sunday morning March 26, and Wayne translated the message to Spanish.



Steve DeVlieger from Schaumburg, Illinois (student at Freed-Hardeman University and Wayne's son-in-law to be) leading in worship.

Juan Galicia who had been worshipping with us has moved to the area where hurricane Katrina struck to work, but indicates that he will be returning as soon as he can. Aristides has also gone to the south Mississippi to work. A family who moved to the area from California has visited.

Gospel Meeting at Mabelvale (Predicación del evangelio en Mabelvale)

Felipe Martinez from Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico will preach a Gospel Meeting in Spanish on April 16-18 at Mabelvale. Brother Felipe and his wife Delia, and a Loyda, a sister from the 15 Zacatecas congregation will be in Mabelvale those three days. The sisters, Delia and Loyda, will teach ladies' and children's classes.



Felipe Martinez

Mexico Gospel Meeting (Predicación del evangelio en México)

On March 4 & 5 Wayne went to Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico to preach in a Gospel Meeting where the Julian Hernandez family (formerly of Mabelvale) is now living and assisting in starting a new congregation.



The photo is of the members of the church at Mirador at the site where they hope to erect a church building in the near future.

Plans for the next few months (Planes para los próximos meses)

A campaign trip is planned for Costa Rica in Central America for two weeks in July. Wayne and a group of about 10 brethren will be going to work with the Coronado congregation in the San Jose area, with the church in Tilaran for the fourth year in a row, and work will be done with the congregations at Ciudad Quesada and Los Chiles, and we will visit the brethren in Miramar and worship with on Sunday morning July 9. Our time in Costa Rica will be spend knocking doors, holding personal Bible studies, teaching children's, ladies', and men's Bible classes, Vacation Bible School, and preaching Gospel Meetings.

Wayne does not plan to return to Latvia until 2007, but extended plans for 2006 are a possible return trip to Peru as well as to Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico. Thank you to all who have provided support for the Hispanic work at Mabelvale and for various trips taken overseas.

Thanks to those who have sent financial help for brother Ofilio Castañeda in Tilaran, Costa Rica, as well as for Julian Hernandez in Piedras Negras, Mexico. These brothers are faithfully proclaiming the word of God with very little income. If you, or the congregation where you are a member, can help with a monthly or even a one-time support, you may contact Wayne.

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