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Fires of Evangelism Recently

Our Fires of Evangelism ministry has conducted three conferences from the last week of March and into April: one in Campeche, Mexico; another in San Cristobal, Mexico; and the last one in Riobamba, Ecuador.

We saw 127 pastors and missionaries attend; combined night attendance was over 2,000; there were over 800 salvation decisions and 66 baptisms. Praise the Lord for calling 147 brethren into full-time service! Coming conferences are Costa Rica in May, then Ontario, CA, and Bartlett, IL in June.

Prayer Needs

Continue to pray for God to supply the monies needed to cover travel costs of our speakers and for the hosting churches' expenses in hosting these conferences.

Pray for the church in Celaya, Mexico. Our dear co-laborer Pastor Cordova went home to be with the Lord, so there is a need for a new "God's man" in that ministry.

Please pray for the urgent need of a new pastor for the First Baptist Church of Land O'Lakes, FL.

"Which Way Did He Go?"

Over the past several months, the travel train has been choo-chooing down the track transporting me from Colombia to Illinois to Florida to Nicaragua and back home in between each. And after you get this letter, I will be heading to San José, COSTA RICA. We have a Fires conference there for which I encourage you to pray for favor with pastors, and God to impact lives.

In Colombia, I was part of a team of members from our church in Tennessee who went to help a supported missionary there. While there I was given the opportunity to preach in a local church where four people trusted Christ as Savior. I also got to speak to a group of Christian college students on Monday night.

After one day at home, I headed to Illinois. On the plane on the way to Chicago, I gave the gospel to Stu, a UT college student. He trusted Christ as Savior just as we landed in O'Hare. On Sunday Pastor Elmer Fernandez gave me the blessing of speaking for Sunday School and in the evening service. The Lord blessed and good decisions made for the Lord. I then taught a class that week in the Fires of Evangelism Baptist College on "Faithfulness in Ministry". After going home for five days, I came back to Bartlett, to attend our leadership meeting for the Fires of Evangelism ministry.

In Florida, where my wife went with me, we helped First Baptist close out their missions emphasis month. Such a sweet time with these folks. Robin and I also ministered at the Iglesia Bautista el Faro in Waverly, where it was so heartwarming to see the growth of the people and the development of their facilities. They continue their diligent labor of love for souls. We finished out the trip celebrating with the Spanish ministry of West Gate Baptist Church their 25th anniversary. Robin and I started this ministry in April of 2001. It is such a blessing to see it continue to grow under Pastor Alvarado, ministering in the hispanic community of Tampa. Our hearts were filled with joy seeing some of the faithful friends and members that are still there. It was truly a special day. They also had a beautiful banquet after the evening service. We are so thankful for Pastor Pirt and his persistence in continuing the hispanic outreach.

In Nicaragua, I participated in a local church conference on the Holy Spirit. The members of Iglesia Bautista Canaan worked diligently to prepare for the conference, and other churches attended as well. In the daytime sessions I was given the privilege of speaking two times to the pastors. I had been asked to speak about an issue that has negatively affected churches in Managua, "Calvinism". The Lord helped me prepare material, and the lessons were well received by the pastors present.