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Greetings to all who love the lost,

Introducing the 2013 graduates of Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Honduras: D = Disciples, B = Baptisms; R = Restorations; HC/C = House Churches; R = Restore. Guatemala Graduates:

1. Rudy Alvarado—26, wife Evelyn 29, 2 kids, from Chimaltenango: B-28, R-5, HC/C-2, D-2; self support with scooter type taxi; vision same as Jesus: Make disciples, campaigns, youth, goal 8 disciples first year.
2. Geovany Alvarado—26, wife Alexia 25, 1 kid, from Quetzaltango: B-38, R-18, HC/C-4, D-15; goal—make disciples, start HC/C in San Marcos, sell food in the market
3. Joseline Anaya—20, from El Salvador. B-13, R-1, D-2, Church leaders ask that she return to teach women to teach others= evangelism, Daily vocation, run a tienda, (small neighborhood store)
4. Jose Aguirre—56, wife Rosa, 55, one adult child, from AYAC. B-23, R-9, HC/C-2, D-5; start new church in Choureren (15,000 population). Goal: teach 25 people to teach others, sell pigs
5. Mario Castillo—51, ex-priest, B-36, R-6, HC/C-3, D-6. Return to the church where he worked last year, have a TV and radio program, start 2 house churches; Goal 30 baptisms/year; sell typical fast food
6. Jennifer DeLeon—22, B-27, R-3, HC/C-3, D-5; sell school supplies, return to home Church of Christ, teach women disciples (10 in the first year), teach in class and door-to-door. Personal goal 1 baptism per week
7. Juan Guarchaj—50, elder in church of Christ, wife Antonia 48, 5 kids, from Lolola: B-18, R-7, HC/C 3, D-14; Goal II Timothy 2:2; return as an elder; teach disciples in the classroom and in the street. 99% of the people in Solola speak Queche language, raise chickens
8. Antonio Gonzales—27, from Chiapas, Mexico; B-27, R-3, HC/C 2, D-11. Goal—Great Commission, II Timothy 2:2, 50 baptisms/year, multiply the disciples by house churches. The church leaders on on board and ready to go. Work 1/2 time with church, on Saturdays, go to college; sell used clothes
9. Adeni Herret—22, from Colombia, Guatemala, B-53, R-16, HC/C 1, D-9; return home as an excellent evangelist, vision/goal is 50 baptisms/year with disciples, to multiply, teach new converts on Saturday classes for area churches. Vocation—sell tacos
10. Rony Herrera—19, from Quetzaltenango, B-37, R-9, HC/C 4, D-4; return to home church, make solid disciples/excellent evangelists, Make 20 disciples, double the church members in one year. Start house churches in 3 towns; vocation—sell school supplies
11. Nicolas Lapoyeu—23, from San Antonio (south), B-39, R-15, HC/C 3, D-14; make 10-15 disciples in class and in the street, Bible studies 5-8 PM. Goal is for the 15 disciples to make 15 more. 35 baptisms in the first year, teach the church evangelism, in the second year start 2 house churches
12. Klisman Lopez—21, from Xela; B-40, R-6, HC/C 1, D - 4, return home to grow the church, make disciples (duplicate self). Goal 15 disciples first year. (work in class and street), visit and restore. Buesiness—tienda
13. Selvin Lopez—20, from Guatemala City. B-21, R-8, HC/C 1, D—9; sell school supplies, return to home church of Christ—teach disciples in class and street. Start a house C/C, on Saturdays work with youth

14. Diego Lux—20, from Quiche; B-27, R-8, HC/C 4, D-6. Goals Matt. 28:18, baptize 3/month, II Tim. 2:2, class to make disciples, goal 8; Saturday—college, business, sell school supplies
15. Luis Martinez—25, wife Isis 23, 1 kid, from Tegucigalpa, Honduras; B-76, R-15, HC/C 1, D-18. Return home and make disciples, 222, jail ministry, start 2 house C/C in one year. Make leaders for house C/C. Goal—first six months 10 baptisms. Involve all the church in evangelism. Work—bakery.
16. Fredy Mendoza—19, Santa Cruz, El Salvador; B-34, R-22, HC/C 4, D-16. Return home, invited by leaders to be in charge of evangelism. 222(II Tim. 2:2), 10 disciples, Goal 20 baptisms/year, work in a call center, learn English in one year
17. Daniel Morales—17, from Guatemala City, B-82, R-16, HC/C 1, D-10. Return to home C/C, Pinares Del Norte, servant, evangelist, faith, 222. Goal 30 baptisms/year minimum, Evangelism in class and street,. Voca-tion—bakery
18. Cesar Pantaleon—18, from Escuintla, B-29, R-31, HC/C 6, D-15. Return home (father is a preacher), 100% evangelism, first year start 4 house churches in 4 towns. Make disciples in house churches, Satur-days—finish high school (1 Year), Vocation—bakery
19. Marvin Pastor—23, from Xela, B-25, R-9, HC/C - 0, D-5, return home, baptisms 2/mo, 10 disciples/yr (class and street) Sell Mexican hamburgers on the street
20. Oscar Rompich—38, wife Anhellica 36, 3 kids, from El Rosaro. B-31, R-4, HC/C 5, D-16. Return home where he was the preacher. Goal 50 baptisms/year, 12 disciples/year (class and street). Raise chickens
21. Jose Vielman—20, Antigua, Guatemala. B-32, R-18, HC/C 4, D-9. Return home. Vision is evangelism, 8 disciples/year. Start house C/C in next community, 30 baptisms/yr. Restoration ministry, vocation: tienda (a one-room house grocery)
22. Marco Vivar—28, wife Katy 26, 1 kid, from Zacapa, B-26, R-12, HC/C 1, D-14. Return home to work with 56-member church, make 10 disciples/year (class and street), start house C/C in the 35 villages near Zacapa in his lifetime. Saturday—work with youth. Sell used clothes, wife will do 1/2 of the work.

Nicaragua Graduates: Special note: the 1st and 2nd year students in Nicaragua started 35 house churches of Christ in 2013.

1. Leonardo Malveno—19, from Managua, B-28, R-20, HC/C 2, D-6. Return home at the leader's request to promote. Goal 7 excellent disciples; go to school for engineering and computers, business to fix cell phones
2. Alberto Vasquez—46, wife Gardenia 25, from San Rafael DeSur. B-39, R-11, HC/C 2, D-6. Go home to work as a team with a new church, school for 5 years on Saturday to become a counselor. Work as a picture taker
3. Ernesto Mejia—50, wife Dayse 45, from Somoto, Honduras; B-25, R-20, HC/C 2, D-6. Go home, 1st year make disciples, 2nd year start house C/C in San Lucia and Laguina, study mechanics
4. Oswaldo Torres—18, from Ciudad Dario, B-35, R-8, HC/C 1, D-12. Return home, work with youth, evangelisms, establish a new C/C with his father, who is a graduate of BICA. Study English for 1 year and complete high school on Saturdays
5. Karina Herrera—28, from Santa Ana, El Salvador, husband is next (#6 Jaime), B-45, R-32, HC/C 3, D-8, return home, work in evangelism, work with women and youth, study English 3 hrs/day for 1 year
6. Jaime Serrano—25, wife Karina (#5) from Santa Ana, El Salvador, B-150, R-70, HC/C 3, D-12. Return home, work with Santa Ana one year, then go to other cities the area to establish new fellowships. Voca-tion—tienda
7. Jose Hernandez—30, Masaya, B-35, R-20, HC/C 2, D-12, return home, disciples—evangelism, youth. Occupation—carpenter
8. Jeffrey Vanegas—21, wife Juana 18, from Bluefield (by the Caribbean). He is a black man who speaks 2 languages. He fills a special need for us. B-32, HC/C 2, D=2; Goals 222, youth 15-23 years old, house C/ C, finish high school on Saturdays, work as a cashier and on computers.

9. Eduardo Cisneros—18, from Telpaneca (north), B-24, R-10, HC/C 2, D-1. Return home, train leaders, in 2 years start a new C/C in San Juan; finish 2 years of high school on Saturdays, study medicine to become a doctor

10. Gabriel Zelaya—22, married Dec 7 to Cesia 19; from Tegucigalpa, Honduras. B-35, R-19, HC/C 6 (78 members total), D-8. Will preach, start 4 new churches in 8 years, campaigns, evangelism, train new members very well. Vocation, small tienda operated by wife, has cows for milk and cheese sales

11. Jonathan Ramos—20, from Ometepe Island, B-23, R-10, HC/C 2 (with 25 people) D-1. Make disciples, finish high school on Saturdays

Honduras Graduates—Special Note—Just the graduation class—2nd years: baptized 1492 (an average 135 for the 11 graduates) and restored 427. That's 1919 people saved. Praise God, glory to God!

1. Modesto Padilla—33, wife Carla 22, Olancho, B-176, R-64, HC/C 1, D-17. He will return to home and concentrate on evangelism and making disciples. He will be a butcher and sell meat.
2. Maurico Flores—34, wife Trina 32, 2 kids, from Tegucigalpa. Return to Villa Santa C/C that he helped to start. B-145, R-56, HC/C 2, D-15. He has many contacts in his home church area. Spend half time with secular work, half time with evangelism. Has barber shop
3. Elder Moncada—21, wife Anastasia, 2 kids, B-164, R-86, HC/C 1, D-13. Raise pigs, work some as preacher, make disciples, start new groups of Christians
4. Carlos Ocampo—35, wife Maritza 26, 4 kids, B-110, R-36, HC/C 1, D-8. Return to Nigrito, Yoro, make disciples. He is the preacher of the 100 member church of Christ. Start house C/C. Work Monday—Sunday 1 PM—7 PM in C/C, work as a butcher, sell meat 6 AM—10 AM
5. Ruben Herrera—18, from Saba, Colon. B-144, R-35, HC/C 1, D-13. Make disciples, evangelism, and restoration, house C/C. Sell roasted chickens
6. Miguel Veroe—23, from Tela (will return home). B-135, R-?. Work full time in church in evangelism, 2 cell groups (house C/C), make 5 disciples per year. Two groups of people without evangelists will be ministered to. Study 3 years to learn English
7. Jose Castro—27, from K-17 (Arizona), B-117, R-26, HC/C 1(with 14 people), D-12. Personal evangelism while making disciples. He will make pastry to earn a living.
8. Edwin Pleitez—24, from San Juan Pueblo, B-128, R-25, HC/C 1(in 9 months has 12 members), D-15. Plans to be a barber, evangelisms, disciples, visit unfaithful, work with youth
9. Jose Nunez—23, B-152, R-16, HC/C 2 (24 members), D-20. Evangelism Monday—Friday, 222, make disciples,. Baker for a living
10. Mery Cordova—20, from Arizona (will return), B-123, R-35, HC/C 1, D-8. Will be on staff working in evangelisms, give seminars to women, children's ministry. Have a minimum of 10-15 disciples in 6 months, plans to have an internet café
11. Kenya Nunez—21, from Tegucigalpa (will return), B-103, R-10, HC/C 1, D-10. A servant for church growth. Make 2 disciples every 4 months, work with youth (girls), seminars for ladies, prepare teachers for the youth, make a living by running a makeup shop

At the Guatemala graduation, there were approximate 800 in attendance to support and honor the graduates. In Honduras, there were about 700 in attendance at the graduation.

We do not work to be saved. We work for others to be saved. Will you please support this work? We are in much need of funding. Be of good cheer and share with BICA so that we may reach the multitudes. Please pray for us.

Servant of Christ and beggar for the lost,

George Hall