

# *Mabelvale Hispanic Mission Report*



*July, August & September 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 de las noticias)*

Throughout July, August and September there were several visitors to the Spanish worship and Bible studies. Among the visitors were the wife and baby of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock baseball coach, as well as her mother from Tucson, Arizona. A Christian young man, Daniel, from near Corintio, Nicaragua, and a friend from the same country visited a couple of weeks in July. Melissa Gonzalez, the daughter of Sergio Gonzalez, and his mother, visited in early August from Chihuahua, Mexico. They were in the Little Rock area for a couple of weeks to visit Sergio, his brother and family in Oklahoma. Daniel and Jessica Tapia, husband and wife who are members of the church in the Chicago area visited in the middle of August looking into the possibility of moving to the Little Rock area. After returning home they decided to stay in Chicago.

Edgard Baquedano, originally from Nicaragua and who became a Christian has moved on to another town in Arkansas and is helping to Fernando Toledo and his wife try to establish a new congregation there. Juan Galicia left for the New Orleans area to work in construction after last year's hurricane. Samuel Godines called recently to say that he was also in Louisiana working. Aristides also moved to the Louisiana area to work in construction after the hurricane.

Arturo Colorado is now a member at Mabelvale having moved to the Little Rock area from California. His wife, Roxana, is still in California waiting to have a baby toward the end of November. She and their baby will be moving to Arkansas after the first of the year. He is from Mexico and she is from Argentina.



Arturo Colorado



TJ Spadling, Wayne's son-in-law, from Gallatin, Tennessee preached recently.

## *Wayne's Work Over the Last Few Months (El Trabajo de Wayne Durante los Ultimos Meses)*

In addition to the work at Mabelvale Wayne preached at the Getwell Spanish congregation in Memphis, Tennessee in late June where Douglas Alvarenga preaches. In July Wayne, two of his children, Brian and Ashley, and son-in-law Steve, Larua Perry and Autumn Kidwell from Mabelvale, and Jim and Judy O'Connor from Missouri and Loyda Avila from Mexico worked in Costa Rica for two weeks. Upon returning from Costa Rica Wayne, Laura Perry, Cliff Boyd, and a group of teens from Mabelvale worked in Zaragoza and Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico for a week. Wayne spoke at the Mid-West Lectures at the 39th Street Church of Christ in Independence, Missouri in September and then he and Jim and Judy O'Connor went to Lima and Catacaos, Peru to work for almost two weeks. In addition to the local and foreign mission work, Wayne has been working on putting together a bilingual Bible Correspondance Course as well as other translation work for American and foreign preachers.

### *Plans at Mabelvale (Los Planes en Mabelvale)*

Our plans for October and November include having some guest speakers, a Spanish Gospel Meeting and door-knocking campaign. Fernando Mesa from Victoria, Texas will be with us on Sunday, October 15. He will have spoken the day before in English to the youth at the Mid-Ark Lectures near Malvern, Arkansas. On November 2-5 Douglas Alvanga, preacher for the Spanish speaking congregation at Getwell in Memphis, Tennessee, will be with us, as well as Ricardo Sustaita, a preacher from Houston, Texas. He as well as other brethren from Texas, Missouri, and Mexico will be with us at Mabelvale to preach, teach, and support the evangelistic and door-knocking.

### *Preaching Oportunities Ahead (Oportunidades de Predicar Adelante)*

From October 26-29 Wayne Brewer will be preaching at a Spanish Gospel Meeting and campaign effort in Waukegan, Illinois, near Chicago. On the Sunday morning that he is there he will preach for the English congregation and then the Spanish later that day. The preacher, Fernando Diaz, and his wife Norah, were at Mabelvale for a while back in 2003. Wayne will preach at a Spanish speaking congregation in Queens, New York later in December, and then leading another group to Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico. As a result of the Hispanic work at Mabelvale there continue to be numerous opportunities to go to other places throughout the world to preach the truth and to have a positive impact on these works.

### *Thank You (Gracias)*

I would like to express my appreciation to you for your interest in the work that we are doing here at Mabelvale. Because of your interest and financial support of this work the gospel has been preached this year in North, Central and South America, with baptisms in each place. In addition to the support that is provided for the Mabelvale work directly, I want to thank those of you who have provided extra support for the mission trips. Your extra support directly for mission trips enables even more work to be done throughout the world. Above all we should be thankful to God for the privilege of preaching and teaching the gospel.

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