

Iglesia de Cristo

A report on the work of the Hispanic church of Christ in Warren County, TN — Issue 6, October - December 2000

The Year 2000...

The final quarter of 2000 continued the great success in the growth of the Iglesia de Cristo. Six more precious souls became Christians. On October 8, Daniel Blanco was baptized into Christ. And, on November 22, Noe Lopez, Maria Lopez, Daniel Chabolla, Nery Chabolla, and Roberto Orellana were all baptized. This makes the total number of those who have obeyed the Gospel in McMinnville to 32.

Plans for 2001 are already taking place. In the very first worship service of January 7, a new attendance record was set at 101 (at “friends and family day”). Obviously, this necessitates the greater need to find a larger and more permanent meeting place, with classroom space also. To assist in this regard two large donations were made to help make this possible. The Morrison congregation gave a generous donation of \$5000. Then near the end of the year a good brother donated \$2000 with a request that it be listed anonymously.

It is heartening to see the success of this work along with the generous and cooperative spirit of so many. Please continue to pray for the work and its success.

“So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.” Isaiah 55:11, KJV.

December 14, 2000.

Dear Brethren:

This year 2000, has been great for us. The Hispanic Church of Christ, here on McMinnville, has been rich important goals, thanks to our Lord. We are a team working together for the glory of God.

As you know, many people came to the knowledge of God and were baptized for the pardon of their sins, in this year. Also we had two Gospel Meetings in April & October. We have many friends that every service come to visit and worship with us.

Brothers and sisters in Christ graduated in the Bible Course for Correspondence, and some more are studying. The Bible classes in homes are continuing. Now we have a big group of young people having reunions every Monday night.

All of this is thanks to the Lord, to your support and to your great love for the souls. All of you are making all this possible. You are such a wonderful people. I am blessed and thankful to be a part of this ministry of love. Please keep praying for our congregation. Thank you so much again. Have a happy and healthy New Year 2001.

“God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus”. Philippians 1:8

Roberto Garibaldi



Daniel Blanco

Noe & Maria Lopez



Daniel & Nery Chabolla

Roberto Orellana

Hispanic Work (4th Quarter 2000)

Income from Churches:

Bluff Springs Church	200.00
Bonner Church	300.00
Bybee Branch Church	5,850.00
Centertown Church	150.00
Dibrell Church	600.00
Earleyville Church	500.00
East End Church	1,050.00
Morrison Church	5,000.00
Mt. Leo Church	1,800.00
Rock Island Church	2,100.00
Smartt Church	250.00
Summitville Church	300.00
Viola Church	300.00
Total Churches	18,400.00

Income from Individuals:

Anonymous	2,000.00
John Biddle	50.00
Total Individuals	2,050.00

Interest

Total Income 20,489.44

Expenses

Campaigns-Meetings	1,003.23
Garibaldi Salary	9,011.08
Medical Insurance	960.00
Telephone	133.32
Van Expenses: (Gas)	1,289.77
Total Expenses	12,397.40

Beginning Balance (October 1, 2000) ... \$3,357.99

Income + 20,489.44

Expenses - 12,397.40

Ending Balance (December 31, 2000) . \$11,450.03

The elders at Bybee Branch want to express their continued appreciation to the Mt. Leo congregation for their generosity in providing a place for our Hispanic brethren to meet. As we have stated before, we are aggressively searching for a bigger and more permanent location for them to meet.

If you have any questions regarding this work, please contact us. *The Elders*

Hispanic Work (Year 2000)

Income from Churches:

Bluff Springs Church	600.00
Bonner Church	1,200.00
Bybee Branch Church	23,400.00
Centertown Church	300.00
Dibrell Church	3,200.00
Earleyville Church	3,000.00
East End Church	4,200.00
Morrison Church	5,000.00
Mt. Leo Church	9,000.00
Oakland Church	150.00
Rock Island Church	8,400.00
Smartt Church	500.00
Summitville Church	1,200.00
Viola Church	500.00
Total Churches	60,650.00

Income from Individuals:

Anonymous	2,000.00
Frankie Golden	20.00
Harold McGinness	150.00
John Biddle	250.00
Total Individuals	2,420.00

Interest

Total Income 63,185.35

Expenses:

Campaigns-Meetings	4,069.89
Garibaldi Salary	38,192.30
Literature	510.68
Medical Insurance	3,840.00
Miscellaneous	1,100.05
Office Supplies	193.97
Postage	594.00
Telephone	471.74
Van Expenses:	
Gas	4,541.39
Repair	917.30
Van Expenses - Other	54.00
Total Van Expenses	5,512.69
Total Expenses	54,485.32

Beginning Balance (January 1, 2000) ... \$2,750.00

Income + 63,185.35

Expenses - 54,485.32

Ending Balance (December 31, 2000) . \$11,450.03