Report for Gardner Hall

January 5, 2015





Bible class at Garden State Plaza Mall, Saturdays.

Adults, Hispanic church in Flushing, Queens

"Office Work"

News about office work is never as exciting as reports on baptisms, evangelistic trips and teaching opportunities and yet it is an important aspect of my life as an evangelist. I usually have three and a half days a week to work in my office and try to fill that time with useful projects besides the usual sermon and class preparation. Pioneers in the Spanish-speaking work like Wayne Partain and Bill Reeves have done a world of good by publishing material, especially their commentaries. Their material has now been placed on attractive web pages. I don't have the ability or resources that they have but still try to have several projects in the fire that I hope can be helpful to others.

- * I still publish our Spanish paper, *Creced*, (Grow) and mail about 3500 copies to all parts of the Spanish-speaking world. That paper keeps a continual stream of correspondence and email, which I try to answer, though sometimes I get behind. The Embry Hills church in Atlanta pays the expenses for it. Web page is www.creced.com.
- * Our three-minute recorded daily Bible message, Momentito Bíblico, receives fifty plus calls per day. We do expository studies on Mondays through Thursdays and have gone through Luke and Acts and are now in John chapter 11. Saturdays we do messages on the home and Fridays and Sundays we do topical messages and answer questions. Web page is *momentitobiblico.com*.
- HOGARES EDIFICADOS SOBRE LA ROCA
- * I've recently published a book on the home in Spanish with lots of help from Kirby Lewis (cover design), Maria Falk, Marisol Houchen and Nestor Bermudez (proof reading). The book is too
- heavy to mail at a reasonable price to other countries. I've put free PDF copies of the web pages to those who have access to it that way.
- * We always have correspondence course students from our web page, though not more than two or three at a time. I need to

reprint lessons get the printing version rolling again.

* I've started a blog in English and Spanish, but realize that I'm not getting new material up once a week as I had hoped. English - www.mountbethelpublishing.com/growing-in-christ-blog Spanish - www.momentitobiblico.com/creced-blog

Need support – Jerry Falk, a faithful bilingual preacher, badly needs \$400 a month in support. Tim Bunting, from New York, one of the most effective evangelists I know also needs support. Please let us know of anyone who could help these needs.

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Misc. notes

- * Fair Lawn German
 Ortiz and Juan Carlos
 Romero and others called a
 meeting last night to discuss
 how to be more useful in
 2015 and a number of good
 ideas were proposed. The
 brethren meet every Friday
 night in homes, and this
 gathering has done much to
 bring a number of them
 closer together.
- * The West Harlem bilingual congregation has a learning goal for 2015— to learn to study through a focus on the non-Pauline epistles and Revelation. Our spiritual goal is to learn to love according to 1 Cor. 13.
- * Travel and family We enjoyed what is becoming our annual "Hall reunion" in Hartselle, Alabama on December 26. We also visited brethren at Embry Hills in Atlanta and Lafayette, Georgia. I preached in both places.

We are happy to have Leah living with us for a while. I enjoy seeing her ability to encourage others.



From the Hall family reunion