



Biblical Institute of Central America

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

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Partners,

Greetings in the Name! The Lord continues to bless us. Glory! Thank you always. God bless you!

Hurry, hurry, hurry! It's not too late to go to Nicaragua (June 16-24) for an evangelistic campaign with the students. It should cost \$1200-\$1400; round trip on United (Houston to Managua) \$750 more or less. Let me know soon— please. Promise: it is life-changing.

Over the years, our product has become much better. We have very well-equipped, focused graduates with fortified goals. Their faith and dream is solid in the Great Commission; establishing house churches is now a “piece of cake”. They buy into the promise of God to provide everything. Fear is replaced with boldness! When we tell the methods and plans to brethren, they are always excited as they see how God helps us to reach the multitudes.

In April, we only worked three weeks because of the spring break (Easter week) vacation. Honduras reports: 23 baptisms and 8 restored on a campaign. In Choluteca, their total was 33 baptisms plus 13 restorations.

Guatemala reports a total of 67 baptisms and 41 restorations with 1244 contacts. A campaign in Carolingia, Guatemala City, produced 23 baptisms and 8 restorations, counted in the total.

Nicaragua reports these results: Campaign in Ocotol, Nueva Segovia: 22 baptisms, 15 restorations, follow-up—4 baptisms. For weekend work: 28 baptisms, 12 restorations. For evangelistic support on Monday and Tuesdays: 12 baptisms, 8 restorations. For personal work: 2 baptisms, 3 restorations.

Please continue to sacrifice financially for us, plus give your time in prayer for us—please!

In Christ,

George W. Hall

Note from Laura Huff: My email account was recently spammed and sent spam messages to many in my address book. If you received one, just delete it. The only thing that my BICA address list will receive is communications from George Hall, and that will be indicated on the subject line. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience.

From the Caribbean . .

... to the Pacific shores of Central America



WHY BICA IS IMPORTANT TO ME

Richard Kirkand

Daniel H. Burnham, was an American [architect](#) and [urban planner](#) responsible for the creating the master plan for the city of Chicago, IL and designing Union Station in Washington, D. C., among other great projects. He is remembered for saying: **“Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men’s blood and probably themselves will not be realized. Make big plans; aim high in hope and work, remembering that a noble, logical diagram once recorded will not die.”**

God has given us a big plan for the evangelizing of the world. “Go into all the world and preach the gospel” is the command (Mark 16:16). But it is much, much more than just a command. It is a commission that requires real forethought and planning in order to accomplish everything we can and ought to accomplish in this great work.

In 1998, George Hall, with God’s help and much prayer, approached a group of preachers in the Central American country of Honduras with a plan for the evangelism of Central America. The plan was ambitious. It was big – much bigger than anything that had ever been proposed before. But George was persuaded this was the way to go. And he persuaded those indigenous preachers that they could – with God’s help – accomplish the task. So they set about to put in order the organization for creating the Biblical Institute of Central America – an institute designed to raise up prepared, knowledgeable, and effective evangelists for Central America. To date BICA has graduated nearly 300 evangelists, been responsible for 10’s of 1,000’s of baptisms and restorations, more than 100,000 Bible studies (by the students in the last 4 years alone), and the establishment of many new, faithful congregations of God’s church.

George Hall has given his all to the huge challenge of raising up well-trained, dedicated, and faithful preachers and teachers of the gospel of Christ in Central America. Beginning with just a few young men in Honduras, the Biblical Institute of Central America has begun to play a really significant role in building up the church and developing evangelistic preachers in Central America.

What is the secret to the success of BICA? **First** of all, BICA is a testimony to the greatness of our God. Our God is a great and powerful God. There is no task too large for Him to accomplish. There is no challenge too great for our God to meet. With God, plans that seem too great to even dream are possible. Jesus said, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible” (Matthew 19:26). **Second**, George Hall took God at His word. George embraced the belief that God “is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us” (Ephesians 3:20). **Third**, BICA uses the biblical model that is both simple and effective. “And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also” (2 Timothy 2:2). **Fourth**, everyone associated with BICA, from supporters to directors to students, have been willing to work hard. The plan has been big, ambitious, grounded in faith and built with hard work. Not one step has been easy. The work has required constant dedication, consistent effort and daily perseverance. **And finally**, BICA has been able to share this vision with good brethren and congregations who have been willing to embrace the plan and partner with BICA in this great mission. Your partnership and support has been essential to the success BICA has enjoyed. With your help, the vision continues to grow.