

The McCubbins

Reaching the Spanish-speaking for Christ

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TRIP TO PARAGUAY AND ARGENTINA:

In May we traveled to Paraguay, South America and had the joy of participating in the 32nd Anniversary of Maranatha Baptist Church. We started the church in 1975 and then left it in national hands in 1983. We're so thankful that God has kept this church true to His Word throughout the years.

We started the church *the same week* that our daughter Shelly was born, so it didn't surprise us when they presented her with a birthday cake as part of the anniversary celebration. Mike was

the special speaker for their Anniversary Services and their Annual Bible Conference the following week.

Danny and Shelly enjoyed being back "*home*" in Paraguay. While we were there we went to see *the house where they had spent their childhood* and even visited with our next door neighbors *since they still live there!* They found it interesting that the city of Asuncion had changed so much; and yet in many ways, *remained just the same*. There are more cars and super markets but you still find horse drawn carts on busy streets, cows wandering about, and even pigs eating garbage on the side of the road. It's a real mix of the old and the new.

After 10 days in Paraguay we flew to Buenos Aires, Argentina where we had meetings at Missionary Independent Baptist Church in Ciudad Evita. They had **not** planned on a having a **candlelight service**, but the power went out in the neighborhood shortly before time to begin, so we had to improvise! We really appreciated the gentleman who was willing to stand and hold a flashlight shining on Mike's Bible *during his entire message*.

While we were in Argentina we stayed with Missionaries Sherman and Nancy Skeens. Please pray for the Skeens; they will be returning to the States later this month to assist Sherman's mother as her health is failing and she faces financial difficulties. We're trusting God to give Sherman and Nancy wisdom as they try to help her.



WEBSITE RESULTS:

Shelly keeps very close tabs on our Website; carefully tracking the web statistics. The most popular website feature is Mike's **audio sermons**. It's exciting to know that **our outreach with the Word of God is growing!** We have had people from **38 different countries** visit the website. **Pray with us that God will use these audio sermons to reach many with the gospel and encourage Christians around the world to allow God to conform them to the image of Jesus Christ.**



We are thrilled that we have already had **two new families join our church as a direct result of the website!** They had gone to the Internet *looking for* a church in their area with the same convictions and doctrinal positions that they hold dear. **We are very thankful that God directed them *our way*.** Mike had the privilege of leading one of their boys to Christ and then baptizing four of them.



If you haven't done so already, be sure to check out our website at www.biblebaptistarleta.org.

IBFNA CONFERENCE:

In mid-June, we had the opportunity to speak at the Independent Baptist Fellowship of North America in Williamsburg, Virginia. Elaine spoke to the ladies on the subject of being careful not to allow "A Breach in Security" in our walk with the Lord. Mike spoke on "The Changing Demands of the Mission Field" and "Starting an Ethnically Diverse Church."

VISITOR FROM ARGENTINA:

Shortly after returning home we were visited by Pastor Pao Hsing Kuo. He is the pastor of Missionary Independent Baptist Church, the church we just visited in Argentina. His messages were a tremendous encouragement to our entire church family.



THANK YOU:

God has bountifully blessed us, *not only* by giving us the opportunity to serve Him, *but also* by giving us wonderful churches and individuals who faithfully serve *with us* through their prayers and financial support. **Thank you for allowing God to use you in this ministry!**

Your servants and His,

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