



Biblical Institute of Central America

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

February 2013

... to the Pacific shores of Central America

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From the Caribbean . . .



Beloved Brethren,

Greetings! I thank God that we can work together with Him. He is making wonderful things happen. Come see for yourself. Usually every June we take a group to Nicaragua for a campaign with the students. (Nicaragua is the safe country.) The best travel day is June 8, but no problem with June 9th. The campaign is from June 10-15. Let me know. 281-252-4444

Allow me to reflect on my short trip to Guatemala, February 10-15. It was delightful and precious for me. The students were filled with joy, vision, confidence, and devotion. They could not hide it. Their eyes could not lie. Come and see for yourself in June. They are contagious. I must confess, never in my life have I felt God's presence in people's lives as when I am with my little children, the students. Their powerful singing stirs the soul.

I stayed in the guest teacher's room in the home that houses the school. Every morning at 5-5:30, I was awakened by the sound of hands clapping out the tortillas, and the young men washing their clothes. One night, I returned at 11 PM to find the students scattered all over the place studying their Bibles. Already I miss their hugs.

On Monday, Roberto Alvarez, BICA Director, traveled to Mayan country to dedicate a new building there. They built a new church building that seats 2200; their attendance is 1800. The preacher and elders reported that the graduates have had an important influence on the church. Now the church has greater vision resulting in more evangelism. They are experiencing a 25% increase in growth per year. This should be the norm if we are to take the Gospel to all as our Jesus has commanded. We are good friends with our Mayan brethren. I like them very much.

God is blessing us with a tremendous opportunity. We plan to use our teachers in BICA to produce on a little card our two-year program. The cost will be amazingly low. I hope to give you the complete details later. Wouldn't it be exciting to provide 10,000 hours of teaching plus 200-300 spiritual songs, etc. on a card for \$5 each? Much more later.

Our website is: www.bica.info. Remember, please remember to pray for us, God love you!

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.

In Christ,

George Hall

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GUATEMALA CITY**

REPORT OF RESULTS OF JANUARY 2013:

Monthly Evangelistic Campaign in Downtown COC, Guatemala City: The church of the Downtown was reaching the first year of the beginning preaching the Gospel in that part of the City. For the glory of God, BICA is a very important part of the growing of this new church. The main goal of the work in the Downtown was to reach the first 100 members in one year. With the help of BICA and this campaign, the new church has 108 members in the first year! Glory to God!

TOTAL RESULTS IN DOWNTOWN COC, GUATEMALA CITY:

**19 BAPTISMS
1 RESTORATION
902 CONTACTS**

WEEKEND EVANGELISTIC WORK: January is the month of the “beginnings” in the school. In this year 2013, we will help 24 small churches through the work of our students around Guatemala. We are going to each congregation with two main goals: 1. Present the Gospel to the lost. 2. Teach others to teach others (make disciples).

RESULTS OF THE MONTH:

***29 Baptisms
1,020 Contacts
39 Restorations
21 disciples for teaching others***

***Total of Baptisms of JANUARY----- 48
Restorations of JANUARY----- 40
Contacts----- 1,922***

ROBERTO ALVAREZ

