



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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Dear Co-workers in God's Kingdom,,

Greetings! I hope that you are faring sumptuously in the Kingdom of God. I only wish that I could spend a day with you talking about BICA. We are reaping the benefit of God's grace and power. Please keep on praying. I will be in Nicaragua when you get this report.

Life is full of setting priorities. Does one buy an extra TV when there is no food to eat in the house? Surely not. Is it wise to buy your 18-year-old an expensive new car and have no money for education? Priorities! Choose the Great Commission or _____? Fill in the blank with anything, and the answer is the same. Nothing compares with the heart, compassion, love, practice, and cross of Jesus. Do you remember that Jesus baptized more than the Baptizer baptized (John)? John 4:1,2. Without any doubt, Jesus' priority was to save people. That is what He said! That is what He did! That is what He commanded! Let's go back to basics. Decision time is always present. We always decide—always.

Beyond talking and preaching, we need action and examination. One way to answer your call is to sponsor a student, or students. Typically, one student and disciples with 40 years of service will produce, very, very conservatively, 1200 Christians. More than likely, we are looking at several thousands. Remember that we are talking about priorities. Where else can you choose a better priority? At a cost of around \$9000 for two years of school, hundreds and thousands get to go to heaven. See yourself greeting them. Have a happy eternity. Probably your decision to produce a life-time self-supporting missionary will be your finest hour and your fondest memories. As the song says, "Precious memories, how they linger..." Churches, Bible classes, individuals, etc., the lost are waiting for your decision. We can arrange for you to keep personal contact with your student/graduate. Allow me to speak with your assembly, elders, missions group, or others. Please!

Think about this. We only have the right to call ourselves the Church of Christ when we do HIS WILL—take the Gospel to all. Pray for us.

Erick Garcia reports from Nicaragua. "Our campaign was on Managua at Memorial Sandino Church of Christ, a small congregation. When we first started working there, they were just 15 members. During the campaign, we developed the children's ministry with our ladies and now from 5 kids, we grew to 25. As a result of God's work in this place, we had 16 baptisms and 3 restorations. The current attendance is 60 people in total. Our students set up the children's and youth ministries. We have 2 students assigned there and doing the follow-up. Then these are the results of the work we do in house churches, weekend assignments, and personal work: Baptized—31; Restored—14. Growing groups: Baptized—4. My personal work: Baptized—5, Restored—8."

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. Again, pray for us.

In Christ

George Hall