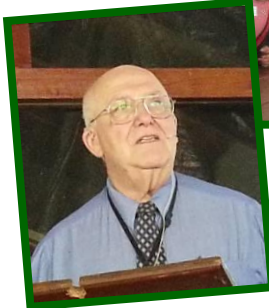


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LEARNING JEWISH CULTURE

Our annual Pastor's Camp was a bit different this year. We had the privilege of having **Pastor Mike McCubbins**, founder and pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Arleta, California, as our camp speaker. Bro. McCubbins was a missionary in Paraguay for 14 years, but is also a Jew by birth. He grew up in an orthodox Jewish home.



One hundred men from 4 countries showed up for this year's camp, **"And Ye Shall Be My People."**

The men enjoyed learning about the Jewish customs, life-style and point of view that helps clarify and bring many of passages to life in a way that they had not understood previously. Bro. McCubbins was really able to "connect" with the men, sharing his testimony of the time spent in Paraguay, as well as the blessings of his current ministry.

Thank you, Bro. McCubbins for sharing your time and heart with pastors and laymen of Central America!

MORE DECISIONS MADE

We have had several folks saved on visitation in the last several weeks, and one dear lady trusted Christ as her Savior in the services two weeks ago. She is an elderly lady named **Dora**. Several of her family members are Christians and have witnessed to her for years. The Sunday

she got saved she told the lady that dealt with her, **"I understood and believe everything that the preacher said; I just need you to tell me how to be saved!"** Praise the Lord for the salvation of Ms. Dora.

We also praise the Lord for several decisions that have been made by some of the Christians in the church here. **One young lady decided to break up with her boyfriend because he wasn't a Christian. Another man came and asked me to forgive him for his attitude about certain things in the church.** God is working in lives and we praise His name for His patience and love for each of us.

BETH TEACHES AT THE LADIES' RETREAT

I praise the Lord for the wonderful, Godly wife that He has given me. **Beth is active in training Sunday School teachers, discipling women in the church, teaching pastor's wives, while being a full-time wife and mother! All of which she does extremely well.**

For several years, Beth has coordinated an annual Ladies' Retreat for the Baptist churches here in Guatemala. **This year the ladies asked for Beth to be the retreat speaker and she taught on "The Joy of the Lord".** There were 82 women who showed up for the two-day retreat.

Rebekah is also active in these events, helping with the setup of equipment, and playing her violin for the congregational hymns, as well as for specials at different times. I

am truly blessed to have a wonderful family that loves the Lord and desires to serve Him!



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