

Iglesia de Cristo

A report on the work of the Hispanic church of Christ in Warren County, TN — Issue 18, October-December, 2003

Edification

A new "record attendance" has been set with the Gospel Meeting on November 22. A record attendance of 230 was recorded on Saturday at the meeting. This number included the support of the Hispanic congregations in the middle Tennessee area and also some in northern Georgia. However, a large number of visitors came from the community. See the picture below...

Expenses

The Gospel has never been "free." It cost the blood of the Son of God. Spreading the Gospel also costs. One of the most effective mission efforts that most churches have seen has been the work among our Hispanic friends. During this past year one of our main supporters has dropped out. Also, the building debt is still very large. Thus the elders at Bybee Branch would like to ask those who have been supporting the work to consider an increase. For others who are not presently supporting the work, please consider the great work with which you can have fellowship. If you have any questions about this work, please contact the elders.

Evangelistic Tool

Thanks to the efforts of brother Chuck Conner and the Centertown congregation along with contributions from a few other congregations, the "House to House" publication in Spanish will be sent to ALL the

Hispanic households in Warren

County. At present 470 households have been identified at Spanish speaking, these will each receive a quarterly mailing of this publication. It is believed that this tool will open doors for the Gospel!



Evidence Of Growth

Another precious soul was added to the Lord this past quarter. On October 12, Mauricio Lopez was baptized into Christ. This brings the total number baptized since the work began to 72. There are several studying the Bible presently and future growth is expected. You are asked to continue to pray for the growth of the church.



Hispanic Work 2003

Income from Churches:

Berea Church.....	1,000.00
Blue Springs Cove Church.....	100.00
Bluff Springs Church.....	1,000.00
Bonner Church.....	1,000.00
Bybee Branch Church.....	46,600.00
Centertown Church.....	1,000.00
Central Church.....	5,000.00
Dibrell Church.....	3,000.00
Earleyville Church.....	3,000.00
East End Church.....	3,500.00
Morrison Church.....	200.00
Mt. Leo Church.....	4,300.00
Rock Island Church.....	2,100.00
Smarrt Church.....	750.00
Smyrna Church.....	350.00
Summitville Church.....	2,200.00
Viola Church.....	1,100.00
Whitson Chapel Church.....	1,100.00
Total Churches.....	77,300.00

Income from Individuals:

Ben Ed Paul.....	500.00
David Stinson.....	100.00
Jeff Templeton.....	50.00
Jim Boyd.....	50.00
Linda Hudson.....	20.00
Steve Boyd.....	100.00
Tim & Terri Majors.....	15.00
Total Individuals.....	835.00

Total Income from Churches and Individuals.....	78,135.00
Interest.....	26.25
Money transferred from the Iglesia de Cristo account.....	2,000.00
Total Income.....	80,161.25

Expenses

Bank Charges.....	24.00
Gospel Meeting expenses & Misc. fees.....	415.17
Campaigns-Meetings.....	460.00
Garibaldi Salary.....	39,914.62
Medical Insurance.....	5,064.50
Literature.....	121.00
New Building:	
Maintenance.....	3,576.90
Utilities.....	29.55
New Building Payments.....	27,219.39
Total New Building.....	30,825.84
Office Supplies.....	111.25
Postage.....	122.00
Telephone.....	665.46
Van Expenses:	
Gas.....	3,237.22
Repair.....	62.99
Van Expenses - Other.....	303.05
Total Van Expenses.....	3,603.26
Total Expenses.....	\$ 81,327.10

Beginning Balance (January 1, 2003).....	\$ 1,793.95
Income.....	80,161.25
Expenses.....	-81,327.10
Ending Balance (December 31, 2003).....	\$ 628.10