



Evangelist's Note About Dr. Archilla



Dr. Angel Archilla Cabrera

Rev. Dr. Angel Archilla Cabrera has, for many years, been one of Latin America's greatest spiritual leaders. Though retired from hard labor now, he is continually working in the interest of others. He has been noted as one of the greatest and most effective crusaders against religious intolerance. His great campaigns have brought scores of persecutions, such as stoning and poisoning, but God has delivered him miraculously each time.

His ministry in Venezuela brought such strong resistance that large numbers of students wore head-bands bearing the words "KILL ARCHILLA," and the attempts to take his life became so numerous the President ordered an army guard to protect him wherever he appeared in public.

No doubt the great spiritual victories in Latin America today began many years ago, and owe their results, largely, if not wholly, to the daring faith and strenuous labors of such gallant soldiers of the cross as Bro. Archilla and others who have carried the blood-stained banner of Christ for years through trials and persecutions in Roman influenced Latin America.

Photograph taken during Osborn Campaign in "Liga Paris" in Mayaguez, P. R., where for two weeks nightly God's power was manifested in the saving of souls and the healing of bodies. (The old wooden grandstand at right was not used, being condemned as unsafe by authorities.)

PRESBYTERIAN HEAD REPORTS TREMENDOUS OSBORN MEETINGS IN PUERTO RICO

Six Denominations Cooperate in Fruitful Effort

By Rev. Dr. Angel Archilla Cabrera, President: Presbyterian Churches of Puerto Rico and Chairman of Cooperating Pastors, Mayaguez

The representatives of six denominations met together at the Central Presbyterian Church of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, and laid the plans for the great campaign in our city with Evangelist T. L. Osborn. Daily 6:00 morning prayer meetings were organized in each church. All the pastors, with their congregations, gave their wholehearted cooperation throughout the campaign by being present each night of the campaign. On Sundays all the people were urged to attend the cooperating churches.

WHEN AND WHERE THE CAMPAIGN BEGAN:

On January 11 and 12, 1952, the campaign was initiated in the beautiful and spacious Public Plaza "Colon," so graciously given us by the Most Honorable Mayor, Mr. Zaudilio Vega Berrios. The wide street by the plaza was closed, and the traffic ably re-directed by the police, yet the plaza immediately proved to be entirely too small to accommodate the multitude that literally invaded the city square from the very first night.

We were forced to move to the old athletic park, "LIGA PARIS." After the installation of lights, platform, P. A. system, and other necessities, the campaign continued. Old "LIGA PARIS" was virtually transformed into a Holy Temple of God, with heaven serving as the roof and earth as the floor.

Each night the multitude grew in number, power, enthusiasm, and glory until at least 9,000 were present.

RESULTS OF THE CAMPAIGN

The results of Rev. Osborn's campaign in Mayaguez have been abundant and fruit-

ful: The protestant forces united with new strength for the cause of the Gospel. Many who were "lukewarm" renewed their consecration to God. Whole congregations received new life and encouragement to press forward in service, having been aroused from the lethargy that hindered them. The Word of the Lord has been heard by multitudes in homes, in the park, and in the highways and by-ways. There is no doubt that the genuine power of God was present, for it was felt by all, and was visibly manifested in a multitude of souls.

While names and addresses of persons healed were not recorded, amazing miracles were witnessed, demonstrating that God, by His Holy Spirit, has blessed this simple, humble man with powerful faith. Rev. Osborn made a profound impression upon us which has renewed our spiritual strength.

During the fourteen nights of the campaign, the message of faith from God's Word reached at least 90,000 listeners in the visible audience, not to mention the multitudes all over Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Dominican Republic and Venezuela who heard the message by radio. More than 1,500 persons signed their names on confession cards, declaring their firm conversion, and promised to unite with the Protestant Churches of the city. Finally, and probably most important, the attitude of the pastors and their congregations are eloquent proof of the blessings received and the consecrations made during this campaign.

Besides all the above-mentioned blessings received, the physical manifestations witnessed during the services were indeed numerous, unquestionable, amazing and marvelous, wrought by the presence and glory of the Lord which was constantly sensed and visible throughout the campaign.

Thank the Lord for the visit of our Brother Osborn in behalf of the interest of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Sponsoring Pastors, Osborn Campaign, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. From left to right: Rev. Victor Colon, Presbyterian; Rev. Isaac Diaz, Church of the Saviour; Rev. Ramon Hernandez, Independent Evangelical; Rev. Cristobal Lugo, Presbyterian; Rev. T. Anguino Ojeda, Presbyterian; Rev. Juan Bidot, Presbyterian; Rev. Dr. Angel Archilla Cabrera, Presbyterian; Rev. Andres Rios, Assembly of God; Rev. Pedro Almodovar, Presbyterian; Rev. Gregorio Montalvo, Foursquare. And not in picture was also Rev. Felix Rivera Cordona, Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ.

