

New England Mission Center
Congregational Support Ministry

Mission Flash

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Mission Flash # 26-08

28 August, 2008

El Salvador Couple Visit Maine

On the 5th of August Pastor Carlos Roque of the Auditorio Cristiano Mision Centroamericano Iglesia (church) of El Salvador journeyed to Maine to help provide ministry to the immigrant workers in the blueberry fields of Downeast Maine, ministry in Community of Christ and other community congregations around the State of Maine. On the 13th of August his wife, Lidia, arrived to assist in this very important ministry. For the last three weeks we have been traveling the back roads of Downeast Maine visiting many, of the nearly hidden, work camps providing a worship experience along with material aid. The need for aid is great and we have been blessed to be able to provide some blankets, clothing, personal care kits, bibles and new testaments in both English and Spanish. To camps that have children we have brought a piñata to the celebration. We have visited 15 camps (several times each) sharing with over 300 workers. Carlos and Lidia have also done much visiting in private homes of some of the Hispanics that live in Maine all year, providing a listening ear and a compassionate heart. This work is made possible by many who support the NEMC Hispanic Ministries and Down East Maine Missions.



a couple of unusual days off at the Blue Hill fair and West Quoddy Head Light