



# Reaching Hispanics: ~ Our Neighbors ~

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## Candidates and Classes

On September 22-27 our mission agency, Baptist Church Planters, held Candidate School for our new potential missionaries.

Let us introduce you to one new missionary couple, Orlando and Debbie Collazo. Both Puerto Ricans, the Collazos lived in both Puerto Rico and the United States and served for 12 years at Iglesia Bautista Evangelical in Philadelphia, PA. After Orlando's completion of his seminary training in May 2012 at Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary in Lansdale, PA, the Collazos plan to start a Hispanic Baptist church in Lorain, Ohio. The Collazos have four children, Priscilla, Jonathan, Josué and Anabel.



Orlando and Debbie Collazo, new Baptist Church Planters missionary appointees to Lorain, Ohio.

This is a long-awaited answer to prayer! Originally, we had planned to be part of the Lorain, OH team (partnering with a total team of 7) but the Lord changed our plans. Last March, Herb was appointed to be the Coordinator of Hispanic Ministries of

Baptist Church Planters. In this new role, we will assist the Collazos in this new church plant whenever we can (in between our other traveling and ministry responsibilities).



Dr. David Little, president of BCP, speaks to Missionary Candidate Classes of 2011 at the headquarters of Baptist Church Planters in Grafton, Ohio, September 22-27.

We praise the Lord for bringing Orlando and Debbie to BCP and we are excited to see how God will use them in . . . **"Reaching Hispanics: Our Neighbors"** (especially in Lorain, OH).

*Herb and Wanda Taylor*

### **REMEMBERING OUR PURPOSE:**

**Planting:** establishing Hispanic (bilingual) Baptist churches

**Partnering:** assisting established churches in developing Hispanic ministries

**Preparing:** training Hispanic church leaders for future ministry

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