



Biblical Institute of Central America

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

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To the Mission-Hearted,

It is true—we must magnify the Lord by keeping **HIS** mission **OUR** priority. There are no back burners on God's mission stove. Missions with God are not an after-thought, but the lost are a consuming passion. Thank you for sharing in this challenging work.

I am delighted to invite you to join us in Granada, Nicaragua, June 5-13 for an evangelistic campaign with the school. Granada is an old historic city with European influence. Estimated cost: \$700 for air travel; \$250 room (2 in a room); \$160 for food; \$50 for transportation; TOTAL—\$1160. For supporters, the trip will confirm your involvement. For those not yet on board, you will be able to evaluate up close and personal with a discerning eye. A week with our students will change your life—I promise!

On a serious note, Ray Willcox went to be with Jesus on 23 October 2009. Brother Ray was a hero for missions by being very supportive of BICA in every way. God bless his family.

You know me by now. I am a numbers guy. See if the following makes good sense to you. Recently, I made a proposal to a church to support 15 students. After 12 years, there would be about 70 graduates. While in school for two years, they would have about 600 Bible studies each. Seventy times 600 = 42,000 home Bible studies. We baptize about 8% of our studies—thus 3360 baptisms while in school. Most students are young, and they are projected to have 40 more years of self-supported service. Seventy graduates times 40 years equals 2,800 years. (That is like having someone work from the time of Christ until now with 800 more years of service left.) At a **very minimum**, we project 20 baptisms per year per graduate. That's 70 grads times 40 years = 2,800 times 20 per year = 56,000 conversions. WOW! However, this is a drop in the bucket when you consider the many that they will teach to teach others (II Timothy 2:2) They will multiply themselves. It is impossible for me to make a projection. Would hundreds of thousands be a safe guess? The 70 will start many churches. What do you think—70, 200, 500?? This proposal costs around \$60,000/year. Your joy will be immeasurable. You can keep in touch with them over the next 40 years. Compare this with supporting a family for 12 years in a mission field for \$60,000/year.

I am happy to have David Romero as the Associate Director. I have asked him to contribute to this issue.

In Christ,

See page 2 for January and February results from campaigns in Guatemala.

George W. Hall



All my life I've been involved with missions. My father met my mother as a missionary in Honduras. I remember during my childhood years that every summer we would be in some Latin American country with my parents, walking the streets and handing out Bible tracts. After high school, I spent two years at a school of preaching, then went to Oklahoma Christian to prepare myself for what I knew I had to do with my life. My wife and I have lived the past four and a half years as missionaries in Nicaragua. In our time there, we have had the privilege to see and to be a part of BICA in its beginning and to what it has become. Today the Biblical Institute of Central America is a wonderful blessing for the churches of Christ and for the lost souls of Central America. I thank you for this opportunity and I look forward to what God has in store for all of us who strive to serve Him and share His amazing grace with others.

In Him,
David Romero

(Photo: David and Kim Romero)

From the Caribbean . .

... to the Pacific shores of Central America



REPORT OF RESULTS FOR JANUARY 2010—GUATEMALA:

“Preaching the Good News our Great God is giving us a wonderful harvest! Just in the two first months of the 2010 more than 100 saved souls!”... Roberto Alvarez, BICA Guatemala

• **MONTHLY EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN, PINARES, GUATEMALA CITY:** The students were starting the year of campaigns with a good performance. The second year students were leading the first year students in the evangelism. The field in Pinares is the proof that with strong work the souls are converted year by year. On this campaign God was giving us the wonderful harvest of 29 baptisms. Glory to God!

- **29 Baptisms**
- **86 Good Contacts**
- **876 Bible Studies during the week**
- **11 Restorations**

• **WEEKEND EVANGELISTIC WORK:** Also the weekend activities were starting with great encouragement by our students. We are helping on this year a total of 22 congregations every weekend. The weekend assignments were starting the second week of January, so the results of the month of January shows two weeks of work with these churches:

- **11 Baptisms**
- **59 Contacts**
- **19 restorations**
- **15 disciples to teach others**

FEBRUARY:

Evangelistic Campaign in El Milagro:	39 Baptisms	3 Restorations	141 Contacts
Campaign in:			
LA UNION, PACAYALITO, TASHARTE, TIMUSHAN:	13 Baptisms	6 Restorations	33 Contacts
Weekend Evangelistic Work:	19 Baptisms	11 Restorations	109 Contacts

TOTALS: FOR JANUARY:	40 Baptisms	30 Restorations	145 Contacts
TOTALS: FOR FEBRUARY:	63 Baptisms	17 Restorations	174 Contacts