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"Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will show thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee."

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Hernandez Tribute Edition

Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary

Jose & Helen

1949—2014

Congratulation to Joe & Helen Hernandez on their 65 years of marriage.

I became acquainted with them in the 1990's, when I first went to Hume Lake Retreat.

Through the years they have been a blessing to me and my wife. We have had the opportunity of getting to know a few of their children and grandchildren.

A few years ago he was one of two speakers at Hume Lake. He preached with great conviction of the glorious truths of the Gospel. It was my first time listening to him preach. The use of a translator did not diminish his powerful message because it was rooted in the demonstrated power of Christ.

I was somewhat disappointed when I sought his History & Archives file and found that there was not much to it. Especially for a man who faithfully served the churches of California as a missionary to the Spanish speaking people of our State.

Undeterred, I sought the help of his daughter, Carrie (Carolina) Boschini, who provided all the requested information. Many of the photos in this Issue have been gleaned from her Facebook page. It is a delight to send this forth in Honor of Bro. Joe and his fellow help, Helen and for their work.



From the Facebook Wall of Carrie Hernandez Boschini
Posted August 4, 2014



Joseph S. Hernandez, Senior



Born: June 9, 1929

Place: Tulare, California to Jesus and Maria Sanchez Hernandez.

Children from this marriage: Ray, Joseph, David, Carolina (Carrie), Rubin, Rosaletta, and Marcos.

His secular employment consisted of Cal Cot and Pacific Fruit Express. He has live in Mexicali, CA., Bakersfield, CA, and Salinas, CA.

He has spent a lifetime of tinkering (fixing things.) And has always enjoyed traveling.

Bro. Joe was saved on New Year's Eve 1969 at Bethel MBC of Shafter and was baptized at Bethel MBC, Bakersfield, Gregory Andino administering the ordinance.

He answered the call to the ministry at New Hope MBC, Bakersfield, Bro. A. D. Story, pastor. He was Ordained on October 1, 1977 at FMBC of Oildale. Men on the Council were: Fred Creel, Dieter Bergstrasser, Stanley Hester, G. A. Meyer, Efrain Aleman, V. K. Roberson, Dwayne Hodges and R. McClaren.

His missionary work include Jezreel MBC, Bakersfield and Salinas as a missionary of FMBC, Salinas from 1988-1998. He was actively involved in the building programs at Jezreel, assisted by Bro. Howard Frakes of Chapel Builders and CMD.

He attended the Spanish Institute sponsored by Southgate for 12 years receiving a certificate for his faithfulness through the years.

He traveled to San Jose, Costa Rico to conduct Revival services with the brethren there. He loved traveling throughout the country to attend the ABA meetings, taking with him other Spanish brethren.

Some highlights of his life are:

His 65 year marriage commitment to Helen.

The birth of his 7 children and the fact that all his children are serving in the Lord's Churches, also his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The ordination of his son Marcos to the Gospel Ministry, having been called to pastor the HAYWARD CHURCH.

Information provided by daughter Carrie (Carolina) Boschini of Bakersfield

Phone interview August 11, 2014

With Robert W. Cullifer



Hernandez, Joe S. (ABA)

Brother Joe was endorsed as a State Missionary by the Cooperative Association and by the Jezreel MBC in Bakers- field in 1981-87. He moved to Salinas and pastored the FNBC until 1997.

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This brief inclusion in the History of Landmark Baptists of California does very little to tell the story of this dedicated Missionary to the Spanish speaking people of our State. Having read the Facebook posting of his daughter Carrie led me to examine the file under his name in the Archives. I have reached out to the Hernandez family to supply that which is lacking in our Files. -Editor



Excerpt from 1981 Cooperative Association of Missionary Baptist Churches of California - page 22

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Monday, April 13, 1981. Bro. McCalister called the meeting to order at 2:00P. M. He read from Philipians 4, after which Bro. Tom Counts, led in prayer.

Bro. Bynum called the roll of the standing committee. All of the members were present with the exception of Bro. Madden.

Bro. Roger Bowline read the Treasurer's report. It was approved as read.

Bro. O. E. Hall, endorsed by the First Missionary Baptist Church of Armona; and Bro. Joe Hernandez, endorsed by the Jezreel Missionary Baptist Church of Bakersfield, came recommended for salary or designated funds.

A motion was made to recommend both of these two men for designated support. Bro. Dwight Patterson spoke concerning keeping salaried missionaries on the field. Brethren Swofford, Fritz, Andino, and Swofford also spoke concerning this matter.

A motion was made and seconded that we recommend Bro. Hall and Bro. Hernandez both for salary. The motion carried.

Note: Bro. Joe S. Hernandez listed as Pastor of Jezreel MBC (Spanish) in Yearbook.

Missionary Committee/Page 25

MISSIONARY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1981-1982



Brethren Leslie Smith, Ellis Fisher, Harold Spence, O. E. Hall, and sitting, Tom Porter, and Joe Hernandez

MISSIONARIES RECOMMENDED FOR SALARY
 (\$750 for salary; \$500 for housing; 6% of salary for Social Security)
 C. E. Hall - Madera: 121 Clemmensen, 93636, Phone: (209) 673-0534
 Joe Hernandez - Bakersfield: 2601 Victoria Dr., 93307, Phone: (805) 323-9538

Bakersfield, Jezreel Missionary Baptist (ABA)

Jezreel MBC was organized December 3, 1977, Missionary Joe Hernandez. The church represents in the Coop. The following men served as pastor: Joe Hernandez from 1977-87; Efrain Aleman from 1987-2004; and Laverne Otarola since 2005.

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In perusing the Yearbook of the Cooperative Association the following has been listed:

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| 1977 - Not Listed | 1990 - Recommended for Salary (Salinas) |
| 1978 - Joe S. Hernandez, SR., pastor of Jezreel | 1991 - Recommended for Salary (Salinas) |
| 1979 - Joe S. Hernandez, pastor Jezreel | 1992 - Recommended for Salary (Salinas) |
| 1980 - Joe Hernandez, pastor Jezreel | 1993 - Recommended for Salary (Salinas) |
| 1981 - Joe S. Hernandez, pastor Jezreel | 1994 - |
| 1982 - Recommended for Salary | 1995 - Recommended for Designated Funds (Soledad) |
| 1983 - Recommended for Salary | 1996 - Recommended for Designated Funds (Salinas) |
| 1984 - Recommended for Salary | 1997 - Recommended for Designated Funds (Soledad) |
| 1985- Elected to be a Speaker / Recommended for Salary | |
| 1986 - | |
| 1987 - Recommended for Designated Funds | |
| 1988 - Recommended for Salary (Salinas) | |
| 1989 - Recommended for Salary (Salinas) | |



**From The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA
September 1982**



JEZREEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH building, 2229 Potomac Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93307. The church has an excellent piece of property and a comfortable building on it.

THIS SHOPIER, THOUGH BLIND, supplied the instrumental support for the singing—very good. The church does have a piano and organ too, I believe.



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tion gave us a royal welcome and a very good hearing. They received a very nice offering for CMBI, and also voted to give a percentage of their regular budget to the school every month. We hope the camera can tell the rest of the story.

BRO. ROY M. REED, president of CMBI, spoke to the congregation about the school as Bro. Hernandez interpreted for him.



THESE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION were present when the service started. Others soon came in. Some had been delayed preparing refreshments.

Clippings on File prepared by L. D. Perdue

JAZREEL MBC, Bakersfield —
Joe Hernandez, Missionary-Pastor.
They have endorsed *Brother Joe Hernandez* as State Missionary and will present him to the messenger body of the 1981 State Associational meeting for recommendation to the churches for support. March 1981—Herald, Fresno

August 1981—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA

JEZREEL, BAKERSFIELD baptized four in June. One was saved at the close of services. The pastor spoke to the Spanish-speaking members in Corcoran in June.
Joe Hernandez, pastor

December 1981—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA

JEZREEL, BAKERSFIELD enjoyed good revival services with Heriberto Guerrero as evangelist. One was added by baptism during the revival. Three made professions of faith during the month.
Joe Hernandez, pastor

February 1982—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA

JEZREEL, BAKERSFIELD is outgrowing its facilities, with the young people's class meeting in a van outside the building. One has been saved in services. Special services on December 24th and 31st were a blessing to all.
Joe Hernandez, pastor

March 1982—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA

JEZREEL, BAKERSFIELD reports one saved in services. Many visitors are attending and doors of opportunity are opening with several large families.
Joe S. Hernandez, pastor

April 1982—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA

JEZREEL, BAKERSFIELD reports one saved in services. Several who have been saved have not yet come for baptism, and the church is both working with them and praying for them. Two classrooms will be added to accommodate the growing number in Sunday School.
Joe Hernandez, pastor

September 1982—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA



JEZREEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH building, 2229 Potomac Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93307. The church has an excellent piece of property and a comfortable building on it.

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September 1982—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA

JEZREEL, BAKERSFIELD added one by letter. The pastor was invited to speak at a church camp in Tehachapi sponsored by the Ridgecrest church. Joe Hernandez, pastor

October 1982—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA

JEZREEL, BAKERSFIELD reports seven saved in Bible School and one in regular services. Five were baptized. A special ladies meeting was conducted by the church with seventy-two ladies present from throughout central and southern California. Reuben Hernandez brought the message. Joe Hernandez, pastor

January 1983—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA

JEZREEL, BAKERSFIELD reported four saved, three of them from one family. The membership is actively witnessing wherever they find opportunity. Joe Hernandez, pastor

April 1983—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA

BAKERSFIELD, JEZREEL reports one saved. The church has been blessed over the past year, with all financial obligations met and an increase in mission support. Joe Hernandez, pastor

January 1983—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA

BAKERSFIELD, CA. Jezreel MBC reports eight decisions for Christ during Vacation Bible School. Joe Hernandez, state missionary

December 1983—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA

BAKERSFIELD, CA - Jezreel MBC had 24 visitors one Sunday this past month and two returned and accepted the Lord. Joe S. Hernandez, state missionary

August 1984—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA

BAKERSFIELD, CA. Jezreel MBC had one lady saved. They are planning a two classroom addition and have \$4,000 with which to start. Joe Hernandez, missionary

January 1985—The Herald, Fresno

**Jezreel MBC
Bakersfield**

Joe Hernandez, Missionary

They have had many visitors who have shown interest, and three young people were saved. As the result of conducting funeral services for the husband of one of the church members, her mother was saved, and several family members have been attending services. Revival services resulted in four more professions of faith, a total of 8 for the month.

November 1981—The Herald, Fresno

**JAZREEL MBC, Bakersfield —
Joe Hernandez, Missionary.**

They report three recent souls saved. They enjoyed good revival services in October with Brother **Guerrero** as evangelist. They had one addition by baptism in these services.

October 1982—The Herald, Fresno

JEZREEL MBC, Bakersfield

Joe Hernandez, Missionary Pastor.

Abundant blessings and good fellowship is reported here. They have had two professions of faith and five coming for baptism in services recently.

January 1983—The Herald, Fresno

**JEZREEL MBC, Bakersfield —
Joe Hernandez, Missionary.**

They report five saved recently — four of these being a Catholic family. The Church is on the move, witnessing and inviting the lost to services, and they are rejoicing over the results.

March 1985—The Herald, Fresno

**Jezreel MBC
Bakersfield**

Joe Hernandez, Missionary

They continue to see visitors in every service, and they have had two adult additions by baptism since their last report. They plan to add two classrooms to their building.

Jezreel MBC, Bakersfield
Joe Hernandez, Missionary
 A number have been saved recently, and five of these have been baptized. All permits for the construction of their classrooms have been secured, and construction will begin soon.

April 1985 - Herald, Fresno

Jezreel MBC, Bakersfield
Joe Hernandez, Missionary
 Their attendance has increased, and they report 12 additions, five by baptism, six by statement, and one by letter, and one teenager was saved. They are looking into the possibility of erecting a new sanctuary on their property instead of the classrooms originally planned. The church now contributes \$700 monthly toward Bro. Hernandez's salary.

Aug. 1985 - Herald, Fresno

Jezreel MBC, Bakersfield
Joe Hernandez, Missionary
 The Lord has blessed with six additions by baptism, and their attendance and offerings were increased. The church is now contributing \$700 monthly toward Bro. Hernandez's salary.

June 1985 - Herald, Fresno

September 1985—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA

BAKERSFIELD, CA., Jezreel MBC had two baptized this past month, a 77 year old grandfather and his 11 year old grandson. Joe Hernandez, pastor

Jezreel MBC, Bakersfield
Joe Hernandez, Missionary
 They report two saved and baptized since their last report. Their VBS was a blessing, affording many new contacts. Their youth took a very active part, and their attendance was in the 70's. They continue with their plans to build a sanctuary.

Oct. 1985 - Herald, Fresno

May 1985—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA

BAKERSFIELD, CA., Jezreel MBC baptized six on the last day of the month. A grandmother and her grandson. A mother and her daughter. One mother and a young man. Two also came by letter.

Joe S. Hernandez, pastor

JEZREEL MBC, Bakersfield —
Joe Hernandez, Missionary.
 They report many blessings with many first-time visitors in service and three additions by baptism.

December 1982—Fresno, CA.



September 1986—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA

BAKERSFIELD, CA., Jezreel MBC baptized Santiago Soliz after his profession of faith. They are installing a new driveway on the southeast of the property. Joe Hernandez, pastor

January 1987—Herald—Fresno, CA

Jezreel MBC, Bakersfield
Joe Hernandez, Missionary
They report one saved and four baptized recently. In addition to their regular services, they have a Bible class Wednesday mornings and a prayer meeting on Friday evenings. Their plans for the sanctuary have been submitted to the planning commission for approval.
Dec. 1985 - Herald, Fresno

JEZREEL MBC
Bakersfield
Joe Hernandez, Miss.
1-87
Two adult men were baptized recently, and a family united with the church by letter. They have obtained an extension to their building permit, and they continue to work on the conditions set by the county as a prerequisite for building.

June 1986—Herald—Fresno, CA

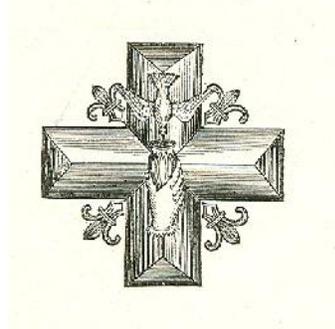
Jezreel MBC, Bakersfield
Joe Hernandez, Pastor - Although they lost some members recently, the Lord has continued to bless with new visitors attending services. The Ladies Auxiliary has started a new outreach, and the ladies have been reaching new prospects. Their building progress has been slowed because of new requirements imposed on them, and they are investigating this matter.

JEZREEL MBC
BAKERSFIELD
Joe Hernandez, Miss.
Many visitors attended their ninth-year homecoming, and Bro. Jorge Torrentes was their guest speaker. They had four recent additions by letter.
Feb. 1987 - Herald

Jezreel MBC -
Bakersfield
Joe Hernandez,
Missionary
9-86-H
They report one baptized, and two others were saved in their Labor Day Retreat. They noted over 60 in attendance in the VBS with ladies from the Lost Hills Mission assisting.
Sept. 1986 - Herald, Fresno

September 1986—The Baptist Sentinel—Bellflower, CA

Jezreel MBC, Bakersfield
Joe Hernandez, Missionary - Increased attendance is noted, and one saved and baptized is reported. They are still working with the city on meeting the requirements to start construction.



**Jezreel MBC
Bakersfield
Joe Hernandez, Miss.**

Several have recently been saved, and some are attending from other faiths, and these are being taught concerning the Lord's Church. Their cement floor has been laid by Bro. & Sis. Frakes and son from Fresno.

April 1987 - Herald

**Jezreel MBC - Bakersfield
Efrain Aleman, Pastor**

Bro. Hernandez has resigned as missionary pastor, and the church has called Bro. Aleman. They report one restored to fellowship in August, and their VBS was well attended with up to 60 in attendance. The husband of one member was saved at their Labor Day retreat.

Nov. 1987 - Herald, Fresno

They report three professions of faith. One has been baptized, the other two are attending faithfully, and their mother is now attending.

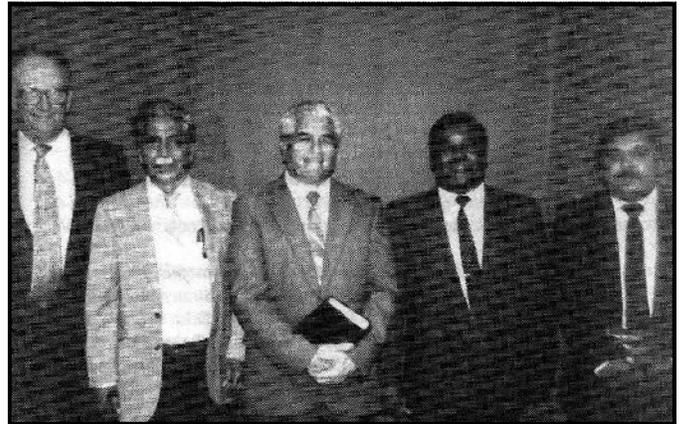
June 1987 - Herald, Fresno

**Jezreel MBC - Bakersfield
Joe Hernandez, Missionary -
Pastor**

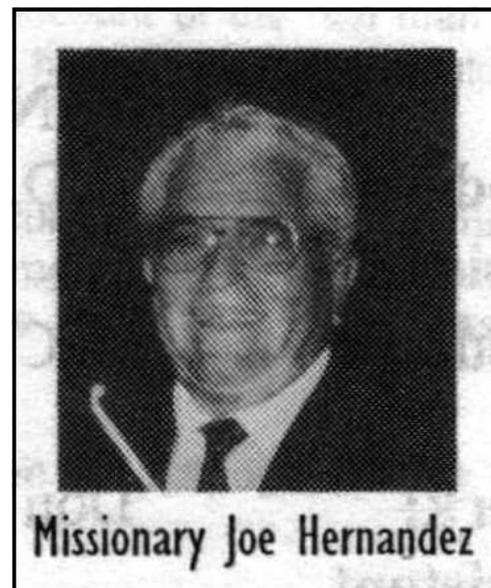
They report two saved and one baptized since their last report. Members are bringing their relatives to service, and some are under conviction. The ladies hosted the Spanish-speaking Ladies Auxiliary meeting with 100 in attendance. Framing on their building has begun, and the youth and adults raised \$500 for construction purposes by making and delivering pizzas.

Aug. 1987 - Herald, Fresno

1990 Cooperative Association Missionaries



1996 Cooperative Association Missionaries



SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
Joe Hernandez
Missionary

S e r v i c e s a r e underway here, and they have had some visitors. They are door-knocking, and have been received well. One lady with five children, ages 12-20, has shown interest in the mission.

July 1988 - Herald, Fresno

SALINAS CHURCH STARTS SPANISH MISSION WORK

Bro. Joe Hernandez has accepted the call of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Salinas to begin a Spanish mission work in that city. He will be moving on the field soon.

Bro. Hernandez has been a state missionary for several years and will be endorsed by First Missionary Baptist Church of Salinas and recommended to the churches for salary or designated support at the state messenger meeting in Visalia in March.

—Ray Bynum, Pastor

Mar. 1988 - Herald, Fresno

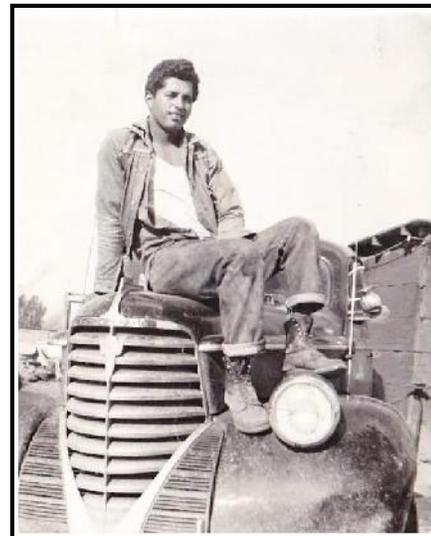


Here I am LORD
Send Me.....

SALINAS, CA (SPANISH)
They participated in a Labor Day retreat and had a young man saved. He is 1 of 8 brothers and they ask prayers for the family because of drug problems.
Joe Hernandez, missionary

Oct. 1988 - Herald, Fresno

Facebook Images—Young Bro. Joe



Hernandez, Joe
Salinas 88-91

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION

Joe Hernandez,
Missionary 10-88 H
Visitors in service are reported, and they are working with a family of six who has shown interest in the work. Bible studies are planned here.

**SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
SALINAS**

Joe Hernandez,
Missionary 5-89 H
They report two additions by baptism, a couple who has been inviting others to services. This couple and their efforts are a real blessing.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION

Joe Hernandez
Missionary 2-90-H
They report seven first-time visitors for the month, two of whom are becoming very concerned about their destiny. They rejoiced in the salvation of the Missionary's grandson recently.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION

Joe Hernandez
Missionary 10-90-H
They are working with several families who are unsaved, and Bro. Hernandez is doing some much-needed family counseling, as well. The Church History, Church Covenant, and basic doctrine studies are going well.

**SPANISH MBM
SALINAS**

Joe Hernandez
Missionary 12-88-H
They had one young man saved at their Labor Day spiritual retreat. The mission has assumed \$100 per month toward the missionary's salary.

**Joe Hernandez
Missionary**

6-89-H
They observed their first anniversary as a mission and noted the Lord's blessings of souls saved and baptized during the year. These are growing spiritually and inviting others to the services. They report a young girl baptized in recent services.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION

Joe Hernandez
Missionary 3-90-H
They report 11 first-time visitors, six adults and five children, and they are working with these, teaching them and answering questions concerning salvation.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION

Joe Hernandez, Missionary 11-90-H
They broke their attendance record with 22, and they have visitors attending in both Sunday and mid-week services. They report four adults saved recently.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION

Joe Hernandez
Missionary 1-89-H
Bible studies continue in homes of prospects. Their first addition by baptism is a real blessing, and he is being disciplined. Visitation continues in the Hispanic neighborhoods.

7-89
SALINAS, CA SPANISH MISSION
Opportunities to witness continue to come, and the mission is actively witnessing in a number of homes. More regular support is needed for Bro. Hernandez' salary.
Joe Hernandez, Missionary

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION

Joe Hernandez
Missionary 4-90-H
They rejoice over six people accepting the Lord recently with five already baptized. These new converts are active in the work, witnessing and inviting others to the services.

**SPANISH MISSION
SALINAS**

Joe Hernandez
Missionary 1-91-H
They report showers of blessing among the Spanish-speaking people in Salinas. They had two saved in their homes, baptized three, and they are working with another large family with whom they have come in contact.

**SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
SALINAS**

Joe Hernandez
Missionary 2-91-H
They are enjoying the Lord's blessings, and interest is high. They are working with several, and Bible studies in their homes continue with instruction concerning scriptural baptism.

**Salinas Spanish Mission
Joe Hernandez, Missionary**

8-89-H
They continue to have visitors in service, and they are working with these in home Bible studies concerning salvation, scriptural baptism, and church membership.

**SPANISH MBM
SALINAS**

Joe Hernandez
Missionary 5-90-H
They report four youth saved in one of their classes, and a mother of eight was saved in a Bible Study in her home. They are working with these and instructing them concerning the New Testament Church. Two lost men continue to visit in their services, and first-time visitors are noted.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION

Joe Hernandez
Missionary 3-91-H
They continue to enjoy first-time visitors in service, and much concern about friends and relatives in Saudi Arabia has given many opportunities for witnessing. They are working with three brothers of one who was recently saved, and they have invited Bro. Hernandez into their home for Bible study. Also he is working with two unsaved men concerning salvation.

1-89
SALINAS, CA (SPANISH)
They continue very actively working among the Spanish in this city, with a number of Bible studies in various homes. Their first addition by baptism is proving to be very faithful as he studies to train himself to take the gospel to his people in Mexico. Bro. Hernandez is available for appointments to present this work, and can be contacted at 408-422-0480.
Joe Hernandez, Missionary

**FIRST MBM
Salinas**

Joe Hernandez
Missionary 10-89-H
They continue contacts in the hispanic community, and they have had two first-time visitors as the result of their services being announced in one of the local hispanic newspapers. Spiritual growth is noted in the lives of the mission members.

**SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
JOE HERNANDEZ**

Missionary 8-90-H
They are working with two recent visitors who profess to be saved and have shown interest in the mission work. Bro. Hernandez celebrated his 61st birthday a few weeks ago.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST
SPANISH MISSION
SALINAS**

Joe Hernandez,
Missionary 4-91-H
Although sickness hindered their attendance, the Lord blessed with three first-time visitors -- three men -- and one of those has now made a profession of faith, and the mission continues to work with the other two. Brother Hernandez is working with others, instructing them regarding scriptural baptism.

**SPANISH MISSION
SALINAS**

2-89
Joe Hernandez H
Missionary
They continue to make contacts with the Spanish-speaking people. A middle-aged couple visited services and expressed keen interest, and they are visiting and working with them. Discipleship lessons are going well with new converts.

**SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
Joe Hernandez, Missionary**

11-89 H
They continue to have visitors in service and are working with several in an effort to lead them to the Lord. The Fremont Church gave them 17 pews, a piano, pulpit and other items, and these are a blessing to them.

3-89
SALINAS, CA SPANISH MISSION
They report attendance of 15 and 7 visitors. Their teaching is centering on the doctrines of the New Testament. Bro. Hernandez has been endorsed by his sponsoring church as state missionary on salary.
Joe Hernandez, Missionary

Hernandez, Joe 91-97
Salinas

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
Joe Hernandez
Missionary
5-91-H
They recently broke their attendance record with 30 present, 21 of whom were adults, and they had three first-time visitors.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
Joe Hernandez,
Missionary
8-91-H
Interest is high with mission members witnessing and inviting others to the services, resulting in three first-time visitors, three brothers. An 18-year-old student was baptized as the result of personal work, and the mother of one of the members was saved recently.

SPANISH MBM SALINAS
Joe Hernandez
Missionary
9-91-H
They rejoice over the salvation of two brothers, and these are attending faithfully, eager to learn more about the Lord. They are enjoying many spiritual blessings.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
Joe Hernandez,
Missionary
12-91-H
They report one saved in their services, and one 17-year old young man was saved in one of their home Bible studies. They noted 15 first-time visitors in their services. Bro. and Sis. Hernandez lost their oldest grandson in September.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
JOE HERNANDEZ
MISSIONARY
1-92-H
They report one saved and baptized since their last report, and they have visitors in service on a regular basis. Interest is noted, and they continue to work with these.

FIRST MBM SALINAS
Joe Hernandez
Missionary
3-92-H
Much concern for the lost is noted, and the mission members are inviting others to attend, resulting in seven first-time visitors recently. They started a men's meeting, and this is proving to be a real blessing for the men in sharing God's Word and fellowship together.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
Missionary, Joe Hernandez
5-92-H
They continue to visit, witness, and teach the lost and unchurched about Jesus, and interest is shown. They are working with several who have indicated an interest. Brother Hernandez preached for the Armona Spanish people recently, and two teen-age girls, a young mother, and a father of four were saved.

SALINAS, CA-- Work being hindered because of economy. Enjoyed visiting South Gate Spanish Mission, CMD mtg. State Youth Rally. --Joe Hernandez, Missionary
9-92

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
Joe Hernandez
Missionary
12-92-H
The Lord blessed with first-time visitors, relatives of one of the members who have moved to their area. They had one restored to fellowship recently, and they are enjoying good services.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
Joe Hernandez, Missionary
4-93-H
They now have five families in the mission, and they continue to work with others regarding baptism. Bro. Hernandez is conducting a Bible study in one of the homes, which affords opportunity for other contacts.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
Joe Hernandez, Missionary
7-93
They rejoice in two recent additions by baptism, and they continue to work with the lost in the Spanish community.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
Joe Hernandez, Missionary
9-93
They are rejoicing over Lord's blessings with two recently baptized, one of whom they have been working with for nearly a year. They have visitors coming regularly and they are working with two on a regular basis to teach them and to answer their many questions.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
Joe Hernandez
Missionary
12-93
They continue to have visitors in service, and Bro. and Sis. Hernandez's 15-year-old grandson was saved following a recent service. They are working with several in an effort to lead them to the Lord. Macedonia Missionary Service sent them a large box of Spanish tracts, and they are using these in their outreach effort.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
Joe Hernandez, Missionary
1-94-H
They continue to have visitors in their services, the result of their outreach in the community. They are working with a new family who has opened the doors to them. Sis. Hernandez's 25-year-old nephew was shot to death in Texas recently.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
SALINAS
Joe Hernandez, Missionary
4-94-H
Attendance is holding steady as they begin Bible study in homes. Bro. Hernandez turns 65 in June and looks to remain full-time in the Lord's work.

SALINAS FMBC SPANISH MISSION
Joe S. Hernandez Missionary
8-94-H
They report an average of 20 in attendance for the month. One man was saved. They have five men and three young people who have been saved. Brother Hernandez is working with them in the need to follow the Lord in scriptural baptism.
This month they received the Youth Rally Attendance Banner.

SALINAS HISPANIC MISSION
Salinas, CA
Joe Hernandez
10-94-H
God has been good to them this past summer. One of their faithful members, who is bilingual, volunteered to teach. They also attended the State Youth Rally with some of their youth.
The month of August they had a slump in their attendance. Some of the youth that were attending were told to stop coming because they would be corrupted, and to attend the Catholic Church. Please pray for these children. Some members have been working Sundays.
They received the Discipleship Lessons in Spanish, from Bro. Prevost and FMBC.

MBC SPANISH MISSION
SALINAS
Joe Hernandez, Missionary
1-95-H
Their attendance was in the low teens in September, but their services were in the highs spiritually. A young man accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior.
In October, six from their Mission attended the Youth Rally at Freedom. Bro. Hernandez has also been helping Bro. Frakes and others from their church at the construction site.

SALINAS MBC SPANISH MISSION
SALINAS, CA
Joe Hernandez, Missionary
8-96-H
In March and April, they had first time visitors in their services. They are having new contacts both in Salinas and Soledad. New doors are opening for the spreading of the Gospel.
Bro. Strickland, from Florida Baptist Schools, brought them boxes of quarterlies printed in Spanish. They are able to use these materials in their field of labor.

SALINAS SPANISH MISSION
SALINAS, CA
Joe Hernandez, Missionary
10-96-H
During May and June God has shown His care and has blessed the labors in Salinas.
May 27th, Bro. Hernandez suffered a heart attack and had triple by-pass surgery. One important aspect of this trial is that the work of the Lord continued. The brethren from the Mission filled the pulpit and brought the lessons and messages. Some brethren from Bakersfield were with them and filled the gap. They also had visitors from other churches bringing much joy and encouragement to them. This trial has really put them to the test and they have stepped out by faith and have passed the test! Amen!

MBC SPANISH MISSION
SALINAS, CA
Joe Hernandez, Pastor
12-96-H
Bro. Hernandez's recuperation is coming along fine. The doctors are very pleased with the outcome. He is getting back to Bible Studies in the homes of the brethren there. Bro. Ruben Hernandez, of Jezreel MBC and Bro. Ruben Guerrero, from Anaheim MBC have been helping out in their services.
They had a teenage girl saved at the State Youth Rally. They went to the Youth Rally in Freedom in August. They also attended the Spiritual retreat at Camp Metoche and rejoiced with their Hispanic brethren.

SALINAS MBC SPANISH MISSION
SALINAS, CA
Joe Hernandez, Missionary
6-97-H
They continue sharing the Bible truths with those that are saved but are not grounded. They were blessed by one who repented and came and asked to be restored back into fellowship. They are thankful for the brethren that have been used by God to give witness to others and also to encourage their families. They also continue to have visitors in their services.

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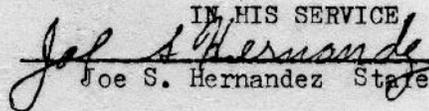
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

TO THE CHURCHES COMPOSING THE CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCHES

Dear Brethren,

With joy I send this report with Gods blessing to each one of you. This month we held our homecoming service, thanking God for our 7 years of being a light-house to the lost. Our attendance was 91. Two women came forward for baptism. Amen. We also held a special service on the 24 of Dec. having a great opportunity to present the real significance and purpose of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. We also held services on Dec. 31. We rejoiced to see our young people praise God with many specials. We also had visitors that had never been to a night watch service, one of these was a members husband who is being convicted of his condition. Please continue in prayer for the Jezreel Church. Satan who does not rest is doing his part knocking down some workers that could be used of God in His vineyard. We had a family of 5 move back to Mexico with a desire to go work with one of our sister churches, where Bro. Guzman is missionary.

IN HIS SERVICE


Joe S. Hernandez State Missionary

Financial Report

Jezreel Bakersfield.....	400.00
Treasurer Calif.....	<u>850.00</u>
Total	1250.00

Mission Reports Unknown Year

JEZREEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
TO
THE MESSENGERS OF THE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
OF MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCHES OF CALIFORNIA

Report for April

Dear Brethren,

It has been a blessing seeing things happen in the Lord's work. SEEING that the Lord is with His people sending blessings month after month.

This month the Jezreel church had the great experience of baptizing 6 brethren adding them to the Lord's flock. Amen! This is truly what the Lord meant when He gave the Great Commission that His church continue to go forward preaching, baptizing and teaching. In doing this He and His blessings would always be with us.

Another blessing this month, especially for this servant, is that the Jezreel Church voted to give the pastor \$700.00 per month for his upkeep starting the month of May.

Another observation that is a blessing is that the building we're in now is too small for us and our visitors. The Lord is already answering prayer made that many more come and visit us especially young people.

Really, there have been some services where there have been half young people and half adults. Lately we have been surprized at seeing attendances of 60-80. From all sides the hand of God can be seen working, including in the offering and tithes. We have had the pleasure of seeing increases not only in attendance but also economically.

So this month the blessing of the Lord can be clearly seen. Amen! Continue to pray for the work in Bakersfield and the Lord bless you richly.

Your Missionary

Joe S. Hernandez
Joe S. Hernandez

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Jezreel M.B.C. *****	\$400.00
South Gate Spanish Mission *****	\$ 20.00
Tes. Of California *****	\$525.00
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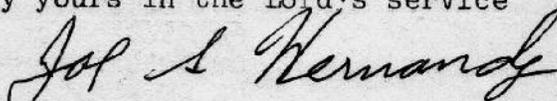
TO THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCHES
COMPOSING THE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF
CALIFORNIA

Report for May 1982

It is a joy in the Lord that when a soldier is down there are others to fill the breaches. The reason I mention this is because while I was in the hospital, the church went forward with the preaching of the gospel and teaching of the Word of God. Bro. Antonio Boschini was active during this time teaching the adult class and bringing forth the Word. Bro. Marcos Hernandez also participated with preaching the Word of God. Bro. Aleman from Sanger also filled the pulpit. Amen! Praise God that the doors of the house of the Lord remain open, and that the promise of the Lord the church in Bakersfield continues to go forth observing the Great Commission. Amen!

We thank each one for your prayers and interest in this field of labor and your missionary.

Sincerely yours in the Lord's service



Pastor missionary,
Joe Hernandez

FINANCIAL REPORT -MAY 1982

South Gate Spanish Mission -----	\$ 20.00
Jezreel M.B.C.-----	\$400.00
Treasurer-----	\$750.00
	<u>\$1170.00</u>

Mission Reports

Report for September 1984

To the Missionary Baptist Churches
composing the cooperative association
of California

Dear fellow laborers with Christ

The Lords church in Bakersfield continues on fighting the good fight, keeping the faith. Some have fallen by the wayside refusing to forgive, refusing to repent. Pray for these that they may see their condition and or restored into church fellowship. This has been a hinderance to the Lords Church but at the same time it has been a lesson in being faithful to Christ, not looking to men that can fail but to Christ that never fails. One of our member's husband is coming to services. We are having visitors in all our services.

This month South Gate spanish institute resumed another year of spanish classes on Saturday. I am taking Church History, Theology, Book of Acts. Brother Jesse Martinez also enrolled in the classes offered for beginners. Amen!

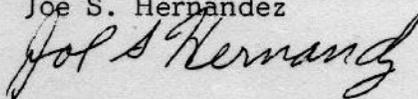
This month, we had our Labor day - Spiritual retreat. The attendance was 184, this included all our spanish brethren from the missions in LA., Fresno, Corcoran.

I had the priviledge of bringing a conference on the 2 natures of the saved person, this is a subject that many are not familiar with, even though they are members of the New Testament Church.

Continue to pray for me and Jezreel and God Bless you.

Your Missionary

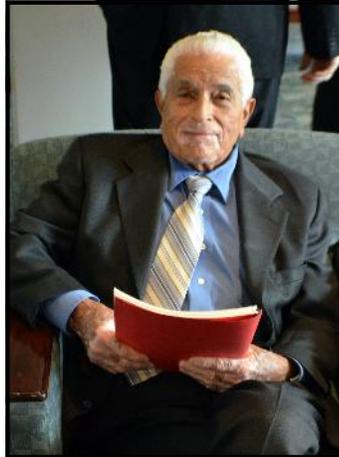
Joe S. Hernandez



Financial Report

Bakersfield - Jezreel	\$ 400.00
Treasurer of CA	750.00
	<u>\$ 1,150.00</u>

Photo Gallery



Various Years at the Cooperative Association MBC of California—Cullifer Photo File



Bro. Hernandez was an annual attendee at the Hume Lake Retreat for over 30 years.



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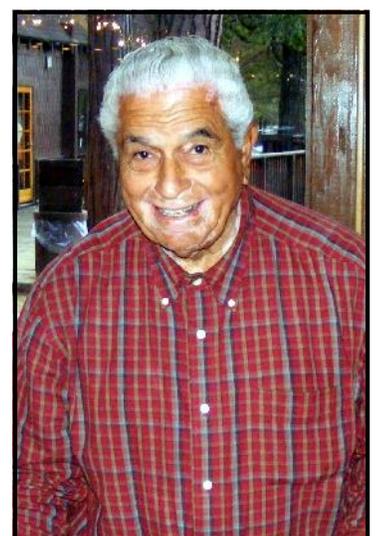
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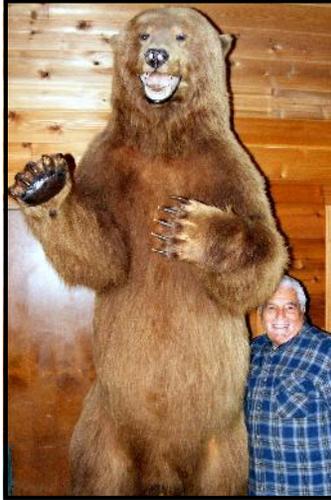
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The Hernandez family are a fixture at Hume Lake each year, Carrie informs me they have been attending for over 30 years.

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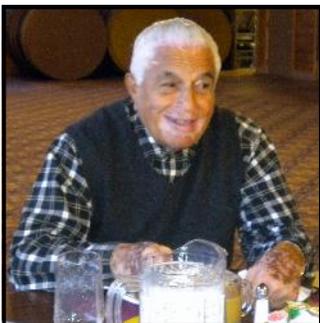
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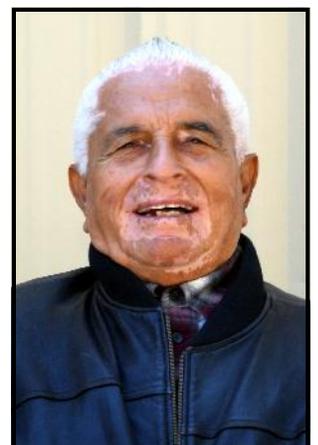
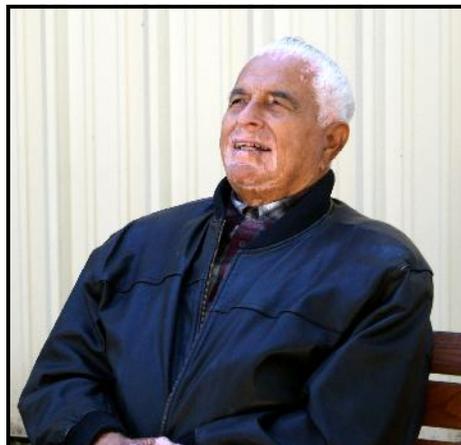
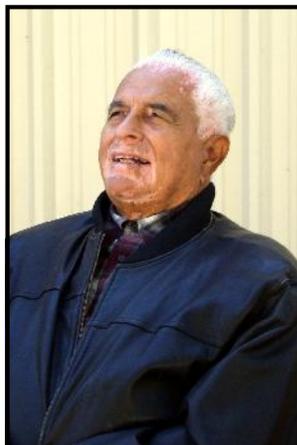
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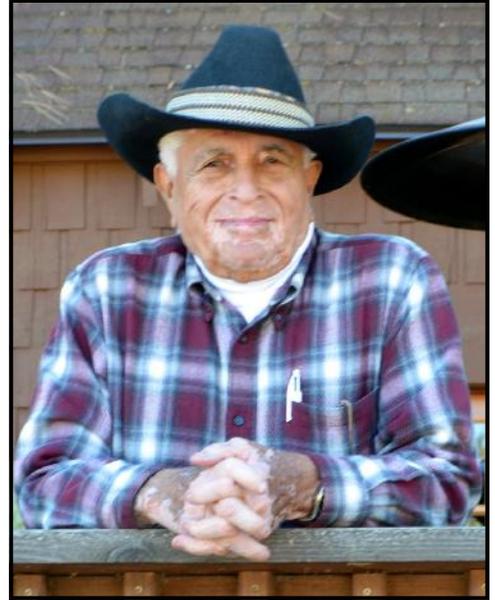
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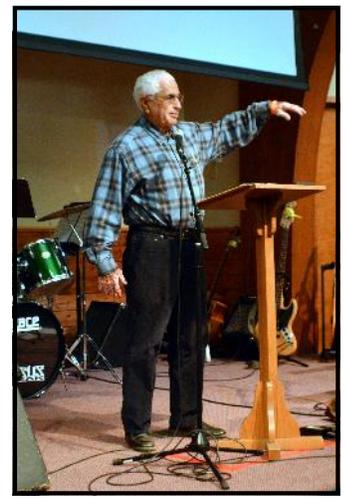


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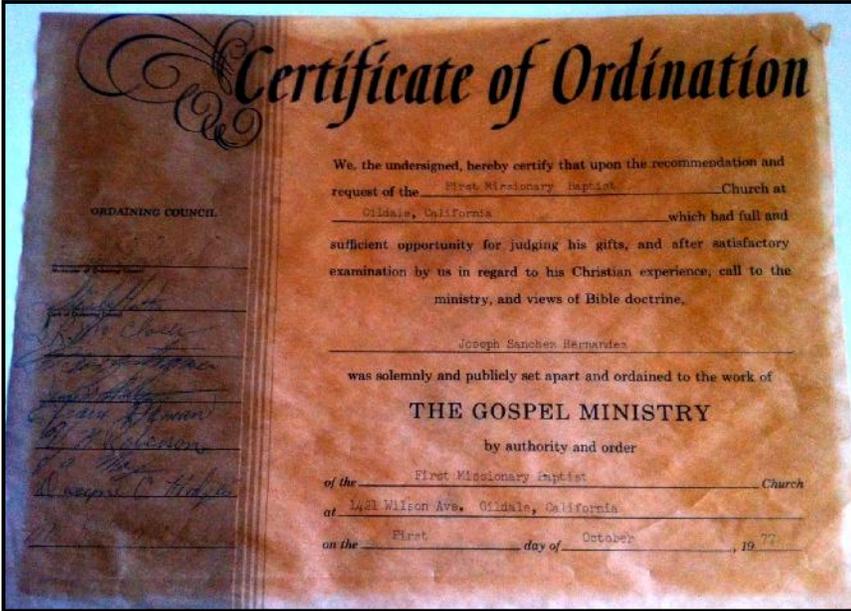
Preaching The Word in 2012

**2011
Surveying the Lake**

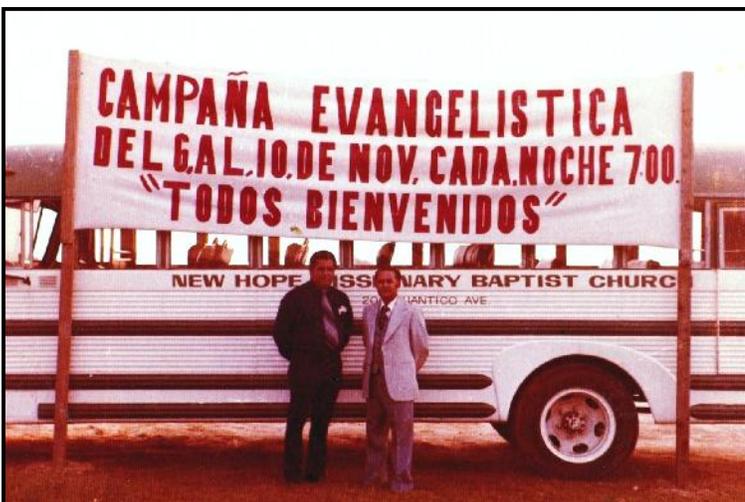


**Helen & Joe in 2013
Still sweet after 65 Years
Happy Anniversary**

Photo Gallery



Ordination Day



May our Great God of Love, use these pages for His glory and use the missionary life of this dedicated servant of the Lord, to encourage us to a more dedicated missionary outreach in our State and beyond.

Photo Gallery

Ordination Service for Marcos Hernandez, May 4, 2014, called to pastor the Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church of Hayward.

