

Mabelvale Hispanic Mission Report



January 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)

The last two or three months have seen much movement among Hispanics at Mabelvale. Santos Godines moved to Kentucky, Samuel Godines moved to Alabama, and Juan Galicia went back to Mexico for a few weeks.

Several families and individuals visited the worship and Bible classes over the last several weeks. The Alejandro and Katarina Juaréz family moved to Little Rock from Tulsa, Oklahoma, the Martínez family came from Mexico, and the Santiago family (Martin, Sara, Martin Jr, and Leslie) moved to Little Rock in October from Sioux City, Iowa.

Sergio, Adriana, Karen, and Melissa Gonzales from Chihuahua, Mexico worshipped with us over the holidays. On their way back to Mexico Adriana called saying that they all desired to be baptized.

New York – New Jersey Lectures (Conferencias de Nueva York – Nuevo Jersey)

Wayne Brewer was invited to speak in December 2004 at the Fourth Annual New York – New Jersey Hispanic Lectures. Spanish speaking brethren from the New York City area, New Jersey, and Connecticut participated in the activities. The Lectureship was held at the church building in Far Rockaway, New York, which is shared by English and Spanish-speaking brethren.



Far Rockaway, NY church building



Susan Brewer with Hispanics in attendance in NYC

There were seven Spanish speaking congregations represented from places like Bronx, Brooklyn, Flushing, Long Island, Far Rockaway, as well as Morristown, New Jersey.

These brethren had come from countries like Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Panama, Venezuela, and Columbia.



Alejandro and Flory from Far Rockaway



Wayne Brewer preaching in Spanish in Far Rockaway, NY



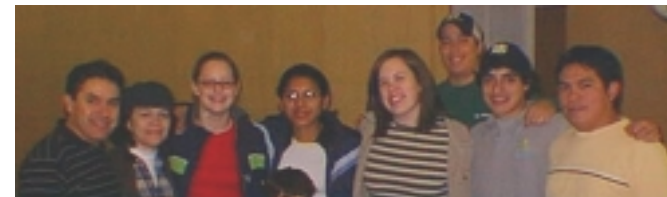
Manuel Martinez and Wayne Brewer in Far Rockaway

Mabelvale Hispanic Gospel Meeting (Conferencia Hispana en Mabelvale)

In January 2005 a weekend Gospel Meeting and door-knocking effort was held at Mabelvale. Several contacts were made for in-home Bible studies and a few visitors attended the preaching. The theme of the preaching was “Changing the World with the Gospel.” Fernando “Butch” Sandoval, former missionary in Chile and Argentina, preached the Gospel Meeting. Also with us was his wife, Patricia. They plan to go to Bolivia in July 2005 to establish a new congregation in that country.



Fernando and Patricia Sandoval



Some who assisted with door-knocking



Plans for 2005 (Los planes para 2005)

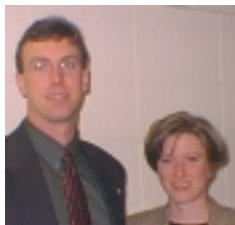


Our work of evangelism is not limited to Mabelvale, Arkansas. Plans are currently being made to return to Costa Rica in July 2005 to assist congregations in Tilarán and Miramar. A group of eleven, from Mabelvale and elsewhere, will be participating in door-knocking, personal Bible studies, a Gospel Meeting, and a Vacation Bible School in both of these two towns. This will be our fifth evangelistic trip to Costa Rica. Last year our three children, Sarah, Ashley, and Brian, and our son-in-law, TJ, went to Costa Rica and did a great work. Sarah and TJ cannot go this year, but Ashley and Brian will be going again. This will be Ashley's third trip and Brian's fourth to Costa Rica.



Others who went to knock-doors and then the preaching service.

Later in the year, in October 2005, plans are currently being made to return to Riga, Latvia in order to preach, teach, and participate in their annual campaign and lectureship. This will be my seventh mission trip to work with the brethren in Riga, Latvia.



Scott and
Laura
Perry

I am currently in the process of seeking financial support for both of these mission trips. If you can provide some financial support toward these trips, you may send a check to the Mabelvale Church of Christ, Brewer Mission Trips, P.O. Box 345, Mabelvale, AR 72103

Thank you to all who are supporting the Hispanic work at Mabelvale.
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