



Biblical Institute of Central America

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

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Beloved of God,

Greetings in the name of Jesus! God bless you for your concern about others. Thousands will go to heaven because your heart is near the cross. Pray very strongly for my family and BICA.

It is not too late for you to go on the June 12-20 (travel days) campaign in Nicaragua. Call me at (281) 252-4444 or Ron Ratley at (2655) 760-4452 for details.

We share with you the good, bad, and ugly. It is ugly time. The director that I had to replace in Honduras took around \$5,000 from the school. He borrowed money from brethren "for the school", failed to pay rent (yet he showed that he did), etc. No one has seen him in Guatemala or Honduras. This has caused us a financial problem. Our finances were already critical for the Honduras and Guatemala schools. I am not sure that we will get enough money for May. It cost over \$33,000 per month for these two schools. In April, we collected \$26,825; March \$31,703; February \$26,716. As you can see, we have problems. Some simply skip months; others lower their amount of giving, etc. I understand that the economy is slow in several areas. Please hear my plea. I ask that you send an extra special sacrifice this month. Plus, please increase your monthly support by some amount. Thank you! Send to: Belton Church of Christ, PO Box 788, Belton, TX, 76513.

I have made this appeal before. I need some help! It would be excellent to have another full-time man to help me in fundraising and school operations. Also, there are some of you who are retired and are looking for a way to make a significant different in this world. Suppose you could arrange for tens of thousands of lost souls to go to heaven. You can! Does that touch your heart? Call me.

Now for some good news from Guatemala: **SEE PAGE TWO!**

More good news comes from Nicaragua. In March, 69 were baptized, and 12 restored. Then in April, we had a campaign in Bluefields. It was a 14-hour trip (5 hours were in a boat). The travel time shortened our week; however, God blessed us with 33 baptisms and 8 restorations. This resulted from 250 Bible studies. We encountered several different languages in this area, which made our mission more difficult.

The vision, dream, purpose, and commission of God is kept before the students constantly. They make it their own. Their trust in God is solid. All glory and praise to God.

In Christ,

George W. Hall

PS Remember, we need laptops to take to Nicaragua in June. Even if they need minor repair, we can use them. Thanks.

From the Caribbean . .

... to the Pacific shores of Central America



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GUATEMALA CITY

REPORT OF RESULTS OF APRIL 2011:

NATIONAL LECTURESHIP OF THE COC IN GUATEMALA:

This lectureship started in Guatemala in 1965, founded by the North American missionaries Jerry Hill, Dan Coker, and others. The original purpose was that the members of the church in different places of the country had communion for a few days. For this reason, the Lectureships always were scheduled during the holy week. At that time, 30 people attended the first lectureship. In this year, 2011, approximately 4,300 attended the Lectureship in La Campesina Suchitepequez (south of the country). The students of BICA have an important part of the development of the Lectureships. They work hard in personal evangelism before and during the Lectureship; also they serve in different areas of the activity like counseling, baptisms, order, and discipline etc.

MONTHLY EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN IN LA CAMPESINA SUCHITEPEQUEZ:

One week before the national lectureship, we were developing our monthly evangelistic campaign. During the week of campaign, the students were presenting the Gospel house by house; also they were preaching during the nights in the gospel services. During the week of campaign, we had 23 baptisms plus 6 restorations, and during the days of the National Lectureship (that we continued evangelism with the help of the impact of the Lectureship), we had 46 more baptisms plus 33 restorations.

RESULTS: 69 Baptisms 39 Restorations 716 Contacts

WEEKEND EVANGELISTIC WORK: Thanks to God, the month of April was a tremendous month for the salvation of the lost in the small churches that BICA is helping every weekend. Also, we continue making emphasis in teaching to the local brethren the Good News, and as a result of this, the local members are converting people, too.

RESULTS: (in two weekends of work)
29 Baptisms 310 Contacts 19 Restorations 51 disciples to teach others

<i>Total of Baptisms of APRIL----- 98</i>
<i>Restorations of APRIL----- 58</i>
<i>Contacts----- 1,026</i>

