

Mexico Missions Update



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August 2011 Report

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LADIES' DAY

Preparations for Ladies' Day on September the 17th are keeping everybody quite busy until very late hours of the night. It is typical for our family to go home around midnight or later. As mentioned before, this year we will have the XXV Anniversary of this event, and this fact makes it a more important occasion. As mentioned before, this celebration draws Christian ladies from several States of the Country, and the attendance typically goes up to 700+ Please pray for **Olivia** as she puts many hours of hard work in this effort; pray also for Bro. **Kris Groda** of **Mt. Pleasant, TX.**, (North Jefferson congregation) as he prepares for this event as our guest speaker.



MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



"...knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58

On August 24, **Hazael Arreola** was baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins and is now an active member of our congregation. He and his wife **Claudia** and his

little son **Alan** (will send a picture of them next time) had been attending faithfully for quite some time before his baptism. Claudia is ready to be baptized soon. Some of our members, including **Leoncio** and **Miguel** had been studying the Bible with them, although Hazael's association with the local church dates back from his childhood, as **Manuel** and **Rosa Maria**, his parents are long time friends to the **Arroyos** and members of the church, although they are not attending at this time. Please pray for this young family as they strive to serve the Lord.

X ANNIVERSARY

On August 13 several members of different congregations in the area gathered together for a special service and celebration of the Lord's church in **Escobedo**. Bro. **Miguel Bocanegra**, one of our teachers at Central School of Preaching is the local preacher there. In ten years, the church in Escobedo has come a long way and not only they have grown in number, but also their building project has progressed tremendously. **Miguel** had the privilege of bringing the gospel sermon that day, and a lady by the name of **Magaly Campos** was baptized into Christ in order to have her sins forgiven. It was a happy celebration.



Magaly Campos making her confession of faith in Jesus Christ. She is now a member at the church in San Jose.



Meeting at the church building in Escobedo



Bro, **Miguel Bocanegra**

I ANNIVERSARY LA GOTERA

The following Saturday August 20, we celebrated also the First Anniversary of the church in **La Gotera**. This congregation is one of our mission points. Bro. **Enrique Monroy**, one of our local members and a graduate of our Preacher Training Program is the local preacher there this year. Some other men of our local church also go there during the week. We did some door-knocking there also and encountered much opposition and were threatened, cursed and they threw a few stones at us, as this is a very Catholic community. We were very happy enjoying Christian fellowship with the local brethren. A good number of people in town were very receptive and some have said they will come visit our worship services.

Our health is good so far, thanks God, and pray that yours will be good also.

Yours in His service.

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