



## Biblical Institute of Central America

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

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Dearly Beloved,

Greetings! I thank my God as I remember your concern for the lost. May God bless you with the blessing of givers. Your investment in taking the Gospel to all does not go unnoticed by God. God helps us to do the work of sharing the message of the cross.

At [www.bica.info](http://www.bica.info), click "Fact Sheet" to notice the cost of training single students (\$285/mo) and married (\$395/mo). Other information is available there for you. Please consider picking up an additional student(s). Suppose that you are supporting two students. Each year, you would have one graduate. In ten years, you have 10 graduates. For two years of study, your cost would be around \$8000 each year; thus, in ten years, your investment would be \$80,000. What would your 10 students/graduates and your \$80,000 produce? Ten graduates with 40 years of service each = 400 years of service. If they only baptize 10 per year (very low estimate) your \$80,000 produces 4,000 saved ones. That's \$20 each. But wait, how about all those that they teach to teach others? This is where the multiplying REALLY begins. We expect them to produce at least 3 disciples to teach others every year. These disciples will make other disciples, etc. The 4,000 number will be much greater. Eight thousand? Twelve thousand? Do you have additional funds to invest in Central America? Great joy awaits you. Where else can you get this kind of return on your mission dollar? Do you want a single student, married student, or one of each?

Fifteen of us went to Nicaragua for the June 13-19 evangelistic campaign with the students. Mostly, we went from door to door teaching the Word. Twenty were baptized, and five were restored. For the next two Sundays, 18 of the 20 were at services. All the brethren from the USA were impressed with all that they saw and experienced. The church there in Diriamba, campaign location, were hoping and praying for ten baptisms. In a very difficult location, God gave them twenty. Glory to God!

What would you think if the church made coming together upon the first day of the week, the Lord's supper, etc., optional? You would come unglued, and rightfully so. Question—Can we make evangelism optional? If the very purpose of Christ's visit to this earth was to die on the cross to save people, then saving people is not optional! If evangelism is optional, then everything is optional. We dare not approach the throne of God with "optional" on our minds.

In Guatemala, the school traveled to Ciudad Real, Chalchuapa, Candelana, and El Refugio in El Salvador for four simultaneous evangelistic campaigns. This was our fourth straight year to do this. The brethren were delighted with 32 baptisms and 11 restorations. Weekend work produced 38 baptisms, 19 restorations, plus 49 are being trained to teach others. In July, we move our students to work with a different church to get different kinds of experience. More than 80% of the churches want to keep the students they have for the entire year. They love our students! Totals: 70 baptisms, 30 restored, 1,340 contacts.

Honduras reports 18 baptisms, 27 restorations. With the change in directors, we have had a predictable adjustment time.

Please, please keep us in your prayers. Thanks so much.

Blessings,

*George W. Hall*

***From the Caribbean . .***

***... to the Pacific shores of Central America***

