

GLOBAL IMPACT

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES OPEN BIBLE CHURCHES

Vince McCarty, Executive Director

“Don’t Forget the Harvest”

Once a month missionaries Bill and Fayth McConnell invite all Open Bible pastors to a meeting at one of the several Open Bible churches in the area of Nogalas, in northern Mexico. Recently, Pastor Victor Chavez, Open Bible director of Northern Mexico, also invited about 30 pastors and their wives from other churches in the city of Nogales.

Meeting at Pastor Victor’s church, Congregación Hermanos y Amigos, the group enjoyed a great time of fellowship and prayer. Then Pastor Victor asked



Nogalas pastors pray with and for each other.

Bill to speak – a surprise to Bill. He had even forgotten his Bible. Victor had not informed Bill ahead of time because he wanted Bill to share from his heart.

Bill’s heart was full because early that morning during his personal devotions, God gave him a message. He was excited about it and thought the message might be for the McConnells’

Missionary Bill McConnell gives God’s Word to Mexico pastors.



itineration in the fall, but in fact it was for the pastors’ meeting. The message was “Don’t Forget the Harvest.” We get so busy with programs and everything else we forget our purpose and goals are to win souls for the Kingdom.

Bill also reminded the pastors that it is nice to belong to a denomination and have a covering but there will be no denominations in heaven. We need to learn to work together here for the Kingdom as brothers and sisters in Christ. The anointing on Bill was evident and God really blessed.

After pastors prayed with and for each other, several of them came to Bill and invited him to speak in their churches. They also commented that since he has been married a long time (54 years), they want to learn from him. “Please come and hold a marriage clinic,” they requested.

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International Relief Offering

Sunday, November 8, 2009

“Turning Despair into Hope”

- ▶ Food for children at Open Bible orphanages and feeding kitchens in Cuba, India, Kenya, Liberia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Philippines, Sierra Leone, and Uganda
- ▶ As funds allow, we will assist those affected by natural disasters, bringing hope and letting the love of Christ shine through us.

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Pastor Victor Chávez's desire is to encourage the pastors of Nogalas to work together for the Kingdom's advancement.

Fayth comments, “God is so faithful. There are no surprises to God. He prepared Bill's heart ahead of time for the message He wanted given to the pastors.”

The McConnells are assisted by missionaries Del and Joy Brown and by Dave and Toni Phillips in several ministries, including a Wednesday Bible study in the women's prison, where recently five women were baptized. A visiting team held a VBS in Imuris, attended by 200 kids. Groups also minister at the men's rehab, where 60 men currently live. A homeless shelter in Nogalas is now open – about 100 people are fed each day and are ministered to through the Word of God.

For more information, check their Web site: Godisonthemove.com



Joyful baptism!

Missionary Christmas Offering

Would you like to greatly bless each of our missionaries? A Christmas offering is received each year for equal distribution to the missionaries. The offering is due at the national office by November 30 for distribution before Christmas. Thank you!

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

October

- 3 Jean-Fodé Bangoura
- 14 Mikayla Brandt (1988)
- 15 Joy Brown
- 24 Twum Bosiako
- 28 Nick Venditti
- 30 Aaron Brandt (1991)

November

- 3 Marie-Odile Bangoura
- 20 Bertha Kelley
- 25 Lois McCarty

December

- 9 Rina Castro
- 10 Sherry Moore
- 15 Terry Obot (1992)