

New England Mission Center
Congregational Support Ministry
Mission Flash

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Mission Flash # 5-08

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Wedding in Harrington

It is always a joy to be asked to officiate at a wedding but imagine my excitement/terror, when it was for a Spanish Language couple. Freddy is from El Salvador and Eva is from Mexico. They live in Harrington, Maine and work in local seasonal industries. I first met this delightful couple after being introduced by Chole, a friend of mine at Mano en Mano. I have previously mentioned about the work this organization does in the Downeast area of Maine. After meeting this young couple, we discovered that we have several mutual friends, whom we knew from our attempts at bi-lingual services in the summer. Of course, their English is better than my Spanish, which is not saying much, but I always look forward to a challenge. I wrote my vows, ran them through my computer translator and was ready to go, that is until Suzanna (my translator) read over the service. I felt like I was back in school with my teacher marking my paper. Eventually we succeeded and had a wonderful service followed by a wedding feast fit for a king. The laughter and sharing afterwards is always special. We met many new friends, two of whom are considering marriage after witnessing this special day and sharing the love of God that he so freely gives to all of us.



Freddy, Eva and family

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