



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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Beloved of God,

Greetings and blessings. Thanks for being a part of the team—God, you, and BICA. We need all parts. Kindly call upon God to be our all in all and everything.

In II Timothy 4:2-2, Paul tells Timothy to “preach the Word, be URGENT...Time will come when they will not endure the sound doctrine; but, having itching ears, will heap to themselves teachers after their own lusts; and will turn away their ears from the truth...” The word URGENT is a powerful, demanding word. Urgency calls for quick, strong action NOW. Urgency trumps all other actions. Could it be that sound doctrine is to urgently teach the Word and false doctrine is to have a fixation upon our own lusts? It is easy to keep people happy. Simply tell them what they want to hear. It is hard work to keep God happy by being urgent. In the book of Acts, our brethren were urgent, resulting in multiplying the disciples. Some will say that Paul was talking to an evangelist, not a “regular member/ disciple.” Not so fast! In II Timothy 2:2, Paul says, “and the things which thou has heard from me among many witnesses, the same commit thou unto faithful men (regular members/ disciples”, who shall be ABLE TO TEACH OTHERS ALSO. Faithful men must be taught to be urgent in teaching the lost. This is our vision in BICA. Pray that we follow the vision in all urgency.

The report for Guatemala is on page two of this newsletter. Honduras reports 50 baptisms, 23 reconciliations, 968 studies, 644 visits, and total contacts of 551. A house church with 4 members was also established.

Erick Garcia reports from Nicaragua: Evangelistic Campaign at Batahola Norte, Managua: 6 baptisms, 4 restorations. Follow up in Batahola: 4 baptisms, 1 restoration. Weekend assignments: 45 baptisms, 12 restorations. Follow up in Catarina: 6 baptisms and 1 restoration. Follow up in Dulce Nombre: 4 baptisms. Regional worship attendance for 26 congregations: 400.

Erick requests prayers for his daughters, Esther (9 months) who was hospitalized for 4 days and Elia, who was also in the hospital. Both had respiratory problems related to all the rains in the 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.

May God bless all that you do. Always, please, Always pray for us.

In Christ

George Hall

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REPORT OF RESULTS OF JULY 2013:

Evangelistic campaign of the month in El Salvador: BICA has a very active partnership with the churches located in the border Guatemala-El Salvador. It is because we are very close to that area: 3 hours driving. Each year we develop at least one evangelistic campaign with the churches in El Salvador. On this year we had a hard week of campaign, especially because we had in the school an epidemic of dengue fever! 12 students did not travel to the campaign (3 were admitted to the hospital) and approximately other 10 were with bad symptoms during the week of campaign. So we were practically working with the half of the students! But for the glory of God the message did not stop! We worked in five small groups of students with the churches in Ciudad Real, Chalchuapa, Taco, Platanares and Turin. The brethren in each place were very pleased with the work of our students, and also at least 20 members were learning to present the good news!

TOTAL RESULTS:
14 BAPTISMS
12 Restorations
311 CONTACTS

WEEKEND EVANGELISTIC WORK: Thanks God the churches where we are helping every weekend, are growing numerically and spiritually. We continue not only making the work but teaching others to do the work!

RESULTS OF THE MONTH:
49 Baptisms
1,028 Contacts
39 Restorations
102 disciples for teach others

Total of Baptisms of JULY----- 63
Restorations of JULY----- 51
Contacts----- 1,339

ROBERTO ALVAREZ



Photos are from the report from Honduras.