



Biblical Institute of Central America

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

October 2013

... to the Pacific shores of Central America

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From the Caribbean . . .



To Those Who Have Received Mercy,

Thank you for exposing others to God's mercy. Greetings! You have probably heard, "We need to keep the main thing the main thing." With God, saving the lost is the main thing. Thank you for helping BICA in this endeavor. Please, please be steady with your prayers for BICA. Be urgent!

In sports, the word "we" is much used. "We" beat the #1 team. "We" have new uniforms. "We" have some strong new players, etc. In reality, often the "we" folks are not personally involved. Maybe they only read a newspaper article after the fact. Often "we's" are called "arm-chair quarterbacks." We at BICA need some more "we" people to strongly help us. As a beggar for Christ, I ask that our wonderful "we" people become greater involved. We need financial help. Personally, I am projected to make \$24,000 less this year than last year. BICA expenses rise with inflation, etc. Our schools are begging to grow. We need more "we" people and "we" churches to help keep the main thing the main thing. Please prayerfully consider. Blood donors are asked to give the gift of life (temporary.) At BICA, we ask for gifts for eternal life.

As I address the graduates of each school, I will remind them of their commitment to God. We will together look into the gracious and merciful heart of our God of compassion. Knowing the purpose of the cross, we do not "dumb down" the Great Commission. These very poor students will see again that God will provide all their needs, even beyond their dreams. Together with them, we rejoice that we will cause heaven to celebrate as the dead are made alive (Luke 15). They will be caused to remember Matthew 9:35-38 where Jesus' heart was full of compassion for the lost. Clearly, the graduates are the answer to Jesus' prayer request—"Send forth laborers." Many thousands will go to heaven because of this one class—the class of 2013. Suffer hardship, do the work of an evangelist. God go with them!

Results for Nicaragua: Campaign in Managua: Baptisms 10, Restorations 3. Weekend assignments: Baptisms 41, Restorations 17. Wednesdays Evangelism: Baptisms 8. Growing groups: Baptisms 3, Restorations 1. Personal work: Baptisms 4, Restorations 5.

Results for Guatemala are on page 2. Honduras did not report in time to print.

Also on page two, see the article and picture of an outstanding young sister in Christ. Please share!

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.

Please pray for us.

In Christ

George Hall



Let me introduce you to Francela Bellorina. Francela is finishing her first year at BICA Nicaragua. She celebrated her 15th birthday this year while at BICA.

Francela has only finished the 7th grade. She wanted to take two years off from school to come to BICA so as to become a better servant for the Lord. She plans to finish school after next year's study.

Francela is a very interesting girl. In some ways, she looks like a 15 year old. But in others, she seems older.

Francela was abandoned by her father when she was three. She was raised by her mother along with three other

siblings...three brothers and a sister.

When she was nine, she was raped while walking home from school.

40 days ago, she buried her 12 year old brother whom she describes as her "twin in spirit". He had expressed a desire to be baptized, but decided to wait until November because BICA would be having a campaign in the area. He died of a heart attack. Francela was crushed.

BICA had a campaign scheduled in another town just a few days after the funeral. Erick told her to take all the time she needed to be with her family. She responded that she had buried her brother and there was nothing more she could do for him. She had work to do for the Lord. She joined the campaign.

Francela is finishing her first year at BICA. Through her own personal evangelism work, 33 people have been baptized...this year. Half of those were adults more than twice her age.

JH (Recently returned from a visit to BICA in Nicaragua)

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REPORT OF RESULTS OF OCTOBER 2013:

Evangelistic campaign of the month in El Salvador: The churches in El Salvador always are invited BICA for help them in the work of evangelism. For this reason we are helping the churches in that country all than we can. Our goals are not only go and make evangelism, but also teach them how to present the good news. On October we were helping 5 congregations of the area of San Salvador (the capitol city of that country). The results were marvelous for the glory of God. In one week of work the students converted a total of 49 souls in the 5 places, and approximately 62 brethren were learning to present the good news to the lost.

TOTAL RESULTS:

- 49 BAPTISMS
- 13 Restorations
- 673 CONTACTS

WEEKEND EVANGELISTIC WORK: Every year we can see in our students the passion for work with the small churches each weekend. The students are traveling with joy and with great desires to work in the churches. Of course, the brethren can read the good attitude of our students to the work of the Lord, and also the members are motivated to work and learn with our students. Glory God!

RESULTS OF THE MONTH:

- 53 Baptisms
- 829 Contacts
- 39 Restorations
- 103 disciples for teach others

Total of Baptisms of OCTOBER-----

102

Restorations of OCTOBER----- 52

Contacts----- 1,502

Roberto Alvarez