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Focus on the Fields



Paul & Marla Fields  
Serve the Lord joyfully in  
Paraguay, South America

### Outreach to future pastors

Paul continued teaching 5 men at the Baptist Pastors Training Center each Sunday afternoon. Upon our return from the States he will resume teaching the Saturation Church Planting Course.



### Outreach to the future of the church—the youth

The first day of spring is considered “youth day”. Here in Paraguay that is September 21<sup>st</sup>. Our church is comprised of Bethel Baptist of Tobati which is the mother church and two daughter works in Almada and Candia. We try to get the youth of the 3 churches together several times a year for an activity. Candia planned it this year and brought in an MK who was raised here to speak on the subject of purity. What a need in the lives of our youth if we hope to see a healthy church in the future.

## OUTREACH...



### Outreach to our neighbors

Our mission has written two tools—one for sharing the gospel and one for discipleship—The Story of Hope and The Way to Joy. We spent a year of sharing the gospel in our living room every week with the Mendez family. The husband came to trust Christ during that study. His wife listened respectfully but was unable to leave the tradition of her up-bringing. They began attending services regularly until one day as we were talking upon entering the church, the wife said to Marla, “I too now have Christ in my life.” Some-time later their 12 year old daughter also came to Marla saying she wanted to trust



Christ as her Savior. We then used the Way to Joy for discipleship with all three; Paul with the husband and Marla with his wife and 2 daughters. We continue to pray for their oldest daughter who has yet to come to faith in Christ. It was our joy to see the 3 enter the baptismal waters together to take that step of obedience and identify with the church. At our last business meeting we added four to the church by testimony and four others were approved for baptism in the Candia ministry where Jon and Kathy Griffin minister. Praise God with us for eleven new members!

### Outreach to stabilize the church—the marrieds



We organized our first marrieds’ retreat February of 2010 where we had separate studies for the husbands and wives. We showed the DVD Fireproof. We

finally got around this year to have another one on a smaller scale. On September 19<sup>th</sup> the married couples from Tobati met at the Camp training center for a supper and a study on the book, ‘The Five Love Languages’ by Gary Chapman. We pray that the study will do for them what it did for our marriage many years ago. If you have not read the book, it’s one you should get!

### Outreach to our family

We arrived on USA soil on October 14<sup>th</sup> for a short time in the States for our son Benjamin’s wedding to Sabrina Marie Lewis. You may read more of their love story at:



<http://sabinaben.photographsby Sabrina.com/#/home/>

Jim, our daughter Jenna, and their 3 children are also home for a short furlough. Arnaldo and our daughter Shellie and their 4 children live and minister in Greenville, SC. Our son Benjamin and his fiancée also live there. We thank God for this special opportunity to be in the same city with all of our children and grandchildren for the next 3 months. We also plan to visit some of our supporting churches. Please commit to pray for us during these next special months and rejoice with us for what God is doing in us and through your partnership with us.

*Thank you for honoring us with your prayers and support.*

*Rejoicing,  
Paul and Marla Fields*