



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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Dearly Beloved,

Greetings! Happy New Year! Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, because we are saved in Christ Jesus! Thank you for your sacrifices, your prayers, and your love. Together, with the Lord, we are making serious advances in Central America. Our goal is to duplicate first century growth with first century methods. Listen carefully. All Glory to God. We want the lost to have a Happy New Year as they obey Jesus.

I ask that you offer up prayers for Central America. The violence is on the increase. According to the US State Department, Honduras is the most dangerous country in the world. The most dangerous city in Honduras is San Pedro Sula. It is only 25 minutes from El Progreso, where our school is located. Guatemala is also extremely dangerous. We have violence in the form of extortion, kidnapping, rape, robbery, etc. A survey states that 70% of the population live in fear. Our students take buses to their weekend assignments. They have been on buses that have been robbed by gang members armed with guns. Most recently, two of our students were on a bus that was robbed. Two gunmen shot two bullets through the roof of the bus. Then, they ordered one of our students to go through the bus to collect all valuables. Contrariwise, Nicaragua is the safest country in Central America. That's above Costa Rica and Panama. That is why I choose Nicaragua as the place to take brothers on campaigns with our students. This June, we will again take a group to Nicaragua. It will change your life. Young people leave the campaign week and return to the USA with resolve. Come, bring your teenager. Call me at 281-252-4444. Details later.

I know that some churches are having budget concerns. I see in the New Testament two things that the church did. They were benevolence and missions. It is reasonable that they would be our last thing to cut in troublesome times. We in BICA live very modestly. We would have it no other way. It is the right way to go; however, our expenses have risen very much lately. As in the USA, our food prices have risen much. The cost of house rental for our married students has also gone through the roof. Thank you for your support.

I expect about 100 students in January. If we graduate 50 a year for the next 5 years, we will add 250 graduates to our 320 who have already graduated, making a total of 570 grads. (These are life-time and self-supported.)

On January 3rd, I leave to teach in all three schools. My schedule is very tight. I should return January 18th. Pray for us.

In Christ,

George Hall