

# *The McCubbins*

## *Reaching the Spanish-speaking for Christ*

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Dear Supporters,

Greetings to you all! These have been really busy and exciting days for us.

### **THE NEW WORK IN HONDURAS:**

Mike was in Puerto Cortes, Honduras in February. He was there to help the leadership with the details of getting their seminary program off the ground and to teach their first class which had 63 students. It was exciting to see them start out with such a high enrollment. They were supposed to meet in the church auditorium but on the first night they had to squeeze all of the students into the church nursery because the auditorium was needed for a viewing. No one seemed to mind.



Pastor Maldonado is doing a fine job in Puerto Cortes. He calls us frequently to keep us up to date on how things are going with the classes. He is very thankful for what we are doing to help them.

Pray for us as we do the work involved in producing the DVDs for the Seminaries. Downloading the classes from the camera to the computer takes hours. Then they have to be edited, rendered, and burned to disk. It's a very time consuming process and it has to be done for a total of 9 class hours a week.

This continues to be an expensive undertaking. We had to buy a computer that is strictly for the Bible Institute ministry. This was necessary so that Mike could have access to his own computer again.

This weekend we had the privilege of having Pastor Erwin Escobar visiting with us. Mike met him on one of his trips to Honduras. Erwin is from Guatemala but works in Honduras as a missionary. He has planted a fundamental Baptist Church in Copan Ruinas and has started a Bible Institute. He wants us to help them with teaching materials in the same way that we are helping the church in Puerto Cortes.



### UP-COMING TRIP:

Lord willing, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May we will be leaving for meetings in Paraguay and Argentina. Our son Danny and our daughter Shelly are planning to go with us. Neither of them has been back to Paraguay since we returned to the States in 1983. It should be an exciting experience for them to return to the place of their childhood memories. We founded the church in Asuncion the same week that Shelly was born, so the members there never forget her birthday since it coincides with their anniversary. We covet your prayers on our behalf as we travel.

### NEW WEB-SITE:

For their senior project in preparation for graduation from DeVry University, Shelly and Oscar built an incredible web-site for Bible Baptist Church. Their primary goal was to be a blessing to the church and to reach people in the area who would use the internet when searching for a church home. The site has only been up for a couple of weeks and we



have already had several people visit our church as a result. One of the most popular features of the web-site

is Mike's sermons which Shelly and Oscar are posting each week. Graduation is past but they have taken this on as a personal ministry. Pray that God will bless this outreach and give us contacts that we might never have had otherwise. Be sure to check out the web-site at [www.biblebaptistarleta.org](http://www.biblebaptistarleta.org)



Mike recognizes Shelly and Oscar for their hard work.

### ISRAEL TRIP:

We hope to be making our "dream" trip to Israel in November of this year. A tour group from Bible Baptist Church in West Chester, PA is going at that time and we would like to go along with them. It is 7 months away and we are already getting excited!

### OUR THANKS:

Thank you for your love and concern for us. Your faithful support is such a blessing and encouragement to us. Keep praying for us. We need God's wisdom every day.

Your servants and His,

*Mike & Elaine*

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