

# *The McCubbins*

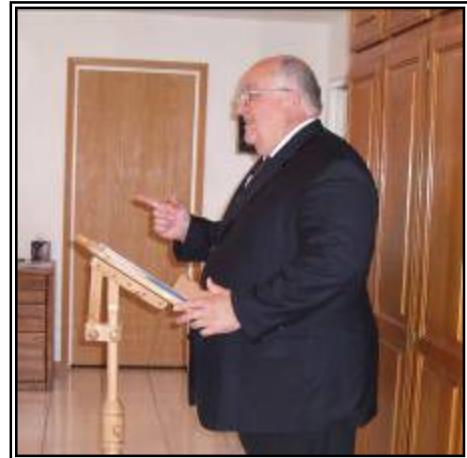
## Reaching the Spanish-speaking for Christ

*October 23, 2007*

Dear Supporters,

**Summer has past and the school schedule is well underway.** Mike has been teaching at nights in the seminary at the church and during the day filming other institute courses at our house. He starts early in the morning, and teaches his heart out for hours at a time with **just the video camera** looking back at him. This is the only way he can stay ahead of the new seminary in Honduras that is depending on him for the teaching DVD's. That seminary is maintaining its enrollment of **63 students**. The courses that Mike has produced for them so far this semester are:

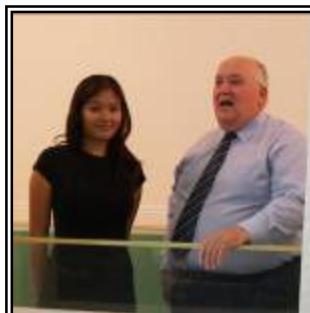
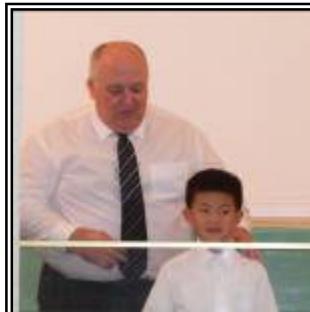
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Teaching **and** editing all of the video, has been an overwhelming task for Mike. We hope to soon find someone to help with the editing to take some of the pressure off of him. Of course, it has to be someone who is fluent in Spanish.

**The DVD courses will be available for all of our Spanish speaking seminaries in Central and South America.** It has been a huge undertaking to produce the course materials but once they are finished we will be able to simply copy them and use them for **many years to come**. Please pray for this important aspect of our ministry.

**God is blessing the work here in Los Angeles.** In the last few weeks Mike had the opportunity to baptize four new believers. Two of them were children. We are always excited to see the children of our members come to know the Lord at an early age and make the decision to follow Him in baptism.



**We thank God for Wilen.** She is a young lady from the Philippines that was invited by a couple from the church. Mike and I had the joy of sitting down with her and leading her to Christ.

**Ramona arrived recently from Mexico.** The pastor of the church she had been attending in Mexico **found us on our website** and called us long distance asking us to contact her. We called her, had someone pick her up and she has been attending our church faithfully ever since. It was a joy to see her follow the Lord in baptism a few weeks ago. **We are amazed at the usefulness of the website.** **It is our prayer that God will continue to use it as a tool for bringing new people into the church.**

**We are sure that you have been hearing about the fires here in California.** We are personally feeling the effects of them with **Mike's brother and his family** having to evacuate their home in San Diego. We have **many dear friends up in Lake Arrowhead who had to evacuate as well.** These are frightening days for them. Our prayers are with each one as they **wait to find out if they have homes to go back to.**

**God was gracious to us.** In years past, the fires came close enough that we could see the flames from our house but this time we have only had to deal with the smoke that the winds have brought our way. It has caused us some allergy problems but we consider that minor compared to what so many are suffering.

**Lord willing, we will leave for our trip to Israel November 5<sup>th</sup>.** It is hard to believe the time is almost here! We covet your prayers on our behalf that God will keep us well and safe. We know the experience will be one that we will never forget and we trust it will impact us in ways that will make us even better servants of our Lord in the years to come. We are scheduled to arrive back in Los Angeles on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

In closing we want **thank you** for your faithfulness in standing with us through your prayers and financial support. **We thank God for you** and pray that He richly blesses you as you serve Him.



Your servants and His,

***Mike and Elaine McCubbins***