

Biblical Institute of Central America

A Two-Year Bible School - to prepare preachers and church leaders

From the Caribbean . .

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Dear Friends,

The Good Lord is blessing us. Thank You, Lord! Thank YOU for being a blessing also. It is wonderful that we walk hand-in-hand-in-hand. (God, you, us)

I have just returned from a trip to Central America (April 11-26). Eleven Texans accompanied me to Nicaragua for an evangelistic campaign with the students. They were from Canadian (2), Mineola (2), Tyler (4), and Temple (3). Call me if you would like to contact them to hear about their evaluation of the work. (325-388-0000—my home). There were 25 precious souls saved because of the cross. Many very good contacts were left. This was a church of about 20 members that has become about 45 members. The school, along with 16 congregations, will follow up with the new members and contacts for the next 17 weeks—each taking a week.

The students had a campaign about two weeks previously near the border of Honduras. The temperature reached 113 F. The students were ill. Some had nosebleeds. Others suffered from dehydration and other problems. Our men of God work hard under stressful situations to save the lost. Thank God for them!

On the twenty-fifth of April, I had the privilege of teaching a 4 1/2 hour seminar on evangelism at Santiago Maria, El Salvador. The bus trip from Managua, Nicaragua, to San Miguel, El Salvador, (passing through Honduras) was smooth. The 96 brethren from 11 churches were just tremendous. They sincerely desire to grow the church. For years, they have asked me to start a school in El Salvador. They ask when; I answer “when God provides.” Our fellowship was especially nice. God bless them. I rode to Guatemala City that night with Roberto Alvarez; then I left Sunday for the USA.

The BICA (Biblical Institute of Central America) is in desperate need of funds for vocational training for the Nov/Dec graduates. This is to assist them to be self-supported missionaries in their own culture. Consider the following: We now have 150 graduates with a projected 40 years of service. That is 6,000 years of service. It is like having three men working from Christ's time until now. In two more years, we expect to have 240 graduates, an additional 50 per year for the next 10 years. Wow! Help us to keep the vision alive. We look to reach tens and hundreds of thousands by God's grace. Thanks for your help.

Even though the Institute in Honduras has only 16 students, they are doing mighty things. For example, on April 11-12 (weekend), we saw the following results: Entrada a Copan—6 baptisms/4 restorations; Villanueva—7 baptisms; Sabana, Yoro (new house church) 5 baptisms/5 restorations; Roma—6 baptisms/1 restoration; Col. Bendeck (a new house church) - 2 baptisms (in El Progreso) - total 26 baptisms—10 restorations. Then April 18-19, the new church had its FIRST meeting with 3 students. They had 15 children plus 29 adults for a total of 44. The students' wives are being taught by William Racancoj on Wednesdays—2-5:30 PM. Then on Monday and Friday afternoons, they share the Good News. On April 17, they taught 2 who were baptized. On April 21, 4 more were baptized for the new house church in Col. Bendeck, El Progreso. Wow! Thank God for the good sisters.

Let me make some appeals that I have made before. I need an assistant here in the USA. He needs to have displayed an active love for the lost in times past. Please give it some serious thought. Also, I need several men all over the USA to represent the school. I can train you and prepare you to greatly help us. Retired? Do something wonderful! Help us to reach thousands. Pray about it. You can do it. Call me—please.

In Christ,

George W. Hall

... to the Pacific shores of Central America





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