



Biblical Institute of Central America

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

From the Caribbean . . .

November 2009

Dear Brethren,

Greetings in the name of Jesus our Lord. We give glory and praise to God—the Great I AM. I ask a special favor from you. Please say some strong prayers for my family and the Biblical Institute. Thank you so much.

Suppose that you enter a country of ten million people where the church is not established. You have accepted the challenge of making disciples by taking the Gospel to all. What is your reaction? Are you fearful and overwhelmed? Where do you start? What will you do? Is it possible? What is your vision/plan? How does God fit into all of this?

The first decision is to seek the decision, revelation, vision, plan, purpose, goal, and will of God. Without debate, God is not willing that any should perish. He sent Jesus to die on the cross for salvation of the lost. Jesus in the great commission clearly states His will to take the Gospel to all. So, **the vision is clear**. We do not have to come up with a vision; it has already been given to us. Remember that God gave us **NOT** a spirit of fearfulness, but of power and love and discipline (II Tim. 1:7). Then He promised to provide all our needs (Phil. 4:19). He promised to give us the power to accomplish our wildest dreams (Eph. 3:20,21). Jesus says that all things are possible to them that **believe** (Mark 9:23). We must **believe** that God wants us to take the Gospel to all, and we must **believe** that we can do it with God. So, the starting point is the vision, not the method.

It is imperative to understand that the method **must** be able to accomplish the vision/goal. Should we trust our ways or God's ways? To ask is to answer. In the first century, the goal was accomplished (Col. 1:23). Wow! Amazing! They did it without church buildings and without dependence on the sending church. How? The Book of Acts is our history book. Very early we see additions (Acts 2:41; then multitudes (Acts 4:32); later multitudes of men and women (Acts 5:14); they filled Jerusalem with their teaching (Acts 5:28); then the Word increased (faith still comes by hearing the Word (Rom. 10:17). Then the number multiplied exceedingly (Acts 6:7) etc. etc. etc. Should we expect less? We dare not! God wants it to happen again. Paul told Timothy the secret in II Tim. 2:2. Timothy was told to do what he had seen Paul do—that is, to teach others to teach others to teach others, etc. This method produces a pyramid resulting in multitudes of **teachers**. For example, if one disciple teaches three others to teach others in a period of one year, this results in having four **teachers**. The next year the four each teach three others to be teachers of the Good News. Results—16 teachers. The next year there are 64 teachers, all this in three years. It is simple, and it can be done anywhere in the world—even in the USA. All work is mission work. In the BICA, we graduate students who are excellent evangelists who are self-supported, life-time missionaries in their culture. (Thank you for making it possible.)

Suppose twelve years ago I had gone to Central America doing missions in a traditional way. Suppose that with the help of God we established a church with 190 disciples. This would be considered by most an excellent work. Now compare what has happened through BICA. We will have around 190 graduates by year's end. You can see clearly that 190 life-time missionaries will accomplish multiple times more than one congregation (where you have all your eggs in one basket).

Lord willing, I will leave November 26 to go to the three graduations. I should return December 13. Pray for me. We expect to graduate a little over 40 students.

David Romero, the man who will be my assistant, was in from Nicaragua for a few days. We talked with three churches about helping with his support. Please let me know if you can help.

News from Guatemala: in a campaign in Zone 8 in Guatemala City, fourteen were baptized. They usually only baptize ten per year. In weekend works with over twenty churches: 28 baptisms, plus 46 restorations. **More importantly**, 21 are being taught to teach others. Then in El Quiche at a youth rally, 11 were baptized with 9 restored. Total: 53 baptisms, 55 restorations, 311 good contacts. All the glory to God! In the schools, I project that based upon 365 days, we will average saving six per **day** this year.

In Christ,

George W. Hall

... to the Pacific shores of Central America



FINANCIAL REPORT
Corresponding to October 1st through 31st 2009

BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF CENTRAL AMERICA, Guatemala City

EXPENSES:

1. Rent of 16 houses		Q 12,000.00
2. Economical support for 14 marriage students		23,800.00
3. Vehicles		5,974.43
4. Photocopies, materials for classes		1,996.01
5. Expenses in Teachers		3,971.00
5. Food		24,653.83
6. Cleaning products		1,316.61
7. Travel Expenses for evangelistic weekends		4,660.00
8. Laundry		1,472.59
9. Salary for the Cook		1,750.00
10. Miscellaneous		2,642.11
11. Lico's Salary		5,728.00
12. Utilities		3,757.77
* Water	1,635.77	
* Electricity	1,822.00	
* Telephone	300.00	
13. Equipment for the School		1,010.00
14. Medical Expenses		1,644.16
15. Students allowance (25 single)		3,950.00
16. Parking for 2 buses of the Institute		650.00
17. Expenses in evangelistic campaign, Zone 8 (14 baptisms)		5,694.71
18. Help for students graduated last year		1,600.00
19. Salary of Jose Batres		1,500.00
20. Help for 3 churches of the East of Guatemala		5,500.00
21. Expenses National Youth Rally, El Quiche (11 baptisms)		4,958.42
22. Legal expenses for visas of foreign students to immigration		3,879.00
23. Total Expenses		Q 124,108.64

ACCOUNT:

1. ENDING BALANCE BY THE END OF September/09	21,584.98
2. DEPOSIT \$15,500 X Q8.10	125,550.00
3. NEW BALANCE	147,134.98
4. LESS EXPENSES	124,108.64
5. ENDING BALANCES BY THE END OF October/ 09	23,026.34

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\$1 = Q8.10

December report will include information about the graduates and their plans

for serving God through evangelism in their native countries.