



# HUBBARD HAPPENINGS

## CALENDAR

Jibacam Board Meeting  
January 28-30

February  
Assist with two ministry teams  
Christ Church, Pennsylvania  
Indiana South District

February  
Missions Seminars in Colombia  
Feb 10-15—Medellin  
Feb 16-22—Bogota

March  
Missions Seminars in  
Costa Rica

### Prayer Corner

1. Pray for the development of a training program for church planters that will begin early next year.
2. Pray for the missions seminars in Colombia and Costa Rica.
3. Pray for the teams as they help in construction and outreach in Tocumen and Las Nubes.
4. Praise the Lord for the 28 baptized in Las Nubes in December.

The month of November has four patriotic holidays, which means lots of parades, marching bands, and fireworks. And, let's not forget to include Mother's Day - December 8<sup>th</sup>. During the celebrations, it was typical to see beautiful, traditional costumes; the "pollera", worn by the Panamanian women, and the "montuno" worn by the men.

## MISSION CONFERENCE—BRAZIL

In October, we traveled to Manaus, Brazil to be a part of their very first, country-wide mission's conference. The Wesleyan Churches of Brazil not only want to reach out in their own (vast) country, but also into other Portuguese-speaking countries. Did you know that Portuguese is spoken in Mozambique and Guinea Bissau, Africa; as well as in the Indonesian archipelago, and Portugal? Perry taught a leadership class; and we team-taught a class on Cultural Anthropology. The classes were translated into Portuguese, but because of its similarities to Spanish, we were able to have conversations on a basic level without a translator.



Perry with pastors at the missions conference



Nancy teaching on marriage, family, and kinship

# Holidays in Panama



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Check out these websites  
for more information, photos  
and a full color copy of our  
newsletters.

Feliz Navidad a usted-  
usted! (Merry Christmas  
to you all!) We will cele-  
brate Christmas with  
our Panamanian  
friends, and our chil-  
dren! You can imagine  
how excited we are to  
have them come .

We also want to thank  
you all – our faithful  
friends and supporters  
– for your prayers, your  
encouragement, your  
gifts, and your interest  
in our ministry. We  
couldn't do it without  
you! May the Lord bless  
you with an amazing  
Christmas – by celebrat-  
ing Christ's birth and  
enjoying the blessing of  
family and friends.

Perry spends a great deal of time, every day, in his office. He continues to write materials on missions for the general church. He also adds information regularly to the JIBACAM and Hubbard websites. His writings start in English. Nancy edits those. Next, he translates them into Spanish. We



have a number of friends who help in editing those writings. It's quite a process, but necessary, in getting much-needed materials into churches and individuals throughout Latin American and the Caribbean.

He is currently working on a training manual for leadership, and a discipleship tool for the churches in Panama.

He recently finished a book on Principles of Growth in Missions, which is now being translated. Perry and I are co-writing a course in Cultural Anthropology which will be set up online through the online training center at [www.ibwww.org](http://www.ibwww.org).

## FROM BUS TO CAR

Having lived in Panama for nearly 8 months without a car, we've walked many miles, and used taxis and busses frequently. The colorful buses (re-fabbed school buses), affectionately called Diablo Rojos (Red Devils) are reliable, but crowded and time-consuming. They have served us well; but we are extremely thankful for those who have given gen-

erously to our car-fund. The mission now owns a 2006 X-Trail. It will be a great help in our ministry!

