



MIDAFTERNOON SESSIONS — SPANISH-SPEAKING DELEGATES ONLY

Featured Speakers for the Laymen's Sessions:

MARC JOHNSTON

On March 7, 1996, Marc Johnston started the Spanish Ministry at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina. Only one man came that first Sunday. The Spanish Ministry now has 27 Sunday school classes. Their regular weekly attendance averages 450-460 people each week, and they have had a high day of over 1,600. They currently have 12 of their members in Bible college.



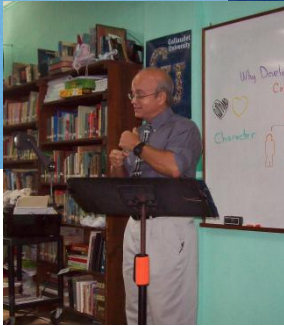
DANI MOTTA

Dani Motta started the Spanish Ministry at Iglesia Bautista Libertad (Liberty Baptist Spanish Church) in Durham, North Carolina, in August of 1999. He has served as Spanish pastor for nine years. They recently had a high day of 506.



SAM OLIVAS

Sam Olivas has been the pastor of Amazing Grace Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas, for 21 years. His wife Patty and their five children (two with their spouses) serve by his side as well. The church has a bus and van ministry, an active teen group, a bilingual ministry, and a very active soul-winning ministry. The church also supports 19 foreign ministries, as well as several in their area.



Josiah Daniel Motta
17 October 2008



60 Anniversary of my parents, Mingo y Esther
Preaching at the Deaf school

My dear family and friends:

I would like to take this special time of the year to wish you a Happy Christmas. This year we have faced challenges and victories. We all know that things are not so great in the world but the Lord reminds us, "In the world ye shall have tribulations: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" John 16:33b

The 24th of December I will be directing a cantata at our church titled, "Glory to God in the Highest." The choir has practiced a lot and we hope to give a good presentation with God's help. I am very proud for the choir.

This year, Lydia went to Durham, NC for the birth of our grandson, Josiah Daniel Motta born, 17 October. Lydia has attended all three births. We are very happy. Our son's ministry God has prospered. The next Pastor's school where thousand come he will be giving a class.

I am still interpreting in Fajardo helping the deaf. I still work in our deaf ministry. I have a new project this year. It is making a DVD with the following title, "Why am I a Christian and not a Jehovah Witness" in sign language, ASL. It will be a challenge pray for me.

My mother had her 87th birthday and doing well. Sometime she complains to the doctor and the doctor tells her what more do you want for 87. My father is pretty good but he forgets a lot.

I still run the Turkey race at work. I once again won in my category I'm the only one at 59 years. I also won a young lady that participated, praise God.

I am sending photos of the family, hope you enjoy them. A thought to finish: That the baby Jesus, with his infinite love and kindness illuminate your home and fill it with goodness and blessings.

Carlos y Lydia