

Mabelvale Hispanic Mission Report



April, May, June 2010

*“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)*

Activities at Mabelvale and Wayne’s Work Over the Last Few Months (Las Actividades en Mabelvale y el Trabajo de Wayne Durante los Ultimos Meses)

- April - Attend the Houston Spanish Lectureships - Brethren from around the USA and Mexico attended to hear sound lessons from God's Word.
- April - Spanish Gospel Meeting and Campaign - Brethren from Waukegan, Illinois and Mexico came to Mabelvale to preach, teach and knock doors.
- April – Preach at the Spanish congregation in Greenwood, Mississippi while Joe Ruiz was on a mission trip to Peru.
- April - Report to the Mabelvale congregation about the March Mission Trip to Mexico.
- May – Arkansas Spanish Lectureship at Mabelvale - Brethren from Mexico came to preach and teach in the annual Arkansas lectureship which was held at Mabelvale.
- May - Preached the second Sunday evening in English at Mabelvale
- June – Taught three classes to young people at the Mabelvale Leadership Training Session
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- June - Mission trip to Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila, Mexico - Worked with the Atilano Barrera and 5 de Mayo congregations.

Mabelvale Spanish Gospel Meeting and Lectureship

The Lord's work at Mabelvale during April and May was very busy with having a Spanish Gospel Meeting, Evangelistic Campaign and hosting the Arkansas Spanish Lectureship. These activities required much work and coordination among the Hispanic members at Mabelvale. Brother Fernando Diaz, along with his wife Nora, and their two sons were with us as Fernando preached the Gospel Meeting. Also coming to help by teaching and with the evangelistic campaign were; Manlio and Antonia Guerrero and Loyda Avila from Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico, and Loida Williams from Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico. There were several visitors throughout the Gospel Meeting and several contacts were made.

The days were spent knocking doors and going to various stores that Latinos frequent in order to distribute the Gospel Meeting invitations, Spanish tracts and initiate contact with people. All of the worship services and Bible classes were in Spanish except for the Sunday evening service which was bilingual. Brother Fernando preached in Spanish and Wayne translated his lesson to English. At that same service brother Manlio Guerrero read a letter in Spanish from the La Mission church of Christ in Ciudad Victoria thanking the brethren for the financial support given back in March when Wayne went on the Evangelistic and church building construction trip.

This year Mabelvale hosted the annual Arkansas Spanish Lectureship. Brother Felipe Martinez and his wife Delia came from Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico to preach and teach as well as his son, Alex Martinez and his wife, Rosa and her sister Maggie from Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico to teach. The lectureship was a cooperative effort of Spanish congregations in Mabelvale, Levy, Hope and Benton. A special thanks to the Spanish brethren at Mabelvale for all of their hard work, preparation and clean up.



Fernando preaching



Fernando & Nora Diaz
Ariel & Emmanuel



Nora teaching



Manlio Guerrero teaching



Antonia Guerrero teaching



Loyda Avila teaching



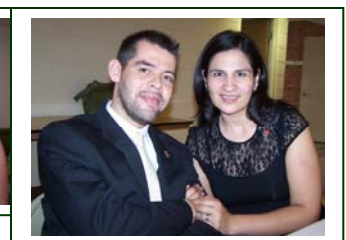
Felipe & Delia Martinez



Felipe preaching



Maggie Galvan



Alex & Rosy Martinez



Mexico Mission Trip



Eight members of the church of Christ at Mabelvale went on a mission trip to Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila, Mexico from June 26 through July 1 and worked with the congregations at Atilano Barrera and 5 de Mayo by preaching and teaching, door to door evangelism directed by Wayne Brewer and having a dental clinic directed by Wendell Thompson. There were about 10 visitors at every worship service where Arcenio Barrientos is the preacher. We are thankful to God that we had safe travel to and from Mexico and that the work was a help to the congregations. Please pray for the brethren in Mexico who struggle with economic difficulties and problems within their country.



L to R: Wayne Brewer, Garrett McGilvray, DJ Moore, Caleb Thompson, Josh Herndon, Wendell Thompson, Callie Thompson & Latitia Nichols



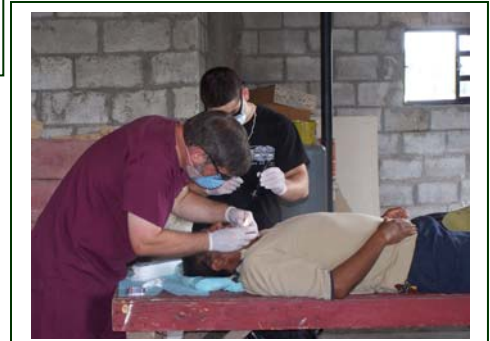
Norma & Arcenio Barrientos



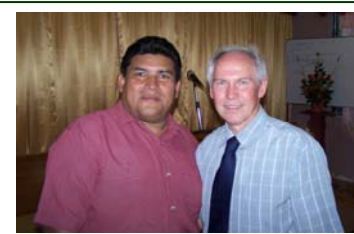
The Barrientos: LtR: Ana, Hiram, Ana, Arcenio, Norma, Dante and Arcenio Jr.



Evangelism - DJ, Hiram, Garrett & Arcenio Jr.



Wendell, Callie & Josh working in the clinic



Arcenio Barrientos - preacher



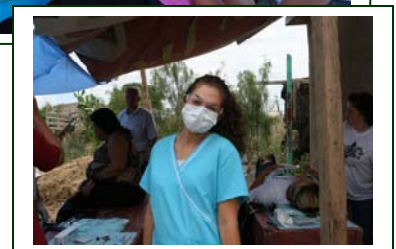
Garrett McGilvray preaching



DJ Moore giving a devotional lesson



5 de Mayo congregation, visitors and brethren from Mabelvale





Callie Thompson & Latitia Nichols and Ana Barrientos teaching Bible classes



Josh, Caleb, Wendell,
Callie & Latitia



Josh Herndon leading singing



Welcome to Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila
The welcome sign at the border



The 5 de Mayo church building

Members of the Mabelvale (Iglesia de Cristo)



Arturo, Betzi & Rosana



Lis & Sarai



Enrique & Juanita



Dora



Enrique, Maggie, Juanita



Enrique, Richard & Arturo

Costa Rica – Thanks to each one who sent financial support for the Costa Rica trip in July. We are thankful to God that all went well concerning travel, Gospel Meetings, evangelism and Bible schools. A full report of the trip will be in the next issue.

Thank you for your support, interest and prayers for the work that God is allowing us to do at Mabelvale and around the world. Your support is needed and appreciated. When sending support please indicate if the support is for the local Hispanic Work or if it is for Mission Trips. Thank you.

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