

APENDICE I

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF HISPANIC WORK IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: A CHRONOLOGY OF BEGINNINGS

<u>DENOMINATION/FIRST MISSIONS OR CHURCHES / FOUNDER</u>	<u>PLACE WORK BEGAN</u>	<u>DATE BEGAN</u>
Presbyterian Church in the USA:		
Pasadena Mexican Mission, William C. Mosher	Pasadena	1875
First Mexican Presbyterian Church	Anaheim	1882
Los Nietos Mexican Mission, C. Bransby / A. Díaz	Whittier	1882
Las Olivas Mexican Mission, Bransby / Díaz	Los Angeles	1880s
1st Mexican Pres. Church, A. Moss Merwin	Los Angeles	1888
Azusa/Irwindale Mexican Church, A. Moss Merwin (became El Divino Salvador, 1941)	Irwindale	1889
San Gabriel Mexican Church, Antonio Diaz	San Gabriel	1891
Iglesia Presbyteriana El Buen Pastor, Merwin	San Bernardino	1903
First Mexican Presbyterian Church, Juan Guerrero	San Diego	1904
Riverside Mexican (became, Casa Blanca, 1922)	Riverside	1910
Azusa Mexican Pres. Church (El Buen Pastor)	Azusa	1912
[Note: by 1930, a total of 20 churches and missions existed]		
Methodist Episcopal Church, North (now United Methodist Church):		
Fort St. Church/Mexican Mission, Antonio Díaz	Los Angeles	1879
Santa Barbara Mexican Mission	Santa Barbara	1881
Grace Methodist Church/Mexican Mission, Limbs/Whitson	Los Angeles	1898
Missions established in Redlands, Riverside & San Diego/So. Calif.		1900
Pasadena Mexican Mission, Oliver C. Laizure	Pasadena	1907
Bloom St. Mexican Mission, V. McCombs & E. Narro (became First Mexican Methodist Church, 1914; became Plaza Methodist Church, 1917)	Los Angeles	1910
[Note: by 1920, when the "Latin American Mission" was organized, there were 21 circuits; by 1929, there were 29.]		
Congregational Church (now United Church of Christ):		
Mexican Congregational Church, Alden Case	Pomona	1897
Mexican Congregational Church, Alden Case/ Blissell	Chino	1906
Mexican Congregational Church	Barstow	1910s
Northern Baptist Convention (now American Baptist Churches in USA):		
Santa Barbara Mexican Mission, Conrad Valdivia	Santa Barbara	1901
Oxnard Mexican Mission, Conrad Valdivia	Oxnard	1903
Calvary Baptist Church, Mexican Mission (now, Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana, 1912)	East L.A.	1905

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Rio St. Mexican Mission (became Anderson St. Mission; then Iglesia Bautista El Salvador, 1915)	East L.A.	1905
Bandini Mission/Garnet Street Baptist Church	East L.A.	1913
Lorena Heights Mission	East L.A.	1923
[Note: by 1940, 71 churches and missions had been started, but only 30 still existed at that time.]		
General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists:		
Boyle Heights Mission, Juan Robles (now, Boyle Heights Adventist Church, 1929)	East L.A.	1905
Mexican Missions formed in: Van Nuys, Pasadena & Watts Belvedere Mission	LA/CO East L.A.	1920s 1932
Church of the Nazarene:		
Primera Iglesia del Nazareno, Bunker Hill	Los Angeles	1910
Iglesia del Nazareno	Pasadena	by 1930
Iglesia del Nazareno	Ontario	by 1930
Iglesia del Nazareno	San Diego	by 1930
Iglesia del Nazareno	Santa Monica	1930s
Iglesia del Nazareno	San Fernando	1930s
Iglesia del Nazareno	Pomona	1930s
Iglesia del Nazareno, Boyle Heights	East L.A.	1930s
Apostolic Assembly of Faith in Jesus Christ:		
Spanish Apostolic Faith Mission (No. Hill Street, 1914; Juan Navarro) (Angeles & Aliso Sts., 1917; Francisco F. Llorente)	Los Angeles	1912
Watts Apostolic Assembly, Vicente Garcia	So. L.A.	1918
Oxnard Apostolic Assembly	Oxnard	1918
El Rio Apostolic Assembly	El Rio	1918
San Bernardino Apostolic Assembly	San Bernardino	1918
Riverside Apostolic Assembly	Riverside	1918
[Note: by 1925, 15 churches had been organized.]		
Friends Annual Meeting/Quakers:		
Jimtown Mission, Enrique Cobos (now Pico Rivera Friends Church)	Whittier	1915
Free Methodist Church:		
Sotello Street Mission/No. Main Street Church (now First Mexican Free Methodist Church)	Los Angeles	1917
Iglesia Metodista Libre Mexicana	Chino	1918
Terminal Island Mission	San Pedro	1920
Palo Verde Mission	East L.A.	by 1932

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Maravilla Park Free Methodist	East L.A.	by 1932
Assemblies of God, Pacific Latin American Dist.:		
Plaza Olvera Mission, Alice Luce (now, Iglesia El Aposento Alto; joined PLAD, 1938)	East L.A.	1918
Iglesia El Sendero de la Cruz, Francisco Nevárez (Mission, 1922; affiliated with PLAD, 1938)	East L.A.	1922
Iglesia La Puerta Abierta	East L.A.	1934
Asambleas de Dios	Stanton	1940
[Note: by 1940, only four churches had been organized.]		
Latin American Council of Christian Churches (CLADIC):		
Iglesia de Bethel-Belvedere, Francisco Olazábal	East L.A.	1923
Templo Bethel-El Monte	El Monte	1926
Templo Bethel-Watts, Francisco Olazábal	So. L.A.	1928
Iglesia Bethel-San Gabriel	San Gabriel	1930
Templo Belén, Guadalupe Armendáriz	Azusa	1933
Iglesia El Salvador (Mission, 1933)	Lynwood	1934
Templo de Refugio, Lugo District (mission, 1929) (Founded by Manuel O. Vásquez)	East L.A.	1935
Iglesia Evangélica de CLADIC, Tomás Perea	East L.A.	1939
El Tabernaculo Central, Lic. Melquiades Almanza	San Pedro	1939
Iglesia El Buen Samaritano, Frank Flores	Pico Rivera	1940
[Note: by 1960, 14 churches existed.]		
International Church of Foursquare Gospel:		
Misión Mexicana McPherson, Antonio Gamboa (now Iglesia El Buen Pastor, independent)	East L.A.	1929
Pan American Foursquare Church	East L.A.	1930s
Boyle Heights Foursquare Church, Eduardo Mata	East L.A.	1949
Church of God (Anderson, IN):		
Belvedere Church of God, A.T. Maciel	Los Angeles	1931
The Salvation Army:		
Belvedere Garden Corps.	Los Angeles	1933
Southern Baptist Convention:		
Primera Iglesia Bautista del Sur, Jesús Rios	Los Angeles	1949
Iglesia Bautista El Camino, Carlos Carreón	Los Angeles	1953
Protestant Episcopal Church in the USA:		
East Los Angeles Parish	East L.A.	1950s

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Conservative Baptist Association:		
Jimtown Mission, George Bowman (now, Carmenita Baptist Church, Norwalk)	Whittier	1953
Fullerton Mission	Fullerton	1962
Hawaiian Gardens Mission	Hawaiian Gardens	1963
First Baptist Church of Commerce	Commerce	1964
Church of Christ	Los Angeles	1950s
Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod:		
La Santa Cruz Lutheran Church	Los Angeles	1957
Church of God (Cleveland, TN):		
First Spanish Church of God, Belvedere	Los Angeles	1960s
Boyle Heights Church of God	Los Angeles	1960s
Montebello Church of God	Montebello	1960s
Church of God of Prophecy:		
Boyle Heights Church of God of Prophecy	Los Angeles	1960s
Evangelical Covenant Church:		
Iglesia Evangélica del Pacto, near Downtown L.A.	Los Angeles	1960s
Baptist Bible Fellowship	Los Angeles	1960s
General Association of Regular Baptists	Los Angeles	1960s
Assemblies of Christian Churches, NY	Los Angeles	1960s
Victory Outreach/ Alcance Victoria:		
Boyle Heights Victory Outreach, Sonny Arguinzoni (now affiliated with Assemblies of God, PLAD)	Los Angeles	1967