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*"And the Lord added
to their number daily...
Acts 2:47."*



The Law of Growth:

Law #1 -Visitors
Represent 100% of
Your Church's
Growth Potential.

Law #2 -Visitors
want know Jesus.
Say it.

Law #3 -Visitors
get them involved

SEED THAT ARE MATURING

In May of 2003 the Latino work began with the church planting project Expanding the Family of God from four small groups spread in the South Central Conference territory. These seed that were planted have matured into companies and missions. We prayed and followed the method of Christ and we are more that exuberant to announce that a result nine mission have matured into companies. From Alabama these are: Maranatha Spanish Mission Jasper, Luz y Esperanza Mission Boaz, Trinity Spanish Mission Athens, Oakwood Spanish Mission Huntsville, Ebenezer Spanish Mission Gadsden. From Tennessee: Aliento de Vida Spanish Mission Memphis, Orchard park Spanish Mission Chattanooga. From Kentucky: Lima Drive Spanish Mission Lexington. New seven (7) small groups have been established that are expected to germinate and give good fruits. When missionary pastors like Abraham, Borbon, Melo, Rodriguez, Santana, Peguero joined us in 2005, they began their ministry with an earnest passion to reach perishing souls and plant a church. The Lord began working through them and we are seeing the result today and also the future churches of tomorrow. These are the new small groups as today: From Alabama: Betel Mission Kilpatrick from (IASD Agape), Centerpoint Birmingham from (IASD Emmanuel Spanish), Florence, from (IASD Russellville), Alfa Decatur, from (Alfa SDA Church and Oakwood Spanish Mission). From Kentucky: Estrella del Norte, Coventon from (North Star SDA and Lima Drive Lexington), Georgetown, Frankfort, from (Lima drive Spanish and Esperanza Mission)



These pastors deserve more than a round of applause or letter of gratitude but our sympathy and recognition of what they have done in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Through efforts from missionary pastors, the Latino Ministry has expanded to areas where the Seventh-day Adventist message had never reached before in the south of the United States. Congratulation Latino Pastors Great Job!!

Quotes to Think About

I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go.-God

Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value.- Albert Einstein

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.- Mohandas Gandhi

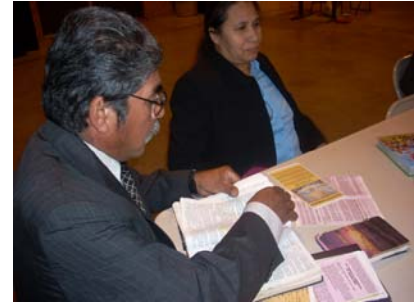
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The Latino Ministries Department has been active in witnessing to the Latino community at large. As a result people have given their lives to Jesus and are become disciple for His cause. Here is evangelistic activities that took place around the conference.

Trinity Spanish Mission, Athens Alabama Pr. Ramon Rodriguez conducted a Revelation Seminar with a two fold mission. The first mission was to further develop prophecy



knowledge to the existent members of the Trinity



Spanish mission with bible prophecy and the second to add new believer to the kingdom of Jesus. As a result from the picture to the right members studying the bible.

On the other hand we see in the picture below the future members taking their baptism vows before

their baptism. Members of the Pentecostal Spanish church attended in the meeting as such result a couple decided to walk in the path of scripture rather than man. Seven new members where added to the Trinity Spanish mission in Athens.



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IASD Lima Drive Spanish in Lexington Kentucky under the leadership of Pr. Peguero conducted an evangelistic meeting with Pastor Enoc Tellor from the Veracruzana Seventh-day Adventist Conference in November 11, 2007 where seven souls gave their life to Jesus. After the meeting were conducted Pr. Peguero and Pr. Tellor began another evangelistic meeting in summerset Kentucky in which 12 people accepted Jesus as their savior and decided to get baptize in the first quarter of 2008 with Pr. Peguero.| _____.

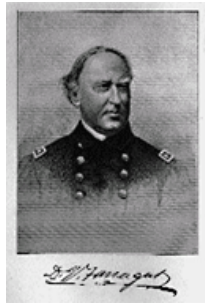


NUESTRA CULTURA LATINA

History and Heritage of Latinos in the United States

Did you Know?

Quick Facts on Latinos in the Military



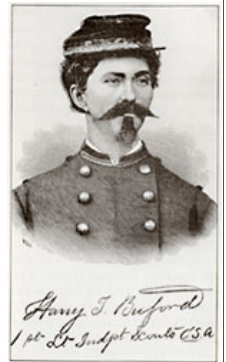
People of Hispanic origin have played important roles in the defense of the United States since the 13 original colonies declared their independence from Great Britain in 1776. Did you know that:

The famous directive, "Damn the torpedoes! Full speed ahead," was issued by Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, commander of the Union forces at the Battle of Mobile Bay, in Alabama, on August 5, 1864. According to a note in the Oxford Dictionary of Quotations, "torpedoes" meant "mines." Farragut, perhaps the Civil War's best-known Hispanic, was the son of Jorge Farragut, a

Spaniard born in Minorca who came to the U.S. to fight against the British in the American Revolution and later fought in the War of 1812 as part of the U.S. Navy.

Latinos have received more Congressional Medals of Honor than any other ethnic group, in proportion to the number who served. In total, 39 Hispanic Americans have received this decoration, the nation's highest award for valor.

Loreta Janeta Velázquez, born in Havana, Cuba, and raised in New Orleans, disguised herself as "Lieutenant Harry T. Buford" and fought for the Confederacy at Bull Run and other battles. Her true identity was discovered by a doctor treating her for a shrapnel wound in her arm. Velázquez then became a Confederate spy in the North.



Los Tres Reyes Magos



¿Americanos todavía no se acaba la fiesta? The Squeals of joy still rings throughout Latino American today, as millions niños y niñas prepare to get a cup with water, grass and an list for the arrival of the Tres Reyes Magos. As tradition tells January 6 is when there arrival is expected and children dreams become real when they rushed to find the toys and treats left on window sills and doorsteps by Los Tres Reyes Magos.

It's Three Kings Day, which commemorates the three wise men's journey to Bethlehem to honor the baby Jesus with gold, frankincense and myrrh. The religious affair is celebrated by millions of Christians in dozens of countries throughout Europe and Latin America, where children also receive gifts from the "Three Wise Men."

¡Vivan los Tres Reyes Magos!

And the Lord added to their number daily Part II

In Emmanuel Spanish Church Leeds Alabama the church celebrated a baptism of four precious souls in the Name of the One that is Soon to Come. This baptism was possible for the small group's initiative.

The initiative is base on further developing the spiritual life of the members and enhancing the leadership abilities of those that are on fire for Jesus.



The small

group is supervise by the pastor and conducted by the leadership of Emmanuel.

The small group initiative is very important for the growth of the church especially in the discipleship arena. Pr. Melo believes that each member must be involved in the church in order to be able to witness to those that have not known the Jesus of the Three Angle Message. "An example of that is that members repeat what they here from their pastor on Wednesday, Friday or Sabbath to their family or friends.



Here is the key for the small group concept. Letting others to work for Jesus with their spiritual gifts". The names of those that was baptize are Judith Roblero, Silvia Esquivel Canela, Estevan Angel, Teodulfo Hernandez.

Baptism Statistics Latino Ministries Department 06-07

2006	2007
122	83

The Latino Ministries Department in South Central Conference stands at the heart of the Latino community by facilitating basic public service to those less fortunate across the conference territory. By meeting the needs of the community through local church member's participation in giving food, clothing and second hand goods. By becoming effective community leaders in the local church we understand that we must follow the steps of Jesus disciple in Acts 2-4 given us a lifelong commitments to promoting the common good through the gospel of Jesus allows the Latino local church community to fulfill this biblical vision.

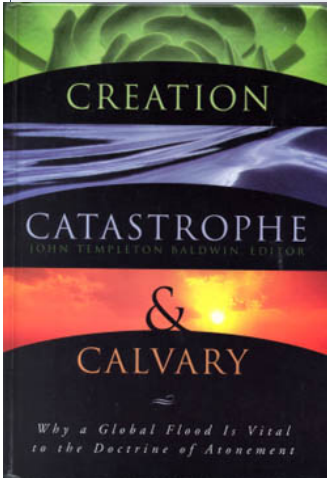
We heard of many stories through out or local Latino churches. Stories like Oakwood Spanish Mission food drive during thanksgiving, Emmanuel Spanish church in Leeds gave can good and clothing to the neighborhood, and Agape



church given food, financial assistance and cloth to the Dekalb county.

However the story that touches us all was the family in Crossville Alabama that some one full of hate went into the Silvan Lopez family a put gasoline inside of their home and set it on fire. While the Lopez family was worshipping Jesus on that Wednesday night little they knew that their home was on fire. From the church we could see the smoke of the fire. The church got to its knees and began to claim for blessing from God and they came without stopping. But thank to Mrs. Lilly Buckingham, Mrs. Barbara Barns, Ms. Middleton, Mrs. Moore, Mr and Mrs. Robinson, Pr. Wilson and his team, Mrs. Leah Caldwell , and Mr. Clyent Myrie and Dr. Adel Myrie, and Mr. Benny Hunt former commissioner of Delkalb County and many others thank you for your generous contributions.

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Feliz Cumpleaños y Aniversarios Primer Trimestre 2008

Happy Birthday!



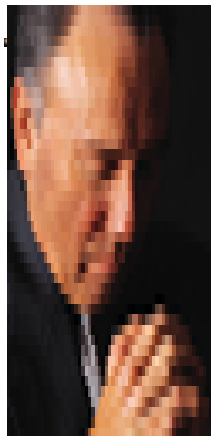
Birthday

Pr. Cristian Borbón birthday January 2
Joel Angel Borbón birthday February 23
Cesia Santana birthday March 15
Genesis Herrera birthday March 20

Anniversary

Pr. Edgardo y Maria Herrera March 28 (16 years)

El Altar de Oración



The Altar de Oración is a place where the Latino Ministries Department prays for the Latino community at large and for specific needs of our Pastors and Church members that are at the front of church planting. The translation of the Altar de Oración means the Altar of Prayer. This month we will pray for Pastor Ramon Santana wife which is in the hospital and need all are prayers and support.

Also to pray for the following church plant during the first quarter of 2008:

Betel Spanish Mission
Center point Spanish Mission
Alpha Spanish Mission

Announcement

Latino Advisory Committee would meet February Sunday, February 23, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. in South Central Conference in Nashville Tennessee.

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