

Mabelvale Hispanic Mission Report



January, February & March 2007

“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)

- December 27 – January 3 – Wayne led a group from Mabelvale, Missouri, Iowa and Florida on a mission trip to Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico to knock doors, teach in-home Bible studies, have children, teen and adult Bible classes and preaching in a Gospel Meeting.
- January 20 – Took a group from Mabelvale (Hispanics) to a Christian Evidences Seminar in Dardanelle, Arkansas.
- February 3 – Met with Hispanic preachers from around Arkansas to plan a state-wide lectureship in Clarkesville, Arkansas for April. Speakers for the lectureship will be Francisco Rodriguez from Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico and Wayne.
- February 4 – Power Point report on Sunday evening to the Mabelvale congregation (English) about the recent work in Mexico.
- February 5-7 – Attended the Freed-Hardeman University Lectures in Henderson, Tennessee.
- March 3 – Reported on the Mabelvale work to the Chipman Road congregation in Lee’s Summit, Missouri.
- March 17-23 – Traveled to Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico to help coordinate the evangelism part of a trip for a group from Texas, Missouri and Iowa. Gaylen Manchester and Michael Richardson have been leading groups to help with church building construction for several years. Fred Rhodes worked in the evangelistic part.

Beginning in January worship service times were modified a little bit in order that Wayne and Susan could be available to be a part of the English evening worship service at Mabelvale, and also to all them to travel as needed for Wayne to give reports on Sunday evenings.

Arturo and Roxana Colorado and their daughter, Betzabet came to Mabelvale from Los Angeles, California, having been members of the church out there. Arturo is from Veracruz, Mexico and Roxana is from Argentina.



Mexico work in March (El trabajo en México en marzo)

There was the work of construction at the 15 Zacatecas congregation and the Amalia congregation in Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico by Christians from Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, Ohio, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia, as well as the brethren in Mexico.



Construction and remodeling work of Installing a false ceiling and lights, painting, brick work for another room and tiling the floor each day.



Bible classes, door-knocking evangelism, in home Bible studies and a Gospel Meeting at three congregations: 15 Zacatecas, Amalia and 16 Septiembre



Wayne preached and translated lessons for Jim O'Connor and Fred Rhodes





Felipe, preacher at 15 Zacatecas, baptizes a young man



Preachers of the congregations that we worked with in Mexico
L to R: Gabriel of the Amalia congregation, Felipe of the 15 Zacatecas congregation, Ambrosio of the 16 Septiembre congregation and Antonia of the La Mision congregation.



Students from Freed-Hardeman University, and young ladies from Texas and Iowa who participated in the work



Two young ladies (Paula and Loyda) from the 15 Zacatecas congregation

Thank You (Gracias)

The work of teaching and preaching the gospel among the Hispanic population in the Little Rock area, in other places throughout the United States, Mexico, Central and South America continues to grow, and as the work grows so do the financial needs. Your support of the Mabelvale Hispanic work, and me personally is very much appreciated. The Eldership of the Mabelvale congregation asks that you continue to keep us in your prayers and budget, and that if you desire to support the Hispanic work financially you may send your support to Hispanic Mission Work, Mabelvale Church of Christ, P.O. 345, Mabelvale, AR 72103.

I would also like to thank those who have financially supported some of my mission trips overseas. At this time I have plans to go to Costa Rica in July and Latvia in October, with shorter trips possibly to be scheduled. Any support to me personally for these trips can also be sent to the above address, but please note if it is for a mission trip.

The Hispanic population in the United States is growing every day and so we must do our part to reach them with the gospel of Christ (Mark 16:15, Romans 1:16, Acts 2:38, Galatians 23:27). God has blessed Christ's church in the United States in so many ways and with those resources we can reach the lost with the gospel, wherein lies the power of God unto salvation.

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