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presented by...

Dewayne and Rita Shappley

November-December, 2016

to...

Supporting congregations

of

Churches of Christ

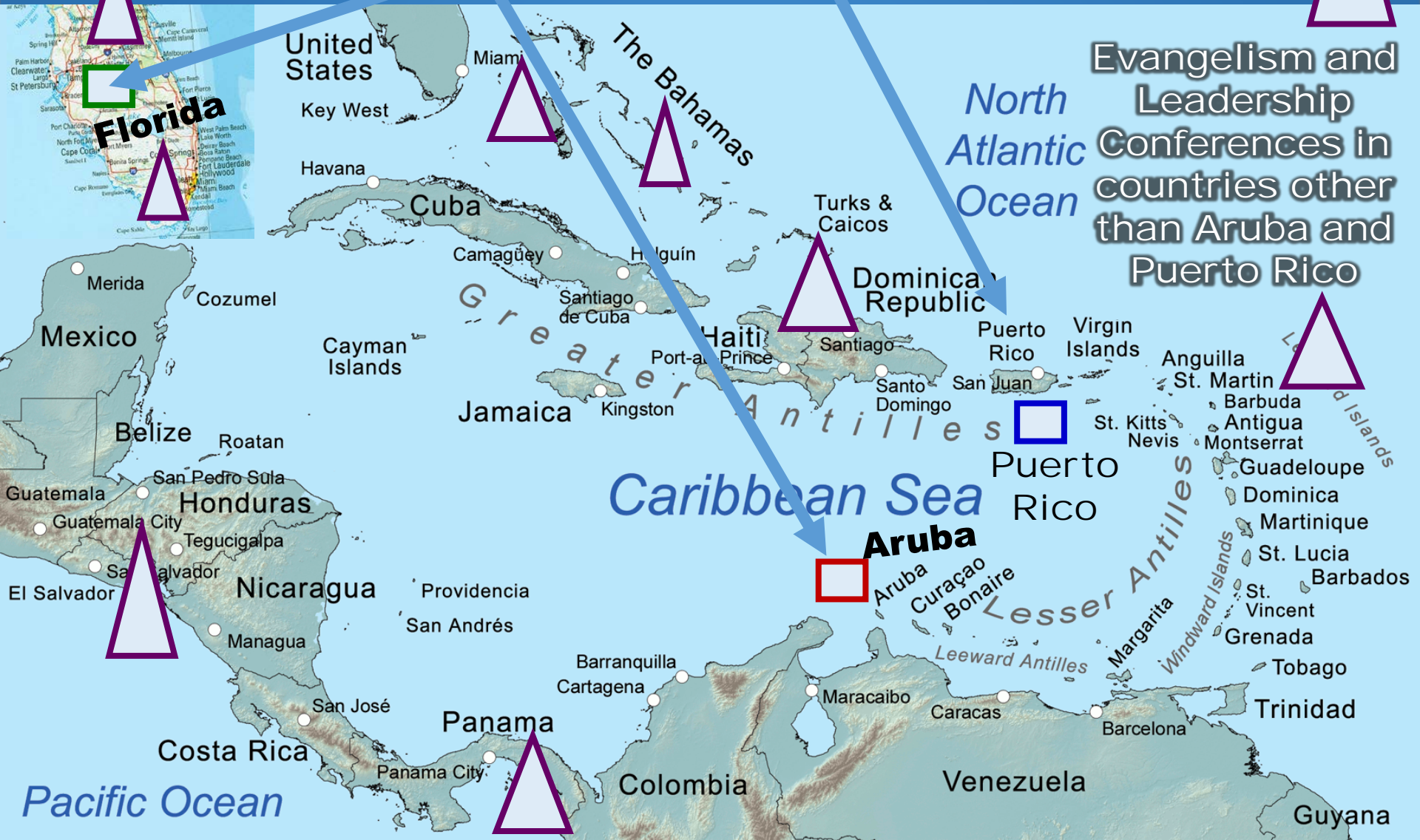
Area of Activities

 Aruba, Netherlands Antilles -2 years, 9 months

 Puerto Rico -50 years

 Florida -9 months

TOTAL TIME 53 years, 6 months



North Atlantic Ocean

Caribbean Sea

Pacific Ocean

Evangelism and Leadership Conferences in countries other than Aruba and Puerto Rico



Fifty years in Puerto Rico

May 02, 1966 to May 02, 2016

Principal places where
the Shappley's worked on the island



PUERTO RICO

100 miles long by 35 wide

Population: 3.4 million

During forty years, a total of 28,300,665 tracts, booklets, books, cassettes and CD's were produced in PUERTO RICO. These materials were shipped throughout the Spanish-speaking world, resulting in more than 14,000 conversions and the establishment of 200 plus congregations. These numbers are based on thousands of reports by brethren using them.



Working either on our own or in cooperation with other brethren, our evangelistic outreach in Puerto Rico resulted in the establishment of 24 congregations on the island.

At the present time, three have elders.

Focus on the church in Bayamon, Puerto Rico

This picture was taken in September, 2015.



Three elders and three deacons were appointed in December, 2015. All six men preach and teach. None receives income from the church.



At the front of the Bayamon building, the new elders and deacons with their families, plus four more men and their families who have served the congregation. Two of the four continue to preach and teach as requested. On the extreme right, Dewayne and Rita.



A self-supporting and self-governing congregation. Active in evangelism, edification and benevolence, both locally and in other countries such as the Dominican Republic, El Salvador and India.

Bayamon, Puerto Rico. Year 2016

Evangelistic work by the Bayamon church on a Sunday afternoon in a park near the meeting place. About 35 participated in devotionals and distribution of literature.



As of October, 2016, the Bayamon church is providing \$380 monthly as a Work Fund for the Shappley's.

March, 2016

The elders and deacons of the Bayamon church invited Bro. Shappley to preach a three-day meeting, March 23, 25 and 27.

The primary purpose, as stated by the elders, was to strengthen the church and the subject developed was: *"A Christian so Healthy and Strong that He Overcomes to the End. A Congregation Equally Healthy and Strong."*

Full texts of the three sermons were placed on the Internet.

The invitation on the left was prepared by Sis. Iizbeth, a graphics arts specialist.



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LE INVITA A SEPARAR LOS SIGUIENTES DÍAS
jueves 24, viernes 25 y domingo 27 de marzo de 2016

Focus on the church in Gurabo, Puerto Rico

Three elders and two deacons were appointed April 24, 2016.



Puerto Rico Christians Celebrate Fifty Years of Work by the Shappley's on the Island

April 30, 2016



**Dewayne and Rita Shappley, with son, Antonio, and granddaughter
Kiara Karina, Antonio's daughter.**



The event was conducted Saturday, April 30, 2016, beginning at 4 pm, in the meeting place of the Bayamon, Puerto Rico church of Christ. It was organized by brethren in Bayamon, with the cooperation of the Gurabo and Cubuy churches.



In the Bayamon church building, looking from the vestibule through the tinted glass doors and partitions, into the auditorium. Pleasing decorations all around!



One hundred sixty, from nine different congregations, attended. Advanced years and/or sickness kept a number from attending. Fifty years in a place and work are a "lifetime," as Puerto Ricans are accustomed to say.



Dewayne, Rita and Antonio Shappley occupy front row seats during the introduction by Alfonso Estrella, one of three elders of the Bayamon church.



Another view of those present for the event. Entrance to this auditorium is through the spacious lobby behind the tinted glass partition and doors.

The "School of Advanced Bible Studies" has operated for 24 consecutive years in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Bro. Shappley was one of the original organizers of the School, developing and providing a major part of the materials for those studying for a Two, Four or Six Year Certificate. Some of the students have excelled to the point of becoming themselves directors and teachers of the School



Since arriving
in Tamarac,
Florida,
May 05, 2016,
we have
continued
INTERNET
EVANGELISM
and
EDIFICATION,
and in
December,
2016, began
again TRACT
PRINTING.

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every
creature..." "Teaching them to observe all things
whatsoever I have commanded you..."

The INTERNET: NO FASTER OR MORE
ECCONOMICAL WAY!



Editorial La Paz

Sana doctrina

Espíritu renovado

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Le puede interesar: Mucho de lo que necesito saber acerca de la vida lo aprendí de Noé y el arca. Cuatro imágenes (diapositivas) y el texto.



Le puede interesar: Forma de búsqueda para Sana Doctrina



Le puede interesar: Reconociendo a Dios y a Jesucristo. Sermón en audio por Jorge Ginés López, diácono de la Iglesia de Cristo, Bayamón, Puerto Rico.

"Y la paz de Dios que sobrepasa todo entendimiento guardará vuestros corazones y vuestros pensamientos" (Filipenses 4:7).

Nueva versión disponible para móviles, [presione aquí.](#)

Cordialmente, le invitamos a explorar centenares de documentos sobre textos y temas bíblicos, estilos de vida, salud mental y espiritual, como también material audio-visual y en PDF. **¿Busca algo en particular?** Opciones: La [Herramienta de búsqueda](#), el [Menú de navegación](#) en cada Página o el muy extenso [Índice temático](#). **¿Desea congregarse?** Consulte el [Directorio de congregaciones de la Iglesia de Cristo](#).

Matrimonio

Lobos vestidos como ovejas

APOCALIPSI Comentario

Himnos a capela

Diezmos abolidos en la cruz de Cristo. El Nuevo Testamento está en vigor.

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La iglesia ID según Dios

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Get to Know the Church of Christ

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Significado de
iglesia

[10 himnos en PowerPoint](#) al enlazar a nuestro sitio.



Reciente: Impresiones estremeedoras, vívidas e imborrables registradas en la mente.



Unidad

...aciones
...iones sobre como ser añadido a la iglesia edificada por Jesucristo



Reciente: La iglesia ideal, según Dios. Concebida por él. Establecida por Cristo. Ordenada por el Espíritu Santo.



Cada imagen en el deslizador abajo es un enlace al tema en la esquina izquierda, inferior.



Orientaciones en torno a los pasos necesarios para pertenecer a la iglesia de Cristo

Apocalipsis

Análisis de las profecías y visiones

Principal

Daniel

Rapto

Señales del fin

Milenio

Mateo 24

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Reciente: Mapa del Imperio Romano en el año 91 a. C. Imagen (diapositiva). Primera bestia. Comentario sobre Apocalipsis.



Reciente: Herida de muerte la sexta cabeza de la primera bestia de Apocalipsis. Imagen (diapositiva). Comentario sobre Apocalipsis.



[La iglesia que se rige por el Nuevo Testamento, y no por la ley de Moisés. Muchos artículos y estudios.](#)

[El plan divino de redención. Muchos estudios y artículos sobre fe, arrepentimiento y bautismo.](#)

APOCALIPSIS

Comentario

Análisis de las profecías y visiones

Cada imagen de las doce que componen el carrusel sirve como enlace al capítulo correspondiente de este comentario sobre Apocalipsis.



Antonio's site of 172 hymns (Spanish) in four part harmony



Usar buenos auriculares

OJO: la calidad de los parlantes de celulares y computadoras deja mucho que desear... estos himnos se escucharán como originalmente fueron grabados al usar buenos auriculares o parlantes externos.

Busca una Alabanza

Alabanza Aleatoria



Alabanzas Dad a Cristo

00:00

01:53



INTERNET DATA from January,
2003 through December 31, 2016.

15,777,373 Visits

30,394,998 Documents opened



Adding 30,394,998 digital
documents to 28,300,665 printed
and audio materials, we have a
GRAND TOTAL of...

58,506,835 copies of all titles
made available to interested souls.

Antonio's site of hymns
received 161,022 visits in
2016, for a monthly average of
13,418 (441 daily).

Visits for 2016 through Dec. 31
totaled 1,841,868 for a daily
average of 5,046

Resistencia, Chaco, Argentina. Sept. 24, 2016.
"Hello, Brother Homero. God bless you. I am very pleased to write you and greet you, hoping you are well.

First, I want to thank for your work on this Web Page, for through it I have been able to guide myself to find the Truth of the Scriptures, examining it without denominational prejudices. I was a Pentecostal at one time. Now, I have abandoned that religion; it was not easy, but I worked up my courage and God gave me strength. To Him be the glory forever!

I determined to go to a church of Christ in Buenos Aires, Argentina to be baptized biblically, and have already done that.



It is about 1,200 miles roundtrip from Resistencia to Buenos Aires. Up to 24 hours by land, and 3 hours roundtrip by air.

Gustavo Emanuel Castillo

Rita and I meet with the English-speaking Plantation,
Florida Church of Christ at 10:30 a. m., Sundays.
About 330 in attendance.



And with the Spanish-speaking
Plantation, Florida Iglesia de
Cristo at 12:00 to 1:30 p. m.

Attendance about 80.

Fellowship every Sunday
until about 3 p. m.



A project Antonio and I have carried out with the Plantation Spanish-speaking church

Eleven Video Studies, in Spanish, on Ephesians

Transmitted live over the Internet

Available on YouTube
9,175 views as of Nov. 30, 2016
Available on editoriaallapaz in PDF and as individual jpeg images

133 slides, each with multiple texts and images

More guidelines from the OWNERS of the spiritual space ship "The Church" for those who occupy it.

Paraphrasing. Instead of speaking that which is NOT FITTING, since you are "SONS of LIGHT," preach the LIGHT! "GOODNESS, RIGHTEOUSNESS AND TRUTH," which are "the FRUIT of the SPIRIT, FINDING OUT what is ACCEPTABLE to the Lord". Ephesians 5:8-10

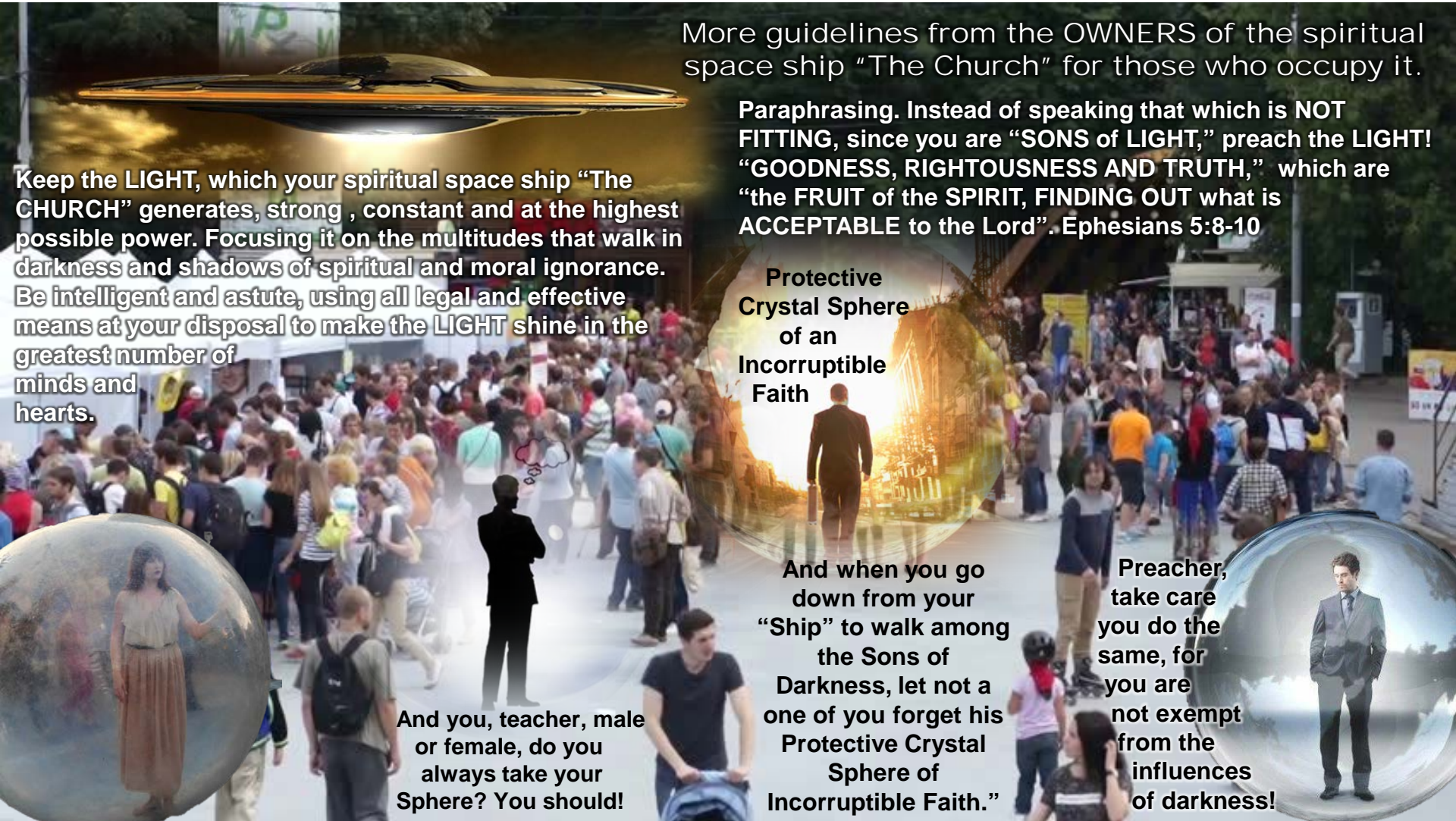
Protective
Crystal Sphere
of an
Incorruptible
Faith

And when you go down from your "Ship" to walk among the Sons of Darkness, let not a one of you forget his Protective Crystal Sphere of Incorruptible Faith."

Preacher, take care you do the same, for you are not exempt from the influences of darkness!

And you, teacher, male or female, do you always take your Sphere? You should!

Keep the LIGHT, which your spiritual space ship "The CHURCH" generates, strong, constant and at the highest possible power. Focusing it on the multitudes that walk in darkness and shadows of spiritual and moral ignorance. Be intelligent and astute, using all legal and effective means at your disposal to make the LIGHT shine in the greatest number of minds and hearts.





An example of using the Internet to prepare preachers and teachers



“Practical Matters Having to Do with Worship Services of the Church of Christ.”

With up to 35 students from different countries participating, the class, presented Saturday, October 22, 2016, was 3 hours, 22 minutes long.

Thirty slides were used during the Presentation. The study is now available on YouTube and had 185 views as of Nov. 30, 2016.

Antonio Shappley, seen here directing singing at the West Broward church, was invited to teach live over the Internet the subject:

Sanford, Florida Meeting and Classes

October 28, 29 and 30, 2016

Four sermons and two classes in Spanish. One sermon in English.

General theme suggested:

“The Family According to the Statutes of God in the New Testament”

56 slides were prepared for three of the subjects. An example follows.



Estas FAMILIAS-CONGREGACIONES, ubicadas "entre el cielo y la tierra", constituidas precisamente conforme a las directrices del Diseñador Supremo, cuentan con una TRIPULACIÓN bien organizada y eficiente de:

- Ancianos
- Diáconos
- Maestros
- Maestras
- Evangelistas
- Colaboradores

Por su EXCELENCIA MORAL-ESPIRITUAL se hacen perfectamente VISIBLES, cada una en su espacio particular.

- BRILLOSAS
- LUMINOSAS, de día y de noche
- SIMÉTRICAS
- UNIFORMES
- En FORMACIÓN
- ARMONIOSA
- En fin, ¡son BELLEZAS ESPIRITUALES!

Estas Familias-Congregaciones reflejan tanto las BELLEZAS del CIELO como de la TIERRA.

¿Qué tal su Familia Congregación?

La Familia-Congregación de Dios en Sanford, Florida

La Familia-Congregación de Dios en Orlando, Florida





UPPER LEFT. Julio García and his wife, Maggie, with Dewayne and Rita. When he was about 15, Julio was converted through a tract printed in Puerto Rico.

LEFT. Julio is at the front in this view of the left side of the auditorium.

ABOVE. Dewayne presents the first of four sermons in Spanish. The title was: “The Formation of Human Families on Earth According to the Statutes of God for the Christian Age.” Fourteen slides of multiple texts and graphics were created for this message.



48 were present for the Saturday morning service, including members from the Orlando and Titusville Spanish-speaking congregations. Among these were several people converted in Puerto Rico who now live in Florida.

The sermón was “The SPIRITUAL FAMILY of God on Earth According to the Statutes of God in the New Testament.” Two lively clases on “Marriage” were also conducted Saturday, one before and one after lunch.

What now?

Continue to attend to a
DAILY
AUDIENCE
of more than
5,000.

Provide visitors frequent, fresh supplies of Bible studies, commentaries, sermons, resources for ministerial training, class material and spiritual guidance. Prepare more audio, video and PowerPoint materials.

Continue to respond to the many E-mails generated by the Internet sites.

Preach gospel meetings and present leadership seminars as requested.

Houston. April, 2017

Evangelize in South Florida.

2 million Spanish-speaking

Also, perhaps in CUBA.

Population: 12 million

And renew production of TRACTS and CD's for evangelism and edification!



Beginning in...
January, 2017.
300,000 tracts
in six months.

Funds coming
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and leasing a
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**Antonio Shappley,
Coral Springs, FL,
in charge of
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