


SOCCER BRINGS HISPANICS TOGETHER

 On May 1st, 2011, Hispanic crawfish workers came together for a day of soccer, authentic Mexican food and a message from the Word of God. Some came from a community almost one hour away. We had a great time fellowshiping together and talking about God. As a direct result of this activity, one family was added to our ongoing Bible study. Everyone was so blessed we decided to do



another "Fiesta" on June 12th. We truly appreciate all who helped and all who came to share this special time together. Hispanic crawfish workers come to South Louisiana on 10 month work visas. Some of them stay 3-4 months; others stay the full 10 months. The work is hard, the separation from family is difficult, but they are willing to sacrifice to provide for their families.



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MOSAIC MINISTRIES ESL CLASSES



The thoroughbred season started in April. We have had an average of 35 people at the worship services. Many were interested in ESL classes. Therefore, we are



teaching English to the Hispanics and Spanish to the English speaking workers. This should foster healthy communication and friendship.

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NEW IBERIA CHURCH PLANT



PRAYER REQUESTS

Mowata Ministry:

1. Pray that we may identify new permanent families in the ministry area.
2. Pray that we can build good relationships with all farmers and have a network of support for the workers.
3. Pray that these workers would come to know Christ and go back to share Him with their families.

Mosaic Ministry:

1. Pray for Chaplain Ray Barthram and his wife, Lynn.
2. Pray for a van to transport some of the workers to the services.

On April the 5th we began a home Bible study in New Iberia. We had three in attendance. As we continued to immerse ourselves in the Hispanic community we discovered a need for ESL classes and Immigration services. Therefore we began planning for ministries that could address both needs. At this time we have 5 enrolled in ESL classes. Have guided 7 people through the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services webpage and have about 8 people coming for Bible Studies.

3. Pray for the recently started discipleship courses. People are having a difficult time getting there on time.

New Iberia Church Plant:

1. Pray for the development of a solid core group.
2. Pray for the identification of families in the area.
3. Pray for the large groups of men who often live together crammed in small trailers.
4. Pray for the worker's families left behind in their countries of origin.
5. Pray for safe travel. Sometimes we travel 500 miles a week from ministry to ministry and visitation.

You may pray, give or come join us and give us a hand. Or you can do all three. Whatever the Lord leads you to do. Thanks :)