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Spanish Missions Newsletter

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Lighthouse In Havana Harbor



You may not be aware that **RADIO evangelism** has been a part of our Spanish ministry for many years. We provide Bible messages for radio transmission in a number of countries, including Cuba. With the popularity and accessibility of Facebook in Latin America, a number of our programs are now used for "live" transmission via internet as well as by radio. The following report was originally published by brother Rex Morgan who works out of Florida with several mass media ministries. Rex writes: *"The top level of the lighthouse in the Havana Harbor has been damaged by hurricanes and time, but its amazing to learn that every night it still sends out the warning light across the Florida Straits. How? The giant light is hand cranked for 6 hours every night and cared for by this devoted lighthouse keeper. Our task is to continue sending out the Good News of Christ on a daily basis across the Americas. Like a bright light in a storm calling us to safety, the message of Jesus leads us to the safe harbor of life in Him. Tonight, Lampara a Mis Pies, A Lamp Unto My Feet, will air it's nightly program, produced by Larry White, to offer love and hope to our listeners in every country of Latin America. These messages from the Gospel of John were chosen to be a part of our La Voz Alegre hour because it points our listeners to true belief in Jesus as their Savior."*

Sowing the Seed

Facebook ads
reached over 8
Million people!

Over
2.5 million
Studies per
month

Jan. – Dec. 2018

31,178,913

That's more than
1 every second!

Time of Reflection

The beginning of a new year is usually a time when we reflect on what was accomplished in the year behind us. As you can see to the left, there were millions of studies downloaded and millions of people reached on Facebook. Our local Spanish congregation has grown from 4 to an average of 25-30 each Sunday. We have had over 45 different people attend and we do our best to encourage them on a daily basis. With the magnitude of growth that has taken place in the last year, I want to encourage us all to thank God for this wonderful outreach He has afforded us the opportunity and pleasure to be a part of. At the same time, I want us all to pause and thank God for what He has done for us as individual members of His Kingdom. We all share in the greatest blessing known to mankind, the blood of Jesus Christ. Praise Him for being relentless in His outpouring of grace, mercy, joy, peace and love! May God bless us all with a great new year!

-Chase

All the way from Stockdale, TX

Ruben Maldonado from the Stockdale Church of Christ writes, "Thanks to God for allowing me to study His word, and thanks to organizations like yours that allow us to go deeper into the scriptures. If God allows me, I am now ready to study 2 John. In my congregation, I use your material to teach brothers the word and it is very useful and very trustworthy. Thank you and may God bless and keep you!"

Thanks to you and your generosity, we are able to find and help brethren who have a desire to teach sound doctrine within their congregations, locally and abroad.



ESTABLECIMIENTO DE ANCIANOS
26 AGOSTO 2018



In August of 2018, the Church of Christ in Barva installed these two men, Joaquin Rojas and Mario Obando Rivera, as the first elders in Barva. There are 52 congregations of the Lord's people in Costa Rica and Barva is the only one with elders. We are thankful we were able to encourage them in their decision making process on our trip back in April. Join us in praying for them and the leadership of the Lord's people in Costa Rica.

Financial Report: 1/1-12/31/2018

Income: Individuals

Mrs. Elbert D. Albritton	\$ 1,800.00
Mr./Mrs. John E. Albritton	\$ 1,200.00
Mrs. Fran Billingsley	\$ 2,170.48
Mr./Mrs. Rodney Binford	\$ 600.00
Mr./Mrs. David Duty	\$ 600.00
Mr./Mrs. Dwain Flowers	\$ 770.00
Mr. William Laster	\$ 1,000.00
Mrs. Sharon Long	\$ 1,200.00
Mr./Mrs. George Sehon	\$ 6,050.00
Mr./Mrs. Kevin Shawver	\$ 2,400.00
Mr./Mrs. Bobby Sims	\$ 1,200.00
Mrs. Maxine Thomas	\$ 1,150.00
Mr./Mrs. Jimmy Traylor	\$ 640.00
Mrs. Joann Wilson	\$ 2,000.00
Memorials	\$ 1,005.00
Special Contributions	\$ 515.00
Anonymous	\$ 4,456.00

Income: Churches

Archibald church	\$ 900.00
Bastrop Church of Christ	\$ 2,400.00
Crossroads church	\$ 8,400.00
Farmerville church	\$ 14,400.00
Forrest City, AR church	\$ 1,200.00
Goodwill church	\$ 2,400.00
Greenbrier, AR church	\$ 10,060.00
Haile church	\$ 5,100.00
Homer church	\$ 1,200.00
Jackson Street church	\$ 30,420.00
Kerrville, TX church	\$ 4,500.00
Ruston church	\$ 2,200.00
Missions Fund interest	\$ 40.25
Total Income:	\$111,876.73

Aparicio Poncio Aju lives in Guatemala. He was converted through a radio program we



had in Guatemala years ago. He continued studying and sharing God's Word and then began a congregation of Christ's church that now has over **300 members**.

Expenses

Category	Amount
Materials:	
Postage & meter	\$ 4,244.00
Office Expenses	\$ 1,802.06
Print Supplies	\$ 1,232.00
CDs & Recording Supplies	\$ 812.01
Equipment (Buy/Repair)	\$ 1,552.04
Equipment Fund	\$ 360.00
Website Expense	\$22,763.08
Software	\$ 551.92
World Video Bible School	\$ 56.00
LA Cursos Conf. Expenses	\$ 5,130.83
Local Spanish Work	\$ 66.87
Chase Business Expenses	\$ 621.96
Spanish Missions Bldg.	\$ 587.89
Personnel:	
Judy Strickland	\$ 353.01
Chase Turner	\$60,746.15
Payroll taxes & acct.	\$ 671.66
Total Expenses:	\$101,551.48

Summary

Balance 1/1/2018	\$ 64,575.19
Total Income:	+ \$111,876.73
Total Expenses:	- \$101,551.48
Balance 12/31/2018:	\$74,900.44

Baptisms – Barinas, Venezuela



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