

The McCubbins

Reaching the lost and Training leadership

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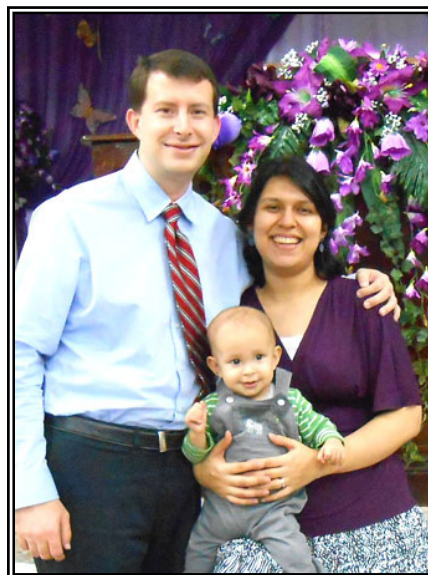
Dear Supporters,

Many things are changing in our lives and we want to bring you up to date. A few months ago the deacons of Bible Baptist Church, the church here in Los Angeles that I planted and have been pastoring since 1984, met with me to discuss some serious concerns that they have for the future of the work. They want to make sure that when I am no longer able to cover the work that it will go on as a strong fundamental Baptist church and that it will continue as one bilingual church and not be split into two churches. What they asked me to do was to recommend someone who was fluent in both Spanish and English who would be willing to come and work alongside me for a couple of years and then take on the responsibilities of the work. This will free me up to spend a lot more of my time in the Bible College ministry, helping the pastors in Mexico, Central, and South America plant new works with qualified leadership. Elaine and I prayed much, seeking God's will in this matter. Then, in early December I went to Honduras, accompanied by one of our deacons, to interview Michael Binzel, the person that I really felt met the qualifications of the position.

Michael Binzel was raised on the mission field and has been helping his dad in San Pedro Sula, Honduras for the past two years. He has a Bible college degree and has been studying our DVD Bible college material for the last 2 years to enhance his understanding of the Word of God. He and his wife have been seeking God's direction as to where He would have them serve fulltime.

Last month Mike, Esther, and little Nathan came to LA and spent 3 weeks in our home. He preached every service in both Spanish and English, taught the men's meeting, and Esther the lady's meeting. They went out of their way to get to know the members of our church.

Our church voted to call them to serve with us here in LA. We are excited but we have to admit that it is a scary undertaking for the church and for us when it comes to the finances. The cost of living is high here. In order to provide for the Binzels' needs our church will have to drastically reduce my personal support.



Financial support: For years now, the missionary support we receive from all of you has covered the work that we are involved in in Mexico, Central and South America while Bible Baptist has taken care of our personal support as their pastor. We love serving God and want to continue to serve Him as long as He gives us the health and strength to do so. He has always met our needs and we know He will continue to do so. In January He blessed us with two new supporting churches. We're asking you to please be in prayer about this matter, considering what part you might have in helping us. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to call us.

El Salvador: The first week of February I was in El Salvador and preached a pastor's conference where I covered the entire book of Ephesians. Pastor Fuentes invited pastors from all over Mexico and Central America to attend the conference but had no idea that more than 100 would travel the distance necessary to be there. He had never before had a group that big show up for one of their conferences. They couldn't accommodate all of them so many had to sleep on mattresses on the floor of the church auditorium and the nursery. Fortunately, no one seemed to mind.



Siberia: I was recently approached by a young missionary couple that is serving the Lord in Siberia, Russia. They spoke with me about the need for doctrinally sound materials for training their leadership. They will be taking our English materials with them when they return to Russia. It's going to mean translating them into Russian but they are willing to do that. Praise God with us for this opportunity to train pastors and laymen in Russia through our DVD Bible College ministry.

Ordinations: We just received pictures from the ordination and commissioning services of two of our students in Mexico. Both of them have been called to pastor branch works that their churches started. Please continue to pray for the Bible College students studying at all 51 of our campuses. We're realizing that this ministry has the potential of producing hundreds of full-time Christian workers. Let's pray to that end!



As we close we want to tell you all how much we love and appreciate you. We truly count it our privilege to serve as your missionaries. Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support.

Your servants and His,

Mike and Elaine McCubbins