

January Report 2005

A Great Beginning!



Our 2004 graduation ceremony what an event! 16 students showed up to receive their diploma. Rudy Wray (Sunset Dean International Development), Robert Ball (Hialeah Church of Christ Elder/preacher) and Rex Morgan (Producer of With the Open Bible TV program) spoke to the graduates. Right after the ceremony, a banquet was served to honor our graduates.



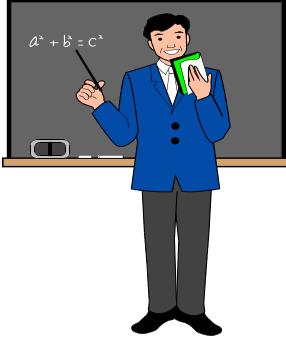
Carlos and Maribel Preciado were able to complete the four year Bible program right before they departed to Abilene Christian University to begin a special training for Continent of Great Cities Miami planting project. We are so proud of them and their commitment to come back with a team to plant a congregation in the area of Coral Gable.



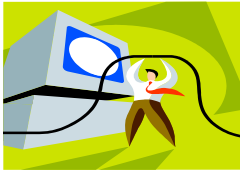
Our Christmas time was a great moment to spend quality time as a family. We got a chance to talk about things we want to do for 2005. We also were able to share gifts and received calls from Venezuela where our family is. It was also a good time to talk to my Mom to whom I haven't seen in three years.



We received New Year's Eve at the West Broward Church of Christ Building. We participated in games and good food was served for over 60 people. We really enjoyed the Christmas decoration and the fire works we could see from our building after 12 midnight.



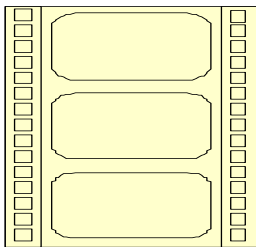
As I informed you before a new extension school is operating with our courses. This new school is located in Venezuela. We are providing them of our written courses as well as DVD's. This school already has about 35 students. Jorge Perez, the director of this school, told me that he is expecting students from not just his own congregation and city (Maracay) but from La Victoria, Los Teques and San Antonio. Because of the distances, all of them agreed to come every Saturday for one day school. The first course that I'm sending them is Homiletics (DVD's and written study guide).



Joe Garcia still works with our web page and very soon it will be one of our main tools for our extension school. We hope to inform you of our site on my next report.



Rudy Wray is teaching 1 & 2 Corinthians and Daniel/Ezequel for our residence program (January - February). Because of that I was able to begin a series of four seminars every Saturday at Sunset Church of Christ in Miami, Florida. The seminars are being recorded in DVD's under the title of "leaders who produce leaders".



Finally, we will be able to record some of our DVD's courses here in Miami. I talked to Hernan, who has a video recording company capable to help us in our video production. The good thing is that we will not be missing any class from our residential program to go out of the states.



We ask for your prayers as we still look for:

- Two more teachers
- Financial support for a part time secretary

God Bless you all!