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

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Dear Family of God,

Greetings and blessings to you. We have placed our **faith** in Jesus. He never disappoints. Keep the **faith**. People let us down. **Jesus never does!** Don't you love Him?

Remember, it is all about the lost. In Galatians 5:16-25, we see that we **walk** by the Spirit, are **led** by the Spirit, produce the **fruit** of the Spirit, and **live** by the Spirit. Let's see how the fruit plays out in our lives concerning the lost. The greatest is **Love**. In the famous John 3:16, God loved the perishing so much that He was "all in" - His Son. Imitate, sacrifice, love! The believers have eternal life. Belief comes by hearing the Word. Love enough to teach and send teachers (Ephesians 4:15) Then there is **Joy**. Hebrews 12:1-2—Jesus endured the cross and shame. Why? The joy of saving us. Wow! Do we need some joy? Sacrifice for the lost. **Peace**—Philippians 4:7—The peace of God that passeth understanding is tremendous for us. The lost need peace also. In Acts 10:36 the Good News of peace was preached to the lost. Imitate. **Longsuffering (patience)** - II Corinthians 6:4-6—Patience is mentioned among a long list of qualities necessary to bring salvation/ the message of the cross. II Timothy 4:1-4—Paul charges Timothy to be urgent and longsuffering at the same time as he preaches the Word. **Kindness**—People read us. What do they see? Psalm 36:7—Excellent is loving kindness. Ephesians 2:7-8—It is kindness/grace/faith that saves us. Imitate! Remember, it's all about the lost! The **Goodness** of God leads to repentance (necessary for salvation). Romans 2:4—Be good to the lost—they need salvation. **Faithfulness**—to the cross/Great Commission—the heart and purpose of Jesus. The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing. The "thing" is faithfulness to the purpose of the cross. **Meekness/Gentleness** II Corinthians 10:1—Paul encourages by meekness and gentleness. It worked for him. It works for us in dealing with the lost. **Self-Control**—In Acts 24:24ff, Paul taught Felix concerning faith in Jesus. Part of this teaching involved self-control. May the Spirit help us to have the self-control (God control) to execute the Great Commission.

Arnoldo Lux reports September results from Honduras. Campaigns were held in Mesapa and LaRoma the same week. There were 27 baptisms and 23 restorations. On weekend work: 12 baptisms; 18 restorations. September totals: 39 baptisms; 41 restorations—saved—80.

From Guatemala, Roberto Alvarez reports campaign results from the south at San Carlo and El Rosario churches. Baptisms—34; restorations—9. The brethren had tears in their eyes as they said goodbye. We work with 23 churches on weekends. They are so grateful for the vision of BICA. Results of weekends: 29 baptisms; 14 restorations; 601 contacts; most importantly—28 brothers are being taught to teach others. September totals: 63 baptisms; 23 restored—86 saved.

Erick Garcia, Director Nicaragua, reports campaign results from Matagalpa: baptisms—12; restored—5. Weekend work produced: baptisms—35; restored—11; follow-up: baptisms—8; restored—3. Erick's work: 3 baptisms, 3 restorations. Totals: 59 baptized, 22 restored = 81 saved. There were a total of 635 Bible studies.

For the three schools in September, 247 were saved. For sure, 100% of the glory is God's. We dare not steal that which belongs to God.

We still need funds. In November and December, we need about \$1000 per graduate for vocational help. In Guatemala and Honduras, we should graduate a total of 31. That is \$31,000 that we need as a grubstake and training for their professions. Please help. We have been hit hard with decreased giving. We both are blessed when you give. Thanks!

I repeat this request every month— Please pray for us! Our work must be God's work.

In Christ,

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