Missionary Report,
Edward and Ruth Smith,
Colombia and Venezuela
May 2015
Smith family leaving Australia 8.12.1984
Doña Zoila Luna &
Fermin Gomez
In 1984 when we arrived there were 3 assemblies established:

Sincelejo (1.6.1969)

Caucasia (8.10.1978)

Piamonte (1978)
Today there are seven

Macajan
(17.4.1988)

Local Evangelico

La Sierpe
(23.4.1995)

Los Manguitos
(25.1.1998)
Barranquilla
(18.12.2011)

Cartagena
(14.12.2014)
Other works

Santa Cecilia, Sincelejo

Cielo Azul, Sincelejo

Chinu

Puerto Santo
Tesoro

Gospel Meeting

Sunday School in home

Evangelizing
New workers

Jose Luis and Elizabeth Batioja and family (24.8.2013)

Jose Gregorio and Angelina Yepez and family (28.12.2012)
MISC. PHOTOS

Seats arriving for conference

Sincelejo Assembly
Easter Conference Sincelejo
Visit to La Sierpe

MOTORBIKE OR CAR?
Now to cross a bridge

New bridge in construction

Houses along the way
Believers crossing the creek in a dugout canoe
Los Manguitos

Old Gospel Hall

Assembly and start of new Hall
Widow and family
Los Manguitos
Commencement of the assembly in Barranquilla
18.12.2011
Sunday School Prize giving
Barranquilla
First gospel series, Cartagena
New Assembly in Cartagena
Sunday School in the street, Cartagena
On the 13th of May 2000
Edward was Kidnapped

This changed our field of service. The Lord led us to serve Him in Venezuela.

We return up to three times during the year to preach, teach and encourage the Colombian believers.
Colombia needs your prayers
Venezuela
Some interesting dates

1825 – Representatives of the Bible Society first visited & sold Bibles
1881 – First assembly missionaries to Venezuela – Charles Bright & Wife
1910 – William Williams & Wife also arrived in Venezuela
1916 – Oldest assembly established & still functioning
1922 – James Saward & Wife arrived
1924 – Miss Edith Gulston arrived
1934 – Edward Fairfield & Wife arrived

Many other have laboured since these times at present there are 177 assemblies
A CLOSER LOOK AT SOME OF THE FULLTIME WORKERS
Venezuela – State of Falcon
Some interesting dates

1925 – First missionary trip
1932 – First assembly established at Mirimire
1933 – Assembly established at El Mene
1936 – Assembly school established at El Mene

Bruce Cumming (with Christ) and wife Rhoda

Alcimides and Sara Velasco
Falcon – Township of El Mene
Township of El Mene
Some interesting dates

21.3.1927 – Petroleum found (black gold)
1930 – First visited by missionaries
1933 – Assembly commenced
1935 – Hall & School built
1936 – Assembly primary school commenced
28.7.1941 – First Conference
1970 – New hall constructed
24.3.1977 – New school opened

Old Hall & School
Relics of the past
Gospel Hall and School
El Mene
Teachers at primary school
School children El Mene
Students learning about computers
Hall Construction - Yaracal
YARACAL

Local Evangelico
Further work at Yaracal
Conference Mene 2014
Making new seats
Double deckers for sleeping
Load of mattresses
Kitchen area El Mene
Meals ready to be served
Preaching in front of a believers home
Sunday School El Mene
Message for S.S. children
S.S. teachers gathering
Transport
God hath made every thing beautiful in his time  
Ecc. 3 v 11
Thank you for sharing with us in the work of the Lord