

Mabelvale Hispanic Mission Report



October, November, December 2011

*“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

- October 1-2 – Report and Gospel Meeting at Vale Road in Springfield, Ohio
- October 8 – Preach at Mid-Ark Lectures in Malvern, Arkansas
- October 9 – Preach on Sunday evening at Mabelvale in English
- October 16 – Teach and preach at Highway in Benton, Arkansas
- October 20-29 - Mission trip to Riga, Latvia
- November 13 – Preach on Sunday evening at Mabelvale in English
- November 18-20 – Spanish Gospel Meeting and Door-knocking at Mabelvale
- December 11 – Preach on Sunday evening at Mabelvale in English
- December 27- January 3 – Mission trip to Mexico

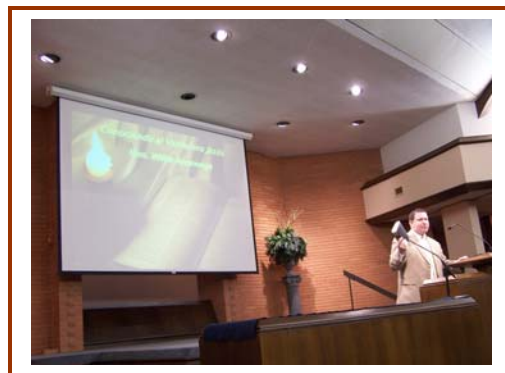
The last three months have continued to be very busy with doing the work at Mabelvale in Spanish as well as preaching in other places and mission trips. The attendance has continued to be good at the Spanish worship services and Bible classes and since the Gospel Meeting and Door-knocking in November there have been several new contacts, Bible studies and visitors present. We also rejoice that there was a restoration in November as one young man returned to the Lord.

Spanish Gospel Meeting at Mabelvale

The fall Gospel Meeting and evangelistic door-knocking campaign in Spanish was held on November 18-20. Brother Willie Alvarenga, director of the Spanish Department at Brown Trail School of Preaching in Bedford, Texas, was the speaker. His lessons were all centered upon the theme taken from Jesus' words, "*Upon this rock I will build my church...*" (*Matthew 16:18*). In addition to the preaching there were also several Bible classes taught to children, young people, women and men. Lucy Alvarenga taught a ladies' class, Fernando Corrales from Houston, Texas taught the young people and Willie taught the men. There were also some Bible studies held during the door-knocking sessions. The work of going door to door actually began the week before as Spanish speaking members at Mabelvale distributed the invitations in neighborhoods and at various stores that serve Hispanics. Also, brother In all there were about 1,000 doors knocked and some 500 more announcements handed out directly at the local stores that serve Spanish speakers. In general people were friendly and often asked questions about the church or worship services. Attendance was: Friday – 82, Saturday – 65 and Sunday – 58 and there are 4 good contacts that we are studying the Bible with.



There were 23 adults and young people that arrived from Houston, Texas as well as Vella Pucket from Texas in order to help with the door-knocking, teaching and worship services throughout the weekend.



Jean Grenier from Quebec, Canada was at Mabelvale to give a report and he also went out door-knocking.

Willie Alvaranga is preaching the gospel centered upon the theme taken from Jesus' words, "*Upon this rock I will build my church...*" (*Matthew 16:18*) or in Spanish "*Sobre esta roca edificaré mi iglesia...*" (*Mateo 16:18*).



A group out door knocking



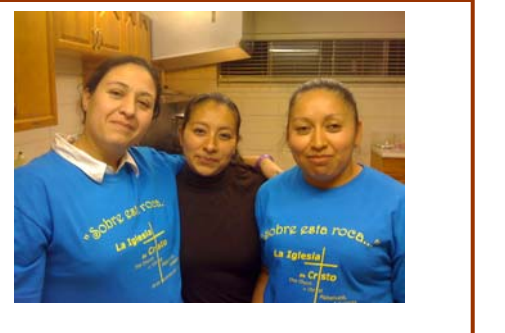
Fernando Corrales teaching the teens



“Las hermanas” Rosario & Maria



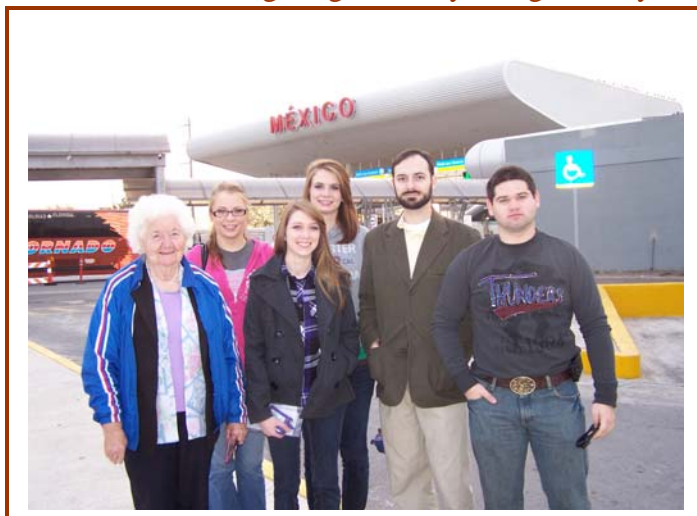
Marlene, Zoe, young lady from Houston and several from Mabelvale



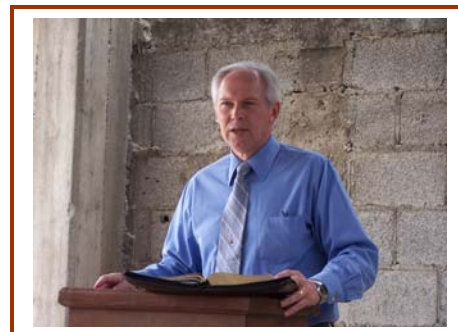
Rosana, Sarai and Ana

Mexico Mission Trip

The church of Christ is alive and well in Mexico and continues to evangelize, have Gospel Meetings, Bible schools, youth meetings, etc., and those that went to Mexico from the United States from December 28 through January 3 were blessed by being able to participate. The work in Ciudad Victoria was with four congregations of the Lord’s church located at 15 Zacatecas, 16 of September, La Amalia and La Mission. Preaching, evangelism and Bible classes were held at each location with visitors present at each service and new contacts established. The theme for the preaching was “The Sermon on the Mount” with Garrett, John and Wayne preaching. Garrett and Josh taught Bible classes to the young people and Mikayla, Becca, Rachel and Vella all taught children’s classes. Four suitcases of clothing were taken from Mabelvale to Mexico to help the brethren in need. The Suchil and Lopez families of Mission, Texas hosted us the first night of the trip and while in Mexico we staying in the homes of various families. I believe that all who went enjoyed the trip and we blessed by being able to get to know new brothers and sisters in Christ and work in the kingdom of God. We are thankful to God for giving us safety along the way and while in Mexico.



Those going from Mabelvale were: Vella Puckett, Becca Carthel, Mikayla Tollett, Rachel Carthel, Garrett McGilvray, Josh Herndon and (not in the picture John Griffin and Wayne Brewer).



Wayne preaching at 16 of September congregation on January 1



Preaching, teaching and giving devotional talks and Wayne translating
Garrett McGilvray Josh Herndon John Griffin



Vella Puckett teaching Door-knocking group Rachel, Becca and Mikayla teaching



Photos: L to R – John, Raymundo & Tulio - Tulio, Loyda, Yulesia, Almodena – Mikayla, Becca & Rachel – Vella and Almodena – Group to evangelize – Loyda & Almodena talking with a lady - Preachers present at La Mission: Antonio Rodriguez, Gabriel Bocanegra, Felipe Martiniz, Ambrosio Hernandez, Raymundo Delgado, Josue Estrella and Wayne Brewer

Upcoming Mission Work / Trips

The mission trip to Latvia went very well. Current plans are to work with Garrett McGilvray and Jean Grenier in Quebec, Canada in March, speak at a Youth Meeting and preach in Queretero, Mexico in late March.

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 at Mabelvale** or for **Mission Trips**. Thank you.

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