



Biblical Institute of Central America

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

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Dear Concerned Family,

Greetings and glory! Thank God and thank you for teaming together to ensure that BICA continues to reach thousands of lost each year. We hope and pray to improve our product.

Folks are fired up, inspired, and dedicated to saving many things. For some, it is a religion. There are efforts to save the animals. They build shelters, hire staff, pay vets, etc., to save dogs, cats, etc. They run nation-wide TV ads in an effort to touch our hearts by showing hurting animals. This costs tons of money. They are rewarded by these ads with more tons of money. Also, much time and money goes to saving the whales, snail darters, bears, seals, wolves, mice, trees, plants, etc.

We spend thousands of hours and money searching for those lost at sea or in the jungle. A premium is put on finding lost children, and rightly so. Parents will give all they have to pay the ransom to kidnappers. Life is for a very short time, but the soul lives eternally!

Catch the spirit of Luke 15. People rejoice when things like sheep and coins are found. Heaven rejoices when people are found. Heaven rejoices when dead people come alive! What makes us rejoice? How often does it happen? We should live a giggling, glorying life.

Jesus created all things, including the things previously mentioned, but He said to "save the people" It was and is His passion: love, example, and command. Jesus desires that we have the same heart for the lost. When Jesus' birth was close, in Matthew 1:21 it says that Jesus was coming to save people (nothing else). In Luke 19:10, Jesus says about Himself that He "came to seek and save lost people" (nothing else). In Mark 16: 15, 16, Jesus said to take the gospel to all. The people who believed and were baptized were saved (nothing else). Jesus baptized more than the Baptizer baptized—John 4:1-2. This was for the remission of sins (save people). Mark 1:4: Jesus paid the ransom to save people. It's all about the cross!

How about us? What brings tears to our eyes? What motivates us to sacrifice? What causes passion and decision in our hearts? I pray that you remember BICA as you pray and as you give. Please increase your present financial commitment to help us continue to reach thousands of lost people. Heaven and earth will both jump with joy. Please sacrifice; it will ensure it happens. We build people to reach lost people. Thank you for your passion and purpose!

In August, Honduras reports: 41 baptisms, 25 restorations total. These numbers include a campaign in San Marcos, Ocotepeque. San Francisco, Ocotepeque—23 baptisms, 13 restorations.

Guatemala is having many dangerous things happening. For example, the new downtown church was robbed of nearly everything (tools, sound equipment, Lord's supper trays, chairs, etc.) Buses with students aboard were robbed at gunpoint. The students know that they risk their lives to teach the lost. On the Cotzumalguapa campaign, 33 students baptized 27, restored 6. At the same time, 12 students baptized 11, restored 3 in Santa Maria. Weekend work produced 61 baptisms, 41 restorations. Total for August: 99 baptisms, 50 restorations.

Erick Garcia reports July results from Nicaragua: Telica campaign: 17 baptisms, 3 restorations. Weekends, baptized 22, restored 13. July totals: 39 baptized, 16 restored. August: Esteli campaign—baptized 18, restored 3; weekends: baptized 32, restored 14. Totals for August: baptized 50, restored 17. Erick asks that we remember his wife in prayer. They expect a baby girl in November. She has had some difficulties.

As always, remember us in prayer and sacrifice—PLEASE.

Blessed by Christ,

George W. Hall

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