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## Latin American Missionary Baptist News

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## New Year with a New Life

Daughter, Mom and Grandmother start the New Year with a New Life

It started, just before Christmas, when our Buganvilles MBC wanted to give gifts to some of the needy. Stella, who has been attending our services, told of family members in need. So, we made up a "Christmas Basket" with a bunch of goodies and the ladies took the gift to the family. Our ladies shared the "True Meaning of Christmas," and "The Gift that Jesus gives." The three ladies were saved that day and now have weekly bible studies in their home.



Grandma - Mother - Daughter  
Three saved in Bible Study

## Tell people about Jesus

"Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God"

Rom. 10:17

Wherever you go! Wherever you are! People need to know about Jesus. If you were to ask Carmenza Gage to give you a job description of what she does for a living, the answer would be, "Tell people about Jesus."



Carmenza witnessing to Stella's Aunt Magdalena

## It's just a "Walk in the Park"

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." 1 Tim. 4:12



Several of our Young People meeting at the park.

Our Young People from Buganvilles and several from Bogota met together for fun and fellowship, but, even more, to witness to those in the park. It has been stated that at least two-thirds of young people are leaving the church between adolescence and adulthood. So, it is imperative to reach our youth.

## Giants, Grasshoppers and God



A person once said, "When everything else fails, ask God, He'll deliver you."

Those that know me know that I love Peanut Butter. However, after looking at our finances, it doesn't take a rocket scientist economist to know that for now, my Peanut Butter days are over. Several have expressed their concern about our finances. But, let me say this, we know that everyone is in a financial difficulty, including "The Gages".

Ever hear about Kadesh Barnea, when lack of faith, huge giants, and grasshoppers caused a major set back for the Israelites. Needless to say, if you look at our finances, the giants are in town. While we might be like grasshoppers, we are moving forward, through faith, believing God to take care of the giants.

Economics' teach three ways to approach this situation.

- 1) Increase income,
- 2) Decrease expenses,
- 3) A little of both.

True as that is, there is another which simply stated, "Let go, and Let God!" He is the God of "ENOUGH".

Let me quickly say that we certainly wouldn't mind a helping hand with our finances. But we know that the economics in the states have affected our churches finances. That trickles down and we too are affected. So while we pull in the financial stomach, let us all move forward and let God take care of us as He has promised.

### NOVEMBERS's FINANCE

BALANCE 11/01/2009	-693.42
Salary & Seminary Salary & Seminary Support	-1,000.00
Tithes & Offerings	-90.00
Eastside BC Mulberry, FL	55.00
Chosen MBC Belle Glade, FL	30.00
Faith MBC Mississauga, Ontario, Canada	120.13
Landmark BC-Bushnell Bushnell, FL	200.00
Grace BC-Southwest Ranches Southwest Ranches, FL	106.00
First Baptist Church-East Bay Riverview, FL	200.00
West Heights BC West Monroe, LA	155.92
Landmark MBC-Arroyo Grande, CA	252.00
Jim Gage Salary	-1,000.00
New Liberty MBC Beebe, AR	50.00
Unity MBC-Sunnyvale, CA Sunnyvale, CA	100.00

### DECEMBER's FINANCE

Salary & Seminary Salary & Seminary Support	-1,000.00
Tithes & Offerings	-90.00
Westwood MBC Winter Haven, FL	150.00
Chosen MBC Belle Glade, FL	30.00
Grace BC-Southwest Ranches Southwest Ranches, FL	126.00
Eastside BC Mulberry, FL	55.00
Landmark BC-Bushnell Bushnell, FL	200.00
West Heights BC West Monroe, LA	235.96
Faith MBC Mississauga, Ontario, Canada	139.72
First Baptist Church-East Bay Riverview, FL	200.00
Salary & Seminary Salary & Seminary Support	-1,000.00
New Liberty MBC Beebe, AR	100.00
Unity MBC-Sunnyvale, CA Sunnyvale, CA	100.00
El Bethel BC, Belton, Mo	15.00
Landmark MBC-Arroyo Grande, CA	266.00

BALANCE 12/31/2009	-1,986.69
TOTAL INFLOWS	2,886.73
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	-4,180.00
NET TOTAL	-1,293.27