

# Team Expansion

**Church Planting Among Latin Peoples here and in Cuba.**

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THIS WEEK...HERE IN BEAVETON OREGON...OUR NATIONAL GATHEING OF LATINO CHURCHES

For the last 30 years we have had an event where the Hispanic Churches (some 150 are on our mailing list) have gathered. What started as an event in Southern California and Texas, where the main group of our churches still are, now is hosted in places like Des Moines, Iowa and Beaverton, Oregon. It is a great time of music, fellowship, preaching, eating and encouragement. Maybe the best and most important ingredient is the youth part. It is a great opportunity for our youth to learn, grow, be encourage in their walk with Christ, and their present and future ministries. Reaching and training the second generation is of highest priority in our Lord's church.

So, we are thanking you for your part in this great ministry to reach Latino peoples for Christ, and train them to reach their own here in the States. Also, as many return to their home countries, trained leaders are planting churches to make disciples of our Lord there.

Please pray for this year's gathering, and for my part. The Old Gringo has been given the privilege of preaching one the messages, and also do a workshop. Pray that I may share what is close to God's heart, and what will help teach and instruct our dear people in their lives and ministry.



Part of our Oregon group that went to the annual get together in California a couple of years ago.