

FGEA Mission Report for General Conference—2007

GO TELL THE WORLD MINISTRIES FGEA Missionaries John and Lottie Hall EL SALVADOR, CENTRAL AMERICA

As of May 2007, John and Lottie have completed 11 years as church-planting FGEA missionaries, living and working in El Salvador, Central America. To this date they have raised up 5 local churches and have founded a 2-year Bible School. Their goal is to train, teach and disciple the Spanish speaking people to be pastors and leaders in the local churches. Their area of ministry concentration is in the rural areas mainly with the poor and refugee people. They live outside the capital city, not far from their 5 churches and are currently pastoring 2 of the local churches. Three Salvadoreño pastors are in charge of the 3 other churches.

Through door-to-door evangelism, visitation, preaching & teaching, and medical team ministry, we have seen approximately 160 adults, teens, and children accept our Lord Jesus as Savior this past year. We have more than 30 faithful leaders who are involved in Sunday School ministries, praise and worship ministry, giving Bible teachings in the local churches, ministry of Helps, evangelism, Youth ministries and other miscellaneous local church ministries.

Some of the ministry and accomplishments during this past year are the following:

- 1- Awarding 22 student scholarships of \$50 @ to school children of our local church leaders & pastors. This is a one-time offering to help pay for the student's books, uniforms, monthly quota, pencils & paper, etc.
- 2- Directing and teaching in our local Bible School. This past year we graduated 16 students in the 2 year program and 9 students completed all the studies of the 1st year classes.
- 3- We sponsored our annual Youth Retreat and had 96 teens in attendance. We had sport events, games, swimming, and a formal restaurant meal. The music team from our San Ramon church ministered in praise and worship plus our son Wayne had brought his youth drama team who presented dramas and skits and preached during this event.
- 4- We hosted several visiting teams and individuals who preached and ministered in our local churches and our bible school. Some were also involved in our construction projects, painting inside and outside two of our church buildings, presenting dramas in our nearby local schools, and lending a hand in some of our general mission work. These visitors included: "Impact Youth Ministry" team from Bozeman, Montana; Evangelist Evelia from Mexico, Dawn Gibbs & her son from Hempstead, Texas FGEA church, Jessica McBride from Neosho, Missouri, and a Christ for the Nations team from Dallas, Texas.
- 5- Ordination service for Janet Amaya as co-pastor at our *Tres Milagros* church. This young lady was saved in our ministry 9 years ago, is director of our Sunday School program in her local church, graduate from our Bible School, and being groomed to take full responsibility as pastor at *Tres Milagros* church.
- 6- Medical Campaign—we hosted *Mercy Missions Teams* directed by Dr. Bob Harman from Greensboro, NC consisting of doctors, nurses, pharmacy workers, and others helpers who

gave free consultations and medicines to 1638 patients both adults and children. Beside ministering to the physical needs, we use this time as an evangelistic tool and saw 103 people pray for salvation or re-dedicate their lives to the Lord.

- 7- Sunday School ministry: at our Children's Day fiesta we ministered to 437 kiddos who received t-shirts with our ministry logo and at our Christmas party for the children we gave gifts to about 360 kiddos as well as a fun party and refreshments.
- 8- Water baptisms—this past year we baptized 13 candidates from three of our local churches. The other 2 churches had their own baptismal services with 10 more receiving water baptism.
- 9- New church building project—We continued working on our *San Ramon* church construction, concentrating on getting the Sunday School portion, kitchen, and 2 restrooms under roof. We have finished the outside walls, tiled the floors, put a metal roof, installed electricity, plumbed in a boy's and girl's bathroom, build a water tower with 500 gallon tank connected to fresh water supply and built a security fence around the property. Having finished this portion in January 2007, we did not put the dividing walls for the Sunday School rooms and are using this open space for our temporary sanctuary. This congregation has about 60 adults plus 45 kiddos and presently holding services in their new building. We plan to continue the 2nd phase (sanctuary) when the congregation grows to around 100 adults.
- 10- We praise the Lord that we were successful in completing all the requirements to once again renew our residence status in this country and have full liberty to work as missionaries, sanctioned by the El Salvador government and protected by their constitution to freely congregate and raise up new local churches.

NEEDS & PRAYER REQUESTS

We need a Spanish/English speaking couple to work with us to accomplish the goals and projects of this mission work. Those interested may contact us through our FGEA Tulsa office or via email at We2Halls@Hotmail.com ***(The pay is low but the rewards are GREAT)***

We need a small (diesel engine) bus for about 26 people (or a 15 passenger van) to help us facilitate transportation within the local church areas. —cost: approximately \$8,000

We ask for special offerings to help us purchase 100 plastic chairs for our new San Ramon church—cost: \$565.

Funds to install a false ceiling at our Residencial Los Chorros church—cost: \$1,000

Daily prayer for our safety, good health and strength, and wisdom to direct this mission work.

THANKS—to all who have been faithful in prayer and finances so we may continue living and working as missionaries here in El Salvador. May the Lord continue to bless you-all.

John and Lottie Hall
Directors/Missionaries



Bible School students—2006



Water Baptisms



Mercy Missions Medical Team—2006



New Church construction



Youth Retreat--2006