



# Biblical Institute of Central America

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

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... to the Pacific shores of Central America

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Trusted Friends,

Greetings from your missionary friend. Thank you for your steadfast love for BICA. May you be blessed as you are a blessing to us.

Eveling Garcia, wife of Erick Garcia, (Director of BICA in Nicaragua) after more tests results has good news. The bladder cancer seems to be the non-aggressive kind. Thanks to all the medical people who have shown their concerns. Thanks to the thousands who have prayed for Eveling. Brother and Doctor Doug McDonald from Temple, TX (home of Scott and White Hospital) is trying to get Sister Eveling into S&W. There are some medical expenses already. She is expected to have to make a few trips to Temple from Nicaragua for treatments. This is expected to cost a few thousand dollars. If you would like to help Eveling and Erick Garcia, send funds earmarked for them to: Northside Church of Christ, 3401 North 3rd St, Temple, TX 76501. Thanks, family!

I NEED HELP! For 15 years, nearly all the administration responsibilities have fallen on me. (Richard Kirkland has helped some for awhile; his health has been a struggle for him. He agrees, we need help.) We have over 100 students, their families, directors, assistant directors, cooks, cleaning ladies, etc. to support. Let me know of a returning missionary or someone else who wants to be a part of reaching thousands yearly. Call me at 281-252-4444 or email gwhall43@gmail.com. Board members-to-be, please send your contact information, address, phone, email, etc. to me or Ted McKissick. tmckissick@gmail.com

Please pray for Clifton Peters, who has a terrible health problem. It is giving him some very bad problems. No one could have been such a good friend of BICA as he.

Do not miss an opportunity to be blessed and to see what we are all about. We are having our June 10-16 campaign in Catirina, Nicaragua. It would be best to travel on June 8. This is my phone number: 281-252-4444. The good hotels are booked early in this tourist area.

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.

A son of God, brother of Jesus,

*George Hall*

## **Biblical Institute of Central America—Guatemala—March Results**

**Monthly Evangelistic Campaign in El Amaton COC and Trapiche COC:** During March 11-16 we were helping with the work of evangelism two congregations in the East of Guatemala. We divided the students in two groups. Each group made an excellent job of evangelism. The two churches were experimented growth through the work of our students and our God received all the glory! In El Amaton COC we had 16 baptisms. And in Trapiche we had 9 baptisms.

**TOTAL RESULTS: 25 Baptisms, 7 Restorations, 989 Contacts**

**Annual National Lectureships of the COC in Guatemala March 27-29:** Every year the church in Guatemala holds this Lectureship in a different town. On this year it was in the town of Chimaltenango. BICA was in charge of the personal evangelism during the activity. Also our students were a very important part in the development of the Lectureship having participation in every area of the activity like cleaning, discipline, accommodation etc. For the glory of God the result of the Lectureship—even the porpoise is not evangelism- was of 21 baptisms plus 12 restorations. Glory God for the impact of the work and the service and dedication of the students of BICA.

**WEEKEND EVANGELISTIC WORK:** We had a “short month” in our weekend work with the 24 small congregations that we help. It was because we had two weeks in the activities described above. But for the Glory of God the results of proclaim of the Gospel are always present:

**RESULTS OF THE MONTH: 19 Baptisms, 783 Contacts, 21 Restorations, 30 Disciples for teaching others**

**Total of Baptisms of MARCH---- 65 Restorations of MARCH----- 40 Contacts-----1,782**

# A Guide to Help Your Bible Classes to “HAVE YOUR OWN MISSIONARY”



**WOW!**

## **Enter into the wonderful world of missions through the Bible Class program.**

This somewhat new dimension of up-close and personal missions, added to your existing efforts, will thrill the hearts of the members of your church. It will be like you are on the field as you exchange e-mails, pictures, and experiences. You will fall in love with the students as they tell you about their families, goals, accomplishments, and difficulties. Many times this bond will carry over even after they graduate. Some of you may want to become more involved by visiting the schools and students or even participate in an evangelistic campaign.

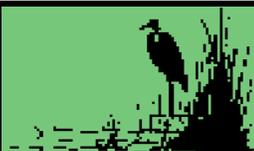
### **What will it do for you?**

1. Missions and the lost will be ever present on your mind.
2. You'll receive the blessing of the promise, "It is better to give than receive."
3. The satisfaction of knowing that because of your direct participation, hundreds and thousands of people will come to hear the Gospel and have eternal salvation.
4. Having the gratification of being a part of a low-cost effort that reaches thousands every year.

If each class member give the cost of one cup of premium coffee (\$3-5) each week, most classes can fully support a student (\$325/month for single; \$435/month for married). You can do it! Just make the choice! Your group will have a huge impact, I promise. A little in God's hands becomes a lot. We are very careful in what we do with our finances and with our purpose.

### **How to get started:**

1. One or two need to step up to be a "champion for the cause and take up the cross for the lost." Be responsible enough to organize and report to the class and arrange communication with students.
2. Get permission from the proper person in the local church.
3. Talk it up with the Bible classes and the teachers; explain it to the class.
4. Become better informed at [www.bica.info](http://www.bica.info). You can find a Fact Sheet and 12 months of monthly reports.
5. Contact us and we will be your coach—George Hall- (281) 252-4444
6. Sign up to receive the monthly reports through e-mail. Send an e-mail to Laura Huff at [ls\\_huff@yahoo.com](mailto:ls_huff@yahoo.com)
7. Don't forget about the ladies' classes; they can support a young sister. Remember the youth group; they can support a teenager.



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## What we do at the Biblical Institute of Central America

### Our Concepts:

1. Our goal/vision/purpose is from God - Take the Gospel to all the world. (Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15,16)
2. God's method/our method - The method must be biblical and have the capacity to accomplish His goal. II Timothy 2:2 teaches us to teach others to teach others, resulting in multiplication (Acts 6:7)
3. God's provision - is where we place our faith. He promises to provide all of our needs to take the Gospel to all (Phil. 4:19) He is able to do much more than we can ask or think (Ephesians 3:20-21) He gives all grace and is all-sufficient in everything. (II Corinthians 9:8)
4. God's compassion for the lost - We desire to have the heart and compassion of Jesus (Matthew 9:35-38) He was moved by compassion and saw the people as distressed and scattered like sheep without a shepherd. PRAY for laborers.
5. **We produce life-time, self-supported missionaries in their own culture.** Dependency cripples missions like welfare cripples families.

### Our Agenda:

1. Classes are held from Monday to Friday. We study every book of the Bible, evangelism, preaching, music, etc.
2. Saturdays and Sundays, students are paired up to work with local churches and work closely with the local members to teach them how to teach others as we share the Good News. This weekend work will also give them the experience of preaching, teaching, leading songs, and working with the youth within a local congregation.
3. Each of the three schools (Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua) has at least ten week-long evangelistic campaigns each year. We also teach house to house. Each student will conduct at least 600 Bible studies within the two years.
4. We start house churches in areas where there are no churches. By the time the students graduate, they will have the experience and know how to establish new house churches.

**Our Results for 2009: This is ONLY for 2009 and ONLY the students, NOT the 193 previous graduates. All glory to God!**

Biblical Institute of Central America	BAPTISMS	RESTORATIONS	NEW CHURCHES
Nicaragua Institute students	600	375	9
Guatemala Institute students	448	238	2
Honduras Institute students	649	750	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1697</b>	<b>1363</b>	<b>21</b>

*1697 baptisms + 1363 restorations = 3060 saved in 2009 by students.*

*Based upon 365 days, that is 8.4 souls saved per day. Glory to God!*