



Biblical Institute of Central America

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

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Dear Friends,

Greetings and blessings to you. Thank you for making the priority of Jesus your priority—saving the lost. Your heart blends with Jesus' heart to rescue the perishing. Your eyes look beyond yourselves as you sacrifice that others may live. Pray for us!

A new year for BICA started in January (different weeks for different schools). The total number of students is: Guatemala—44; Honduras—27; and Nicaragua—23 = 94 in all. I taught the first week in Guatemala. Richard Kirkland observed our methods. The next week Richard and I traveled to Honduras where I introduced him to the staff and students. Brother Kirkland taught the evangelistic material for the first week of school.

Let us go back to report more on Guatemala. Our director, Roberto Alvarez, is leading the effort to start a new church called Downtown Church of Christ. Their first meeting in January resulted in having 52 in attendance. Their goal is to have 200 in one year. BICA will help. BICA classes began on January 9th, leaving only two weekends to work with the area churches. We are happy to report: 39 baptisms, 28 restorations, 38 disciples (in training to teach the lost), and 376 contacts. All of this is to the glory of our Holy God.

We are working on a new way to help our students as they graduate and begin their self-supporting work. The funding of the occupational work runs \$700-\$1500. This "grubstake" gives them a good start by providing the tools of their trade or beginning supplies for their livelihood. Our initial plans involve posting a picture of the soon-to-graduate student and his family. Background information will be shared along with the vision for self-support and the vision for the spiritual work. Later, contact information will be provided to contact him or her. People like "hands-on" projects that bring great results. Individuals or small groups may "adopt" a graduate, then follow the progress. We need someone to donate themselves to handle this part of our website. All will be blessed. Call me at 281-252-4444.

You will be edified as you look over the following report from Dr. Erick Garcia, director in Nicaragua. The concrete results from 3 graduating classes are reported. (B=baptisms; R=restorations; D=disciples, those being taught to teach the lost. The first generation has been graduated for two years, the second generation for one year, and the third for six weeks. Please study this very telling report.

In Christ,

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