



Biblical Institute of Central America

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

www.bica.info

October 2012

To the Faithful,

Greetings from BICA. May blessings come to you from above! Expect both blessings and challenges. We give glory to God for the blessings, and we turn to God for help in times of challenges.

We hear many things about Jesus and rightfully so. However, let us see the theme that dominated His being. He came to give Himself as a ransom. This He did. This was made real by the death, burial, and resurrection from the grave on the third day. This death, burial, and resurrection is called the Good News (Gospel) in I Corinthians 15. The disciples then and now have the responsibility to teach this. In Acts 20 and II Corinthians 11, Paul gave himself to the horror or horrors to bring the Good News to others. The beat goes on. We, too, must take up the cross.

Let me suggest that all members 18 years and older be encouraged to commit to start smoking. Then, before they have time to buy their first pack, ask them to change their commitment to missions. Use the \$5 per day cigarette money for missions. If you have 200 adults times \$5, this results in \$1000 per day. Thirty days in a month equals \$30,000 per month for missions. We need to be addicted to and love the lost as smokers do their smokes. The school in Guatemala has 44 students plus the staff. It operates on less than \$20,000 per month. WOW! The school will average graduating 22 per year. Ten years at 22 graduates a year equals 220 life-time self-supported missionaries in their own culture. The 220 should have about 40 years of service. That's 8800 years of service. If they only baptized (with their disciples) 10 per year, we are looking at 88,000 converts. Light 'em up, if you have 'em! Those are members fired up for missions. Anyone want to start a school in Panama, Colombia, etc.?

Let's get our spiritual heads on straight. Remember the cross—even in slow economic times—we dare not forsake the purpose of the cross. Let's keep our eyes on the real Jesus.

Thanks to churches and individuals who continue to sacrifice for the Gospel's sake. God bless you!

Please pray for our brother, Clifton Peters, who has been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Clifton has been a long-time, dedicated and treasured servant for BICA. Again, please pray!

To make donations for Honduras and Guatemala, mail to P.O. Box 788, Belton, TX 76513. For donations for Nicaragua, send to Northside Church of Christ, 3401 North 3rd Street, Temple, TX 76501.

Love in Christ,

George W. Hall

From the Caribbean . .

... to the Pacific shores of Central America



BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF CENTRAL AMERICA GUATEMALA CITY

REPORT OF RESULTS OF SEPTEMBER 2012: From Roberto Alvarez

Monthly Evangelistic Campaign Chinique, Quiché: The church in Chinique was established three years ago by one brother graduated from BICA; Martin Turquiz and his family are making a good work in that place. They have approximately 40 members, but with the help of the BICA students in our monthly evangelistic campaign, the church was growing by 75% more! Only in one week! Glory to God!

TOTAL RESULTS:

19 BAPTISMS
2 RESTORATIONS
138 CONTACTS

WEEKEND EVANGELISTIC WORK: Thanks to God during the month of September we had not any assault to our students! The work with the small churches that BICA is helping every weekend continues with great blessings from our God. The churches are very happy and grateful with the students for the good work of every weekend and also with the attitude of our students (humble and hard workers).

RESULTS OF THE MONTH:

59 Baptisms
786 Contacts
57 Restorations
73 disciples for teaching others

Total of Baptisms of SEPTEMBER----- 78
Restorations of SEPTEMBER----- 59
Contacts----- 924

From Nicaragua

Campaign on Matagalpa/ Santa Teresita, 190Kms north from Jinotepe.

Baptisms:14

Restored:5

Follow up: B: 5

Weekend assignments

Baptisms: 32

Restored: 21

Monday and Tuesday Evangelism:

B: 8 R: 3

Growing groups:

B:3 R:1

Meetings: 15 (Tax department, government ministry, transportation ministry)

This month we gave to the government our financial report, many obstacles because it is an electoral year. I was attending most of the meeting with Ramiro.

Preaching: 8 times,

Teaching: 6 times,

Seminar: 1 (I was teaching in Honduras.).

We were receiving the candidates for next year, doing interviews and visiting churches. I was preparing the campaigns and weekend assignments for next year. I had a meeting with the preachers and leaders to work next year.

I have canceled invitations to Guatemala and El Salvador for conferences and seminars because the pregnancy of my wife, I am asking prayers, doctor said if Eveling is not improving he will interrupt the pregnancy in 2 weeks (33 weeks), she is 31 weeks. (in Nicaragua it is still risky).

We appreciated so much your support and thanks to be partners in the gospel, We praise God and we are very grateful with you all who make possible the evangelization in my country.

In Him, Erick Garcia, M.D.

BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF CENTRAL AMERICA - Guatemala
FINANCIAL REPORT CORRESPONDING TO September 1st THROUGH 30th, 2012

		<u>EXPENSES</u>		<u>Q</u>
		<u>US\$</u>	Conv.	
1	Rent for 16 houses	\$1,922.58	7.75	14,900.00
2	Economical support for 14 married students	\$4,254.84	7.75	32,975.00
3	Vehicles	\$389.15	7.75	3,015.90
4	Photocopies, class materials	\$374.37	7.75	2,901.33
5	Food	\$4,787.22	7.75	37,100.98
6	Cleaning products	\$149.18	7.75	1,156.16
7	Expenses in Teachers	\$435.05	7.75	3,371.67
8	Laundry	\$296.93	7.75	2,301.19
9	Salary for the cook	\$270.97	7.75	2,100.00
10	Miscellaneous	\$333.86	7.75	2,587.42
11	Utilities			
	Water	\$245.49	7.75	1,902.54
	Electricity	\$270.45	7.75	2,095.98
	Telephone	\$38.71	7.75	300.00
	CELO		7.75	0.00
12	Equipment for School	\$177.05	7.75	1,372.10
13	Medical Expenses	\$487.95	7.75	3,781.64
14	Travel expenses for evangelistic weekends	\$386.81	7.75	2,997.75
15	Students allowance (33 single)	\$772.90	7.75	5,990.00
16	Parking for buses of the Institute	\$96.77	7.75	750.00
17	Exp repairing brakes of the school bus	\$259.29	7.75	2,009.52
18	Salary of Jose Salmeron	\$561.29	7.75	4,350.00
19	Salary of Luis Mendez	\$322.58	7.75	2,500.00
20	Help for 2 churches of the East of Guatemala	\$322.58	7.75	2,500.00
21	Evangelistic Campaign in Chinique, Quiche (19 baptisms)	\$634.61	7.75	4,918.24
22	Help for graduated students	\$116.13	7.75	900.00
	Total Ex-			
	penses	\$17,906.76	7.75	138,777.42
		<u>ACCOUNT</u>		
	Ending Balance by the end of August, 2012	\$2,658.94	7.75	20,606.79
1	Deposit \$18,200 x Q7.51	\$18,200.00	7.75	141,050.00
2	New Balance	\$20,858.94	7.75	161,656.79
3	Less Expenses	\$17,906.76	7.75	138,777.42
4	Ending Balance by the end of September, 2012	\$2,952.18	7.75	22,879.37