

Report for February 2009

March 6, 2009

Thursday the 12th Teresa Caripa was baptized for the forgiveness of her sins. She is the Mother of our sister Cristina Caripa, who fell away for about 2 years and in Jan. announced her repentance and intention to return to the Way. Sister Teresa began to receive studies one day a week in her home. She had participated in the studies that we had before with Cristina, but did not make the decision to be baptized back then.

I continue to visit my contacts, as well as handing out tracts and preaching on the street.

Sunday the 22nd about 15 brethren from the church in Coro visited with us for services. Coro is in Falcon state, to the west of the country, about 8 hours by bus from the capital. They are also family by blood—brothers, uncles, nephews, cousins, etc. and were here visiting other family who live in the capital.

We have to give up the place the church is meeting, since the owners have decided not to renew the contract—they need the place for themselves. We are searching for another place to meet, but it is impossible, as the price of rent has gone out of sight. As the date for vacating the building is fast approaching we talked with the church that meets in Caricuao, a neighborhood on the south side of the city. Since they are few in number, 7, we proposed that we join them as members of that local church, which they accepted gladly.

Because of this my work preaching on the street will now be extended into this area, something which had not been done on any kind of a regular basis before. I will also have the help of 2 more brothers who are members there.

In our business meeting downtown it was unanimously agreed that the date of move to Caricuao would be the 1st of March.

Thank you once again for all you concern for the work being done here in Venezuela. I ask again your prayers so that we may grow, always fortified in the knowledge of the Will of our Heavenly Father.

May God bless you.

Your brother in Christ,

Gerardo Hernandez