

3. The Importance of Church Partnerships. I am especially thankful for **First Baptist Church** of Portland, Tennessee and their willingness to share their church facilities with **Primera Iglesia Bautista de Portland** as an infant church. This is a prime example of an English-speaking church that is discerning enough to see the need and opportunity for helping an ethnic church plant in its community.

To our prayer and financial supporters, you are an essential part of our ministries both here in the USA and abroad. Thank you for making these fruitful ministries possible.

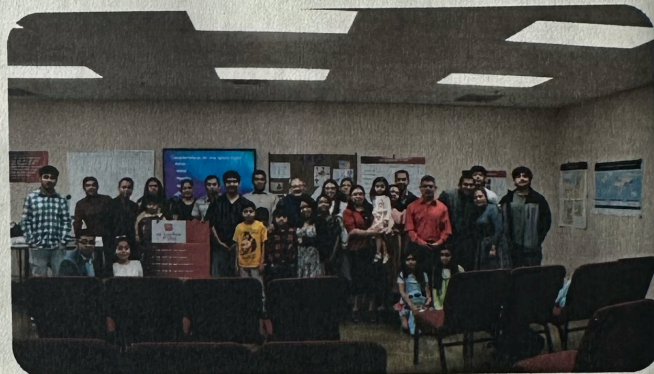
Sincerely,

Roy + Edi

Roy and Edi Seals



Maynor giving a brief history of this young church. They acknowledged the many blessings that God had bestowed on them over the previous months.



In the last event of this two day celebration the church made plans for evangelistic outreach and work that they would volunteer to do in the church facilities of First Baptist Church of Portland.

In Maynor's words "There is a particular renovation job that needs to be done for First Baptist Church. We have the skills to perform this job. Let's show them our appreciation for all they have done to allow us to meet at this wonderful location.