



Biblical Institute of Central America

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

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Dearest of the Dear,

Greetings and Happy New Year. May God's great blessings be yours. I should be gone to Guatemala and Honduras January 7-17. Richard Kirkland will travel with me to Guatemala. After a week there, I will travel with Richard to Honduras, where he will teach for one week.

In the Bible, people had strong reactions to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In Job 1:20f, Job tore his clothes, shaved his head, fell down on the ground, and worshipped God. He praised God. Wow! Isaiah describes his encounter with God in Isaiah 6:12-10. (Please read it all.) Isaiah is awe-stricken and amazed! The seraphim are crying holy, holy, holy, and glory. Isaiah humbled himself before King Jehovah. (We need to do the same.) He was made clean/forgiven. The Lord asked, "Who will go for us?" Isaiah said, "Here am I; send me." The Lord said, "Go and tell the people." Wow!

As people heard Jesus' message and saw His actions, many earth-shaking reactions happened. We hear words like amazed, wonder, marvel, holy, adore, and other words to describe the Christ, the Son of the Living God. I want to see Jesus clearly and respond the same way they did. When we see Him clearly, we worship and serve Him dearly—ten thousand praises to His name! The songs says, "Kneel at the Cross; Christ will meet you there." It takes more than just words. Action of adoration makes our praise more real. The faithful would bow, kneel, prostrate themselves, etc. They were seriously touched by the majesty of God. What a precious place to be!

In the Book of Acts, the apostles astonished the people by the power of the Holy Spirit. Again, we see people humble themselves before God. How do we restore the praise and submission to our God in these times??? Let us all take God more seriously.

Guatemala reports for 2011: 685 baptisms; 380 restored. (This is just the students; their disciples' work is not included.) The students, with the Lord, saved 1,065. A total of 3,811 follow-up contacts; 501 disciples made (II Tim. 2:2); four new house churches started. I hope to have the results of the other two schools next month.

Prayer was the secret to Jesus' success. How much more do we need God? We seek His face, not just His hand. This week alone, Jane told me that she prays for my family and BICA. Keith showed me on his phone schedule where he has written there to pray every day at 4:00 PM for us. Bill promised to pray for me. Paul told me that he remembers me as he talks to God. I am blessed to have many more who pray for me. I ask for your prayers also. Ask that God leads my life and direction of BICA. Thanks a million!

Please get permission to "pass the hat" in your Bible classes. Several are doing this, resulting in a blessing for them and us. Brethren know that they have a personal touch and connection with missions. About once or twice per month, a brief report/update is given. Consider the result of one student who works 40 years. Many will be saved! Will you strongly think about being the facilitator? Call me: 281-252-4444.

In Christ,

George W. Hall

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