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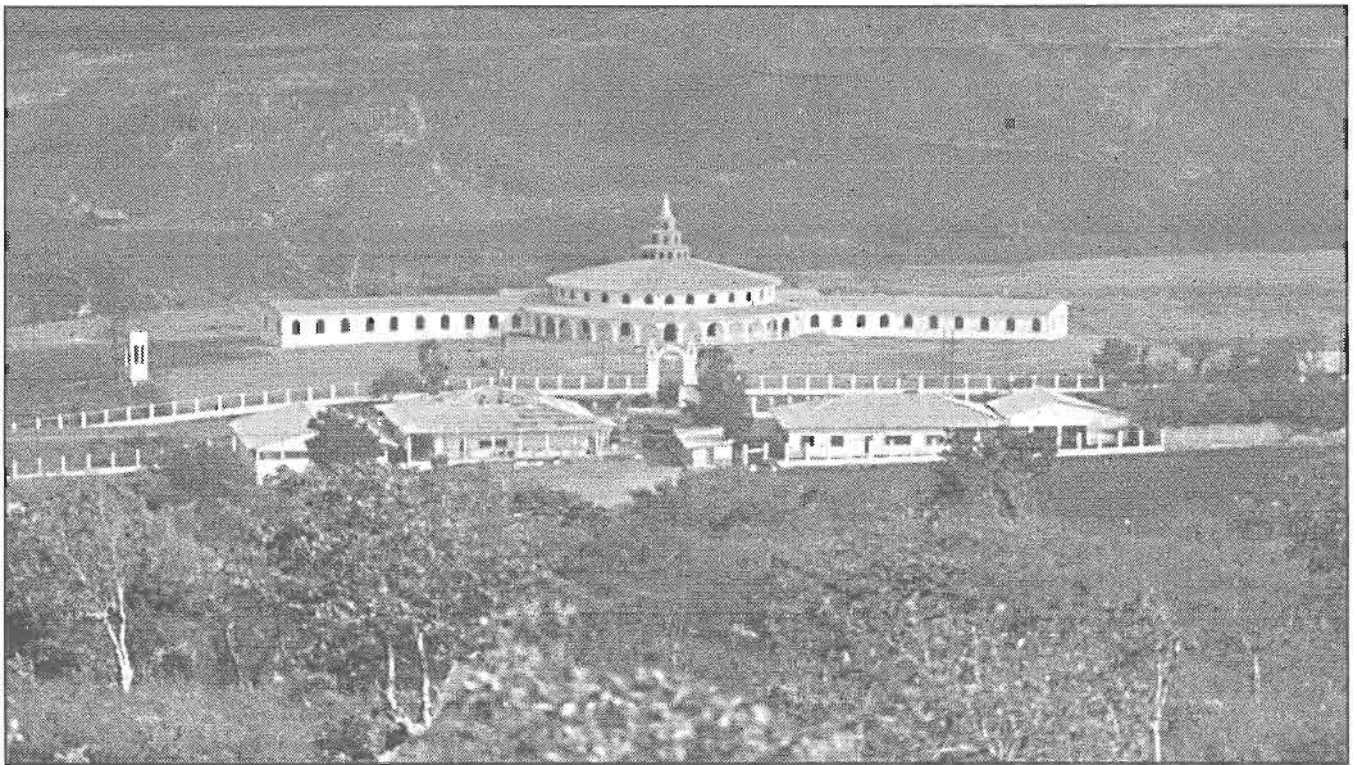
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“Via de Victoria”

***“Way of Victory” Tabernacle and Bible Institute
Good Samaritan Baptist Missions Dedication
April 17, 2003***

Thursday, April 17, 2003, was one of the greatest highlights in the ministry of Good Samaritan Baptist Missions. How we wish every supporter of Good Samaritan could have been present for this dedication!!! But, since that was impossible, we want to share with you by means of pictures and this newsletter the *DEDICATION of this beautiful building.*

Everything went far beyond any expectations we might have had including the multitude of people who came. Seventeen buses, 9 large trucks, vans, small trucks, cars and people walking...brought an estimated **3000 people** to this very special service. The building quickly filled; the balcony and even the steps leading to the balcony were filled with people. Every door was filled with people who couldn't get in - they were looking in at every window. Outside there were hundreds who could only hear. Never in our wildest imaginations did we think there would be this many people. It took everyone by surprise - even our pastors. Probably the ones most surprised were the cooks who had cooked half the night, preparing large vats of chicken and rice for **1500 people.**

As I walked around the building seeing all these people who couldn't even get in, I thought of the beginning of our ministry in the early 1970's when most Evangelical churches were just little mud huts somewhere on the back street. People were taught by religious leaders that we were "chanchos" (hogs - in English) because Gospel believers were ignorant and could only work with the ignorant and poor people. I remember Bob saying in those days that he wanted to build beautiful buildings for the Lord (and on the front streets). I believe with all my heart God honored his desire to do this because over the years God has touched His people in the United States to help us build "beautiful buildings" for the honor and glory of the Lord. Some were built on the front streets and several on the Pan American Highway as is this beautiful tabernacle in Comali. As I meditated that day, I was so proud of God's Tabernacle here...something that can be said, **"This is the Lord's Tabernacle; this is where Gospel preachers study the Word of God."** *We told the people this is something we are leaving for them until the Lord comes for His church. This is God's House and we challenged them to take care of it after the Lord has called us home.*

Stevie and Bob cut the ribbon and marched in together. **Later Stevie spoke and then dedicated a song to his dad, "The Old Ship of Zion", while both sat and cried. It was very touching.** Bob was unable to say anything during the service, but the expression on his face showed that He was deeply touched. He got very emotional and wasn't able to stay for the afternoon service of baptisms and the Lord's Supper.

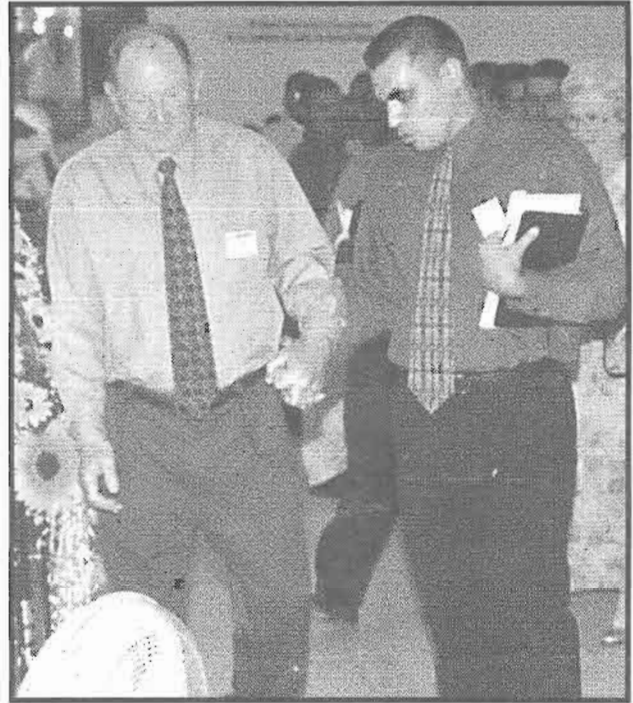
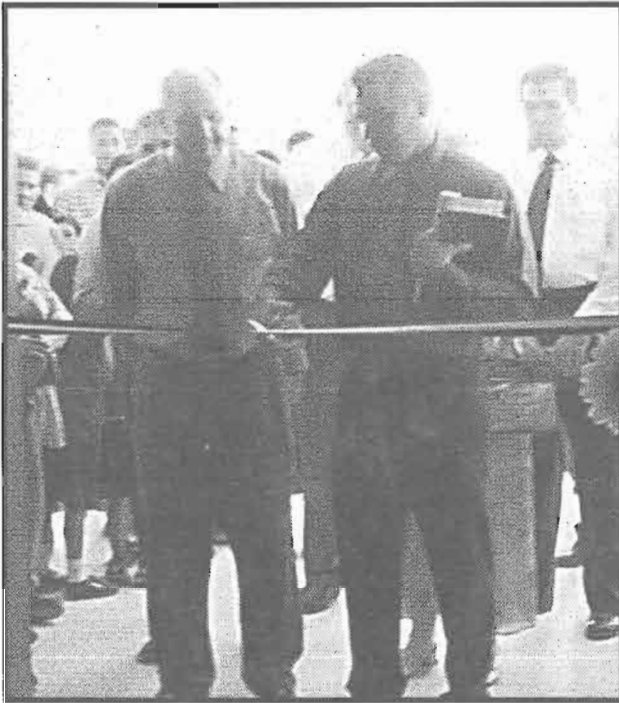
How we thank the Lord for a group who was visiting us from the First Baptist Church of Loganville, GA, along with Pastor Billy Abrams and two ladies from their church, Cedar Grove Baptist in Leeds, Alabama. The Lord knows just what we need and when we need it. **This group WORKED - sweeping, mopping, cleaning windows, and (especially on Dedication Day) helping to serve 3000 people with only 1500 plates!** But we did it and when it was all over, we had a lot of good memories to laugh about. *However, it wasn't so funny when it was happening!! I was almost in panic when I saw so many people waiting to be served.*

Our guest speakers were Pastor Neil Eidson from the Victory Way Baptist Church in Hillsville, VA. It was Victory Way that began this great project with the first donation, and for this reason the Tabernacle and Bible Institute is named "Via de Victoria"- Victory Way. Our second speaker was Pastor Buddy Hayes, from Thorsby, Alabama. He has been our dear friend for over 35 years. Brother Buddy spent a lot of time with Bob during his time here and we appreciate that. He encouraged Bob so much just with his presence.

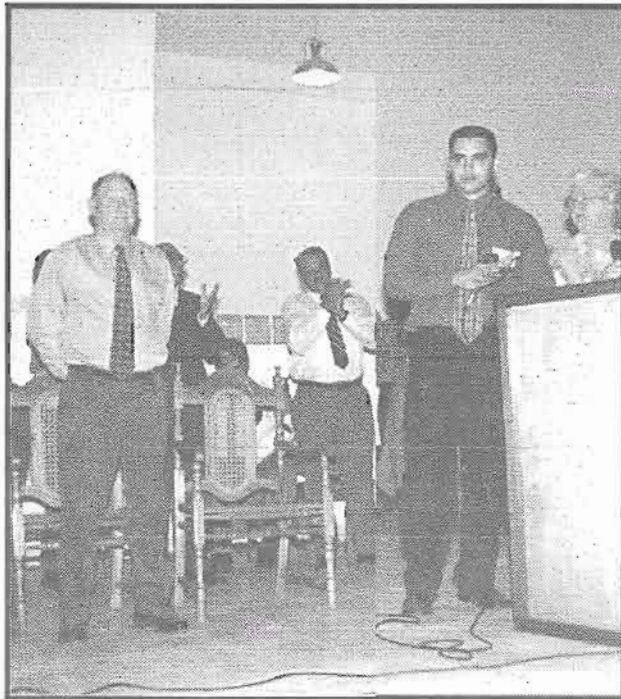
Bible Classes start on May 5th. Everything is ready - the rooms, the furnishings and 50 young men anxious to study God's Word! As everything else we have ever done, it is strictly by FAITH. As we told you in our last letter, there is no place to work here except in the fields or on a ranch, and there is no such thing as part-time work, as it was in our days at Tennessee Temple University. These preachers will need clothes and personal items. Some are leaving wives and children to come here to study God's Word and prepare for this ministry. They will study Tuesday through Friday, giving them travel time to go back to their churches and missions and traveling back on Monday. While here, they will be preaching, raising up missions and teaching in schools and kitchens. **Our budget is \$8000 each month for this Bible Institute, which includes food, cooks, support for 50 men, etc.** You may want to help a student personally each month and we will send you a picture with a short history or you may want to designate for the general fund of the Bible Institute, which will help us buy the food and run the school. We would like to raise at least \$100 per month for each student which would help take care of his personal needs and his family while he is away. This can be one sponsor or several helping the same preacher.

Whatever you can do to help us will be greatly appreciated. We are doing what we can and that is to put the need out. But we know the FINAL SAY-SO comes from the Lord. He is the ONE who must touch hearts!

Love in Christ, **Bob and Joan Tyson**

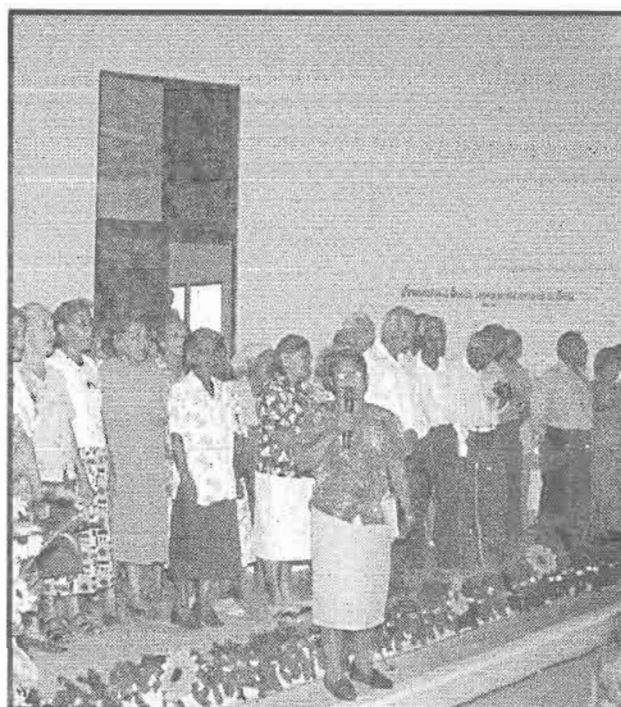


Bob and Steve Tyson cut the ribbon and then Stevie walked his dad inside the tabernacle. Bob's prayer has been that God would let him live to see this tabernacle dedicated. *It took three years to build and at the end of every week, the Lord had the money for us to pay all the bills for that week.* When the tabernacle was finished, it was paid for. **TO GOD BE THE GLORY, Great Things Hath He Done! Stevie opens this special ceremony with recognition to his father for 35 years of missionary work in Central America. He dedicates a song to him, "The Old Ship of Zion". Although Bob is in failing health, his vision to train the national preachers has not wavered.**





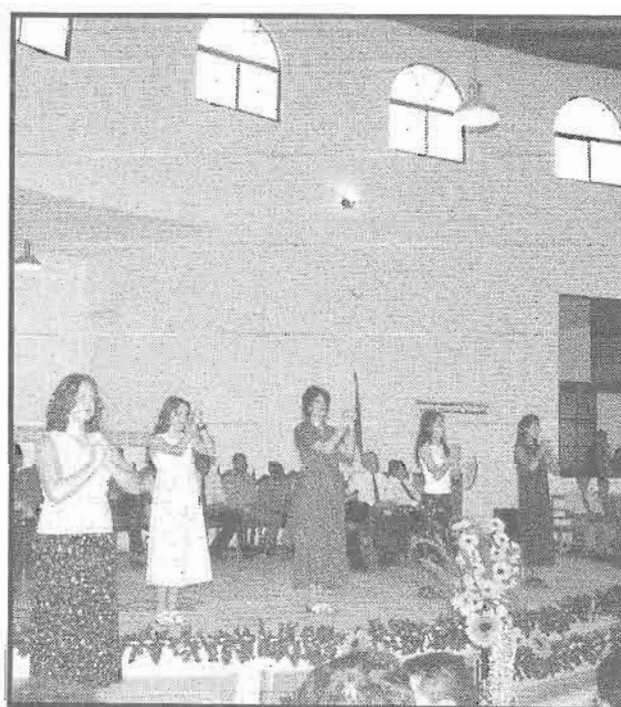
*Yadira Ordonez sang our theme song,
"To God Be the Glory".*



*A group from the Elderly Kitchen sang
"Trust and Obey".*



*Guest Preachers
Pastor Buddy Hayes, Thorsby, AL.
Pastor Neil Eidson, Hillsville, VA.*



*First Baptist Christian School
Staff and Students
Loganville, GA*

*These are faithful men
who have been preaching
and raising up churches
for many years...*

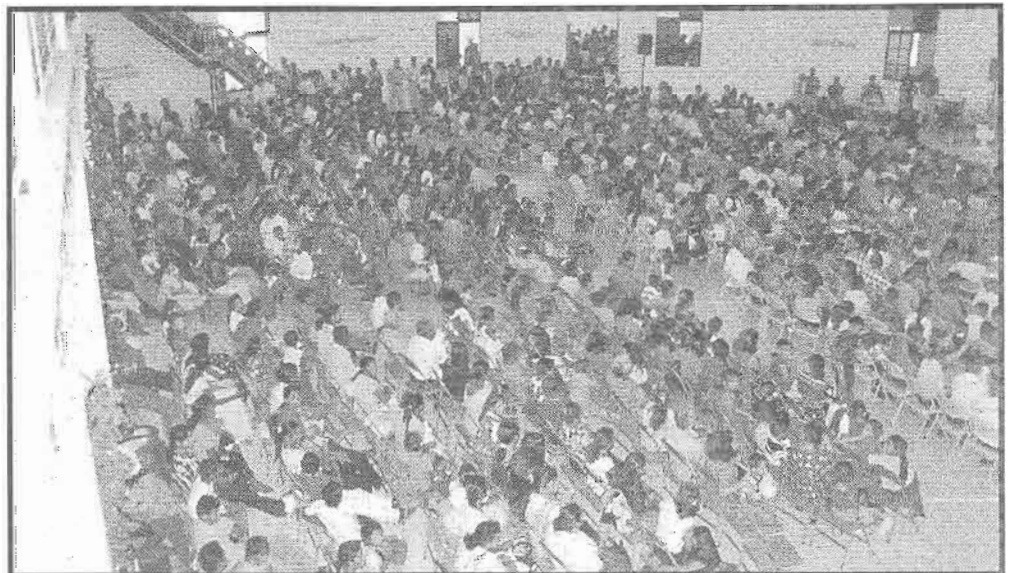
*Carmen Carcamo
Santiago Colindres
Ramon Urrutia
Federico Canales
Jorge Rizo*



*Manuel Corrales,
builder of the
tabernacle, sat beside
the Mayor of San
Marcos, Alonzo
Corrales. They were
seated beside Bro.
Antonio Inestroza, Elma
Herrera (High School
Principal), and Omar
Maradiaga (Grammar
School Principal).*

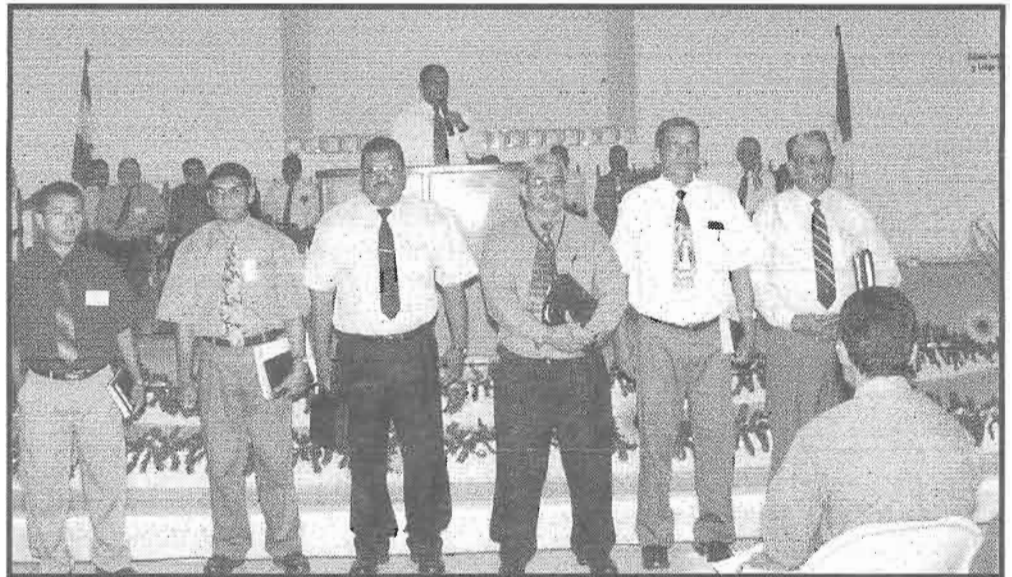


*This picture was
taken from the
balcony.*



**Santiago Colindres,
Director of the Bible
Institute, introduced
some of the teachers...**

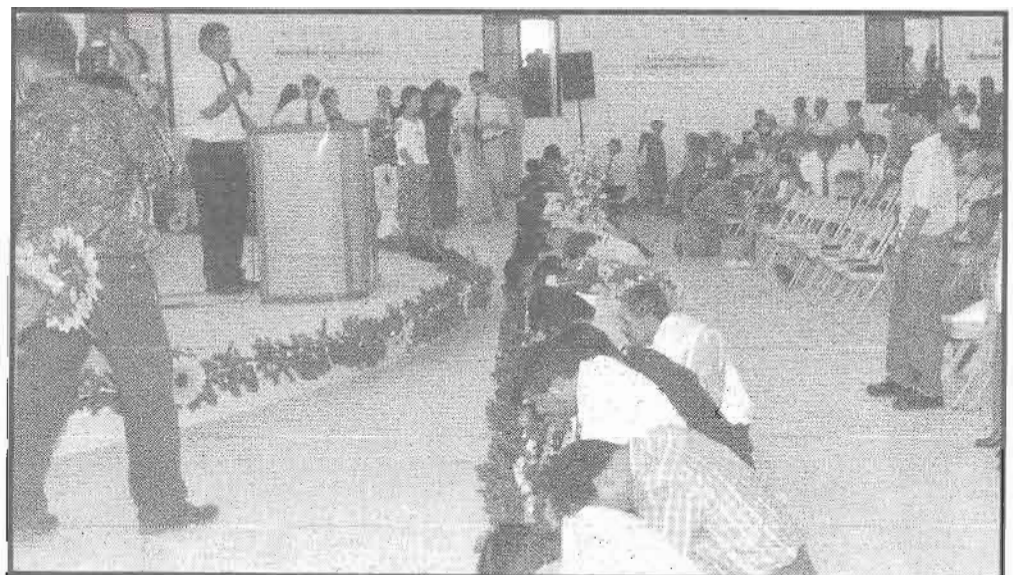
**Ronald Martinez
Luis Pastrana
Benigno Hernandez
Antonio Inestroza
Juan Ramon Aguirre
Jorge Rizo**



**Pastors and Bible
School students were
given special
recognition. Not all
were able to come from
Nicaragua because of
the distance and
transportation.**



**Brother Benigno led
the prayer for the
Tabernacle
Dedication.**



**National Pastors
prepared the Lord's
Supper.**

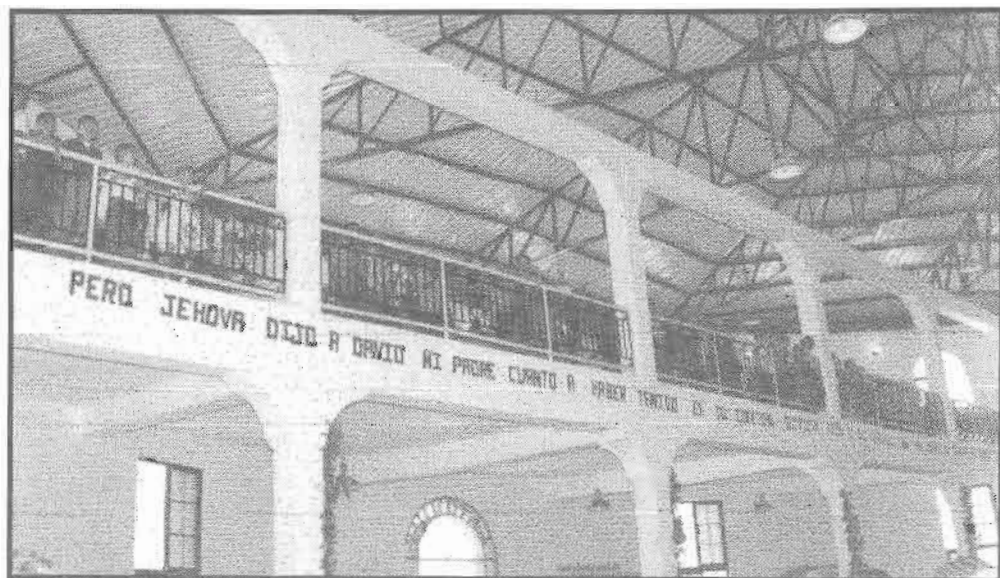


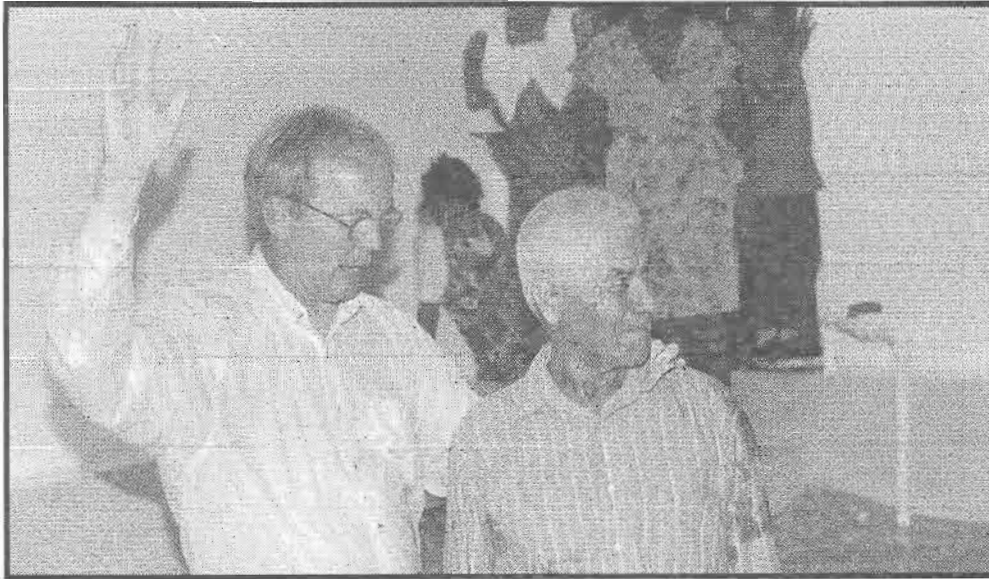
I Kings 8:18

**And the Lord said unto
David my father, Whereas
it was in thine heart to
build an house unto my
name, thou didst well that
it was in thine heart.**



**Above is the Bible
verse on the
balcony.**





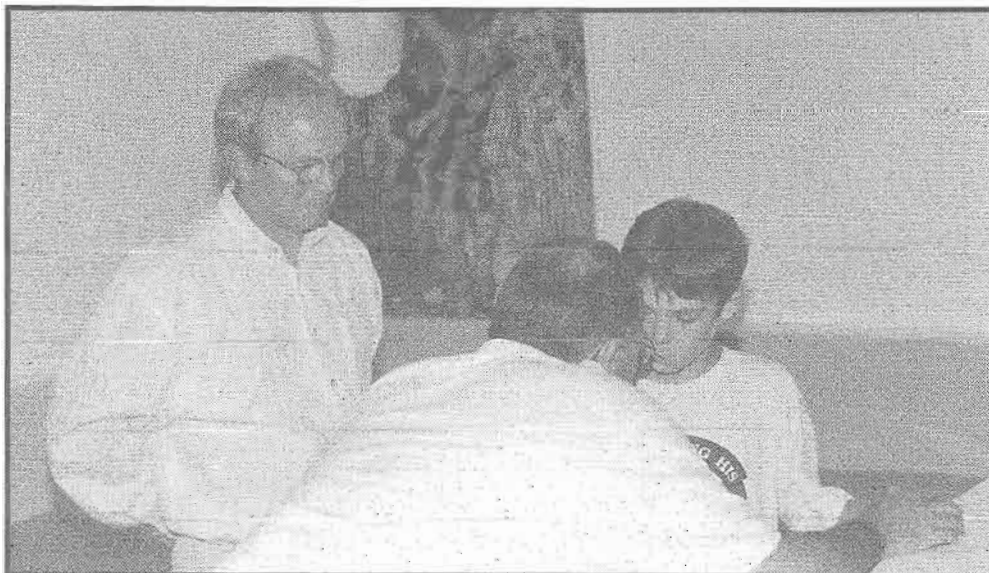
Nine people were baptized on this special day by visiting Pastor Billy Abrams.

This man is 75 years old.



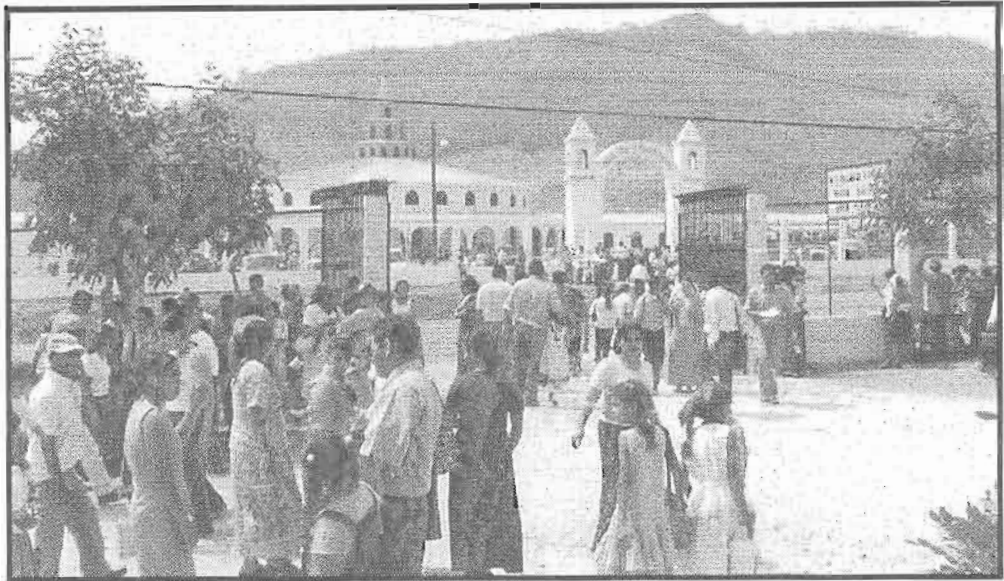
This lady is 73 years old.

God saves the YOUNG and OLD!



Bro. Billy had the privilege of baptizing Robert, son of Bro. Mike Hawkins, who was visiting us. Here, Bro. Mike was counseling his son before he was baptized.

**People left the
tabernacle and
headed for the
FOOD!**



**Already the
lines were long.**

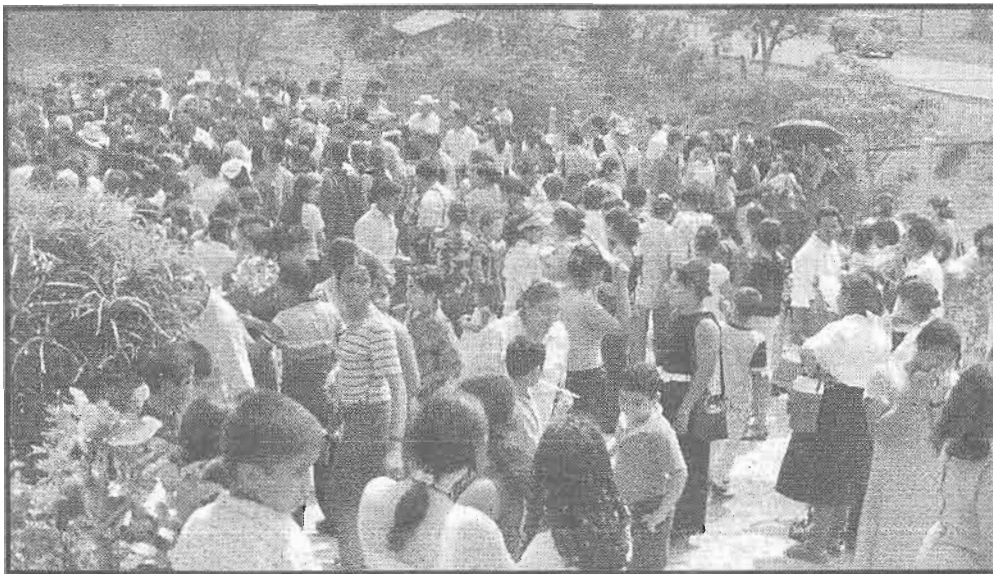


**We were all
praying that God
would bless the
food and multiply
it...and he did! No
one left without
eating.**





Food was served in the kitchen of the Boys' Dormitory. Here Joan is trying to get inside to help; along with Christy Monda from Loganville, GA.

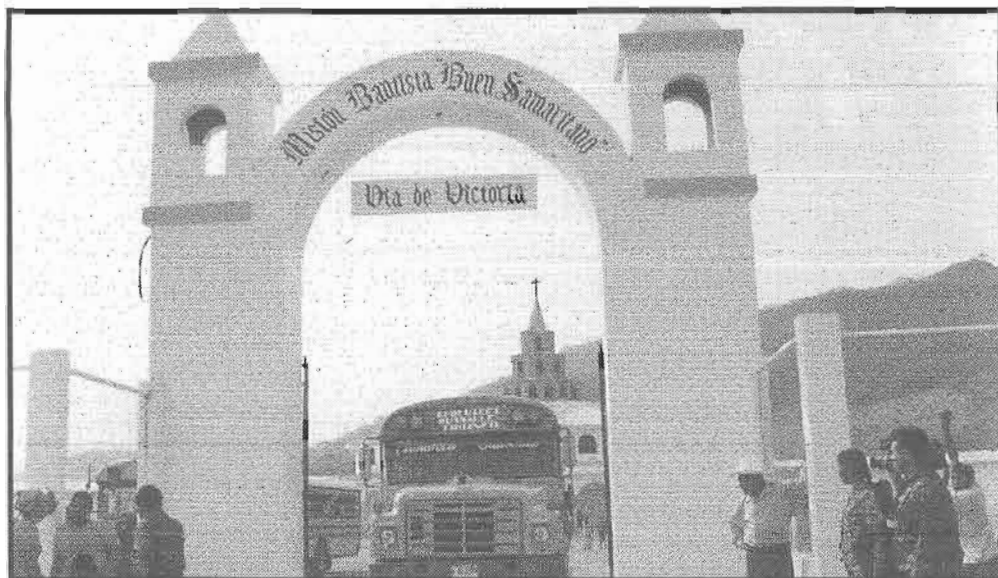


The crowds grew larger and larger!



Kitchen Workers

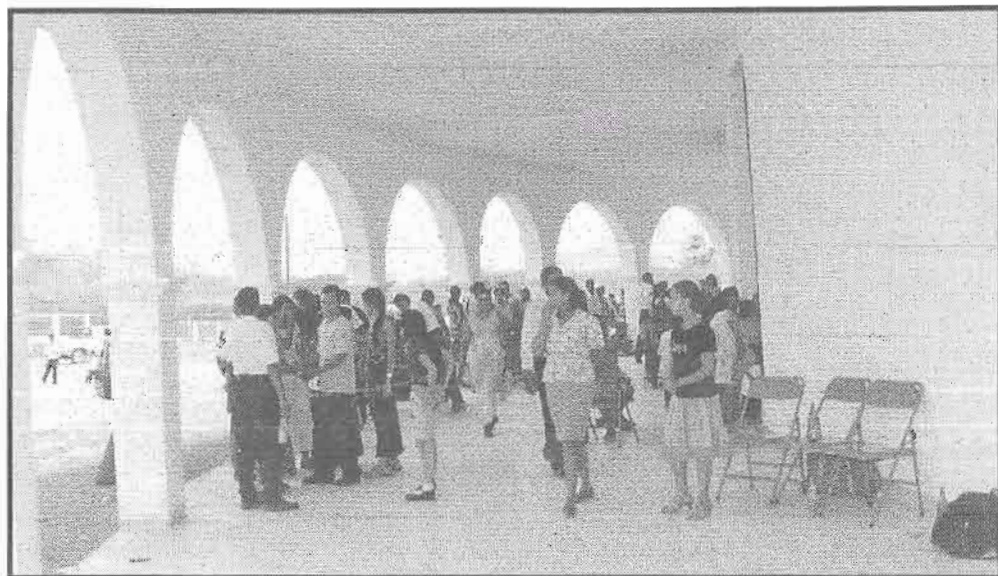
**Buses left
"Way of Victory" on
this
DAY OF VICTORY!!**

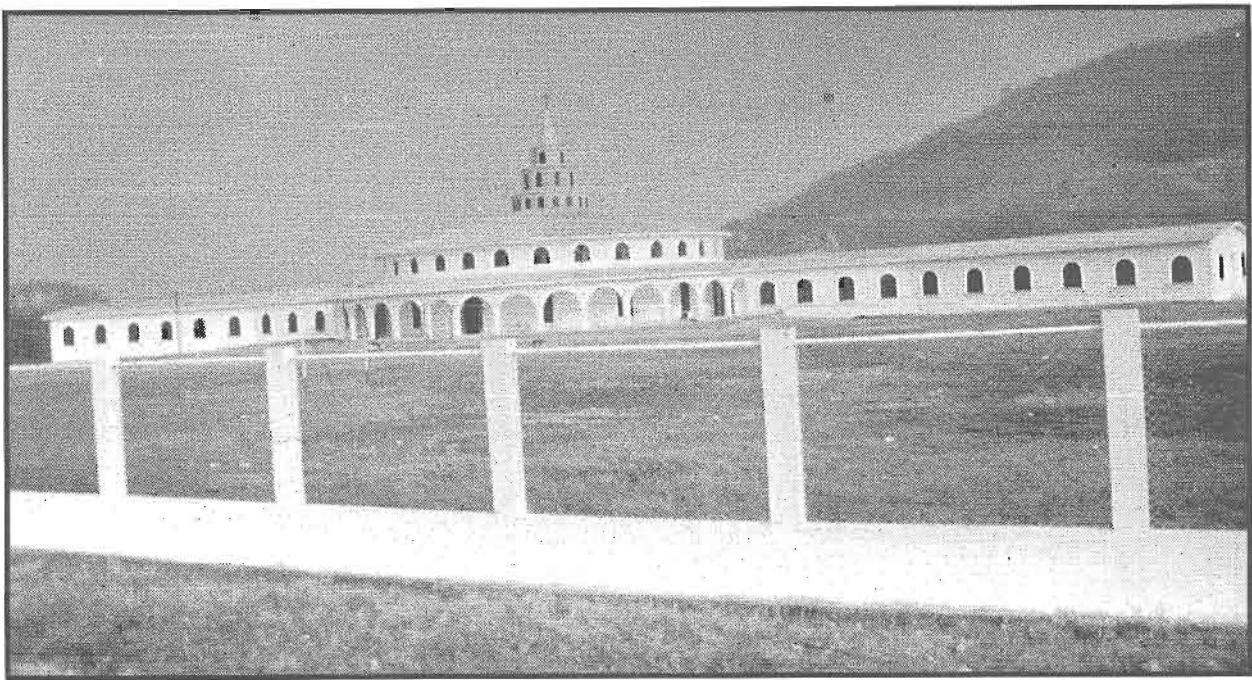


**They had come from
far and near to
participate in the
dedication of this
tabernacle.**



**Our grandson, Philip Jr.,
made a beautiful
statement. "Grandma," he
said, "this looks like Jesus'
house because everything
is so white." We want the
world to know this is
"Jesus' House" here on the
Pan American Highway in
Honduras bordering
Nicaragua.**





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