

People in the News (Noticias de la Gente)

Jesús Hernandez has moved to Kentucky to work with his brother.



Jesús Hernandez

The Julián Hernandez family traveled to Texas in the month of July to visit family and help in an evangelistic campaign.

World Mission Work

Wayne, Ashley, & Brian Brewer, T.J. & Sarah Spadling, Scott & Laura Perry, Jim & Judy O' Connor, and Steve & Nancy Thayer went on a mission trip in July to Costa Rica. The work included a door-knocking campaign, day Bible School, evening classes, ladies classes, and Gospel Meeting. Bible class materials, song-books, Bibles, tracts, and clothing were taken to Tilarán, Ciudad Quesada, Los Chiles, and Los Lagos in Heredia. There were three baptisms in Tilarán. Following are some photos from the mission work in Costa Rica.



Worship in Tilarán



Costa Rican Christians



Worship in Tilarán



The Reyes Family

Your Support (Su Soporte)

A part of the Hispanic is your financial support, interest, and prayers. If we can be of assistance to you with Hispanic outreach in your area, contact the Mabelvale elders or Wayne Brewer:

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Mabelvale Hispanic Mission Report

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"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).

What's Happening? (¿Qué Pasa?)



Pedro

The Hispanic work at Mabelvale continues with worship in Spanish at Mabelvale every Sunday morning at 10:30. In addition to the Sunday morning worship other classes at Mabelvale are as follows: Sunday afternoon 3:30 pm (English), 5:00 pm (Bible); and on Wednesday at 7:00 pm (Bible).

The weekly attendance is averaging about 10 per Lord's day. Throughout May and June there were about 10 non-member visitors to the worship services. After the Sunday morning worship on a few occasions the Hispanics had a meal with some of the Mabelvale young people and then played volleyball. It was an opportunity for both groups to get to know one another in spite of the language differences.

One of the things that we are doing each Lord's day is to have a bulletin in Spanish. It contains news along with an article in Spanish.

A Gospel Meeting in Spanish was held at Mabelvale in June. The three young men who preached all had sound lessons taken from the sayings of Jesus. The young men who preached, and did a fine job, were Pedro Resendez, Roberto Moran, and Fernando Diaz.



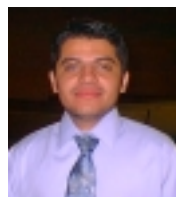
Roberto



Fernando

One young man from El Salvador who was a tremendous help in the work in the spring was Welman Gomez. Welman is very serious about being a Christian. He says that someday he would like to go to Guatemala and preach.

Welman



Translation Work (Trabajo de Traducción)

The extent of Mabelvale's Hispanic work is also realized through translating materials into Spanish. Currently a ten lesson tract series on worship (a work of

the 39th Street church of Christ in Independence, MO) is being translated along with work on a Bible Correspondence Course in Spanish. Some translation work has also been done for the Spanish version of "House to House/Heart to Heart."

Plans are to have a Spanish evangelistic preaching and teaching effort at Mabelvale in October.

Hispanics

Hispanics have some very good qualities in that they are industrious, hard working, and willing to make great personal sacrifices for their family back home. However, working long hours and weekends means that they often neglect the spiritual aspect of their lives. Also they are often satisfied with the traditional religion of their family in their home country. This is also complicated by the fact that they are often poorly educated. Complicating matters further is the fact that a small percent of them have their own transportation, therefore are dependent upon someone else to get them to work, the store, and worship. There are many obstacles to reaching them with the gospel, but it is important that congregations of the Lord's church make an effort to reach them with the gospel.

