



Lovers of the Cross of Christ,

Greetings! Blessings! Praises! God provides for us as He promises that He would. Phil. 4:19, Eph. 3:20. Thank you for being one of God's vehicles of blessings. Reap a giver's reward as you always remember the thousands of people per year over many years who will go to heaven because YOU take the Great Commission seriously.

Last month I included the comments from brethren who went to Nicaragua to work with the students on an evangelistic campaign. This month I include a report from Guatemala by Craig Meador, elder, who represents a group of brothers from Mansfield, MA. (See page two.)

Nicaragua reports for July:

Campaign in Santa Teresa (10 miles from the school)

Baptisms: 21, Restored: 3 (follow-up: Baptisms: 4, Restored 1)

Weekend assignments:

Baptisms 22, Restores 14

Wednesday evangelism,:

Baptisms 4, Restored 1, 8 growing groups (house churches): Baptisms 3.

There were three seminars—one for teachers, one for ladies, and one for the youth.

Honduras reports:

Baptisms: 60

Restorations: 3

Bible studies: 1003

Guatemala reports for July:

Monthly evangelistic campaign: During July 14th-20th, our evangelistic campaign was in the town of San Cristobal Acasaguastlan. It is a beautiful, old little town -100 kilometers to the eastern of Guatemala City- and with a population of 800 people. It was our first campaign with this church. A group of 9 brethren from the church in Edgewood, Massachusetts, was with us during that week. It was a wonderful experience working together with our North American brethren. Our good God, added to His Church 31 new souls during the week of campaign. And after the campaign 3 more people were baptized! TOTAL RESULTS: 34 BAPTISMS, 4 RESTORATIONS, 114 CONTACTS

WEEKEND EVANGELISTIC WORK: Our students are helping 23 small congregations every weekend. It is an amazing experience in both ways: for the side of our students they can be in the real field of work studying the Bible with the lost, and also helping in the churches' services. For the side of the churches, the members are learning how to reach the lost, and how to teach others to share the message of the Gospel.

TOTAL RESULTS FOR THE MONTH:

- Baptisms—41
- Restorations—29
- Contacts—629
- Disciples for teaching others—53

Sometimes it is easier to hate what Jesus hates, like sin, than it is to love what Jesus loves. He loves the lost! The purpose of His birth, life, cruel death, resurrection, ascension, and coming again is for salvation!

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.

Pray for us that we keep focuses on the lost.

In Christ,

George Hall

Brother George and Brother Roberto,

Greetings in the name of Jesus! I am so pleased to report that the entire team from the Edgewood Church of Christ in Mansfield, MA, returned safely and praising God for the great things He is doing in Guatemala. Each time we travel to Guatemala, we want to be a blessing ... God takes that and blesses us so much more than I can say! We serve a great God who takes our small efforts and turns them into great spiritual blessings!

Our experience working with the BICA students in San Cristobal Acasaguastlan was, as usual, inspiring and productive. Everyday, we begin with a devotional following breakfast. The students receive their assignments for where they will be working, and off they go in joy! Their knowledge of the Scriptures and gently persistent way of presenting the Gospel to those they talk to produces great results - during this week 31 were baptized, and 4 were restored. Although the weather was hot, and one of the students contracted Dengue Fever, there is no complaining! From time to time, a group of the students would come by the church building construction site where we were working. In joy, they would invite us to accompany them to the local river where we would baptize those who were accepting the Gospel. Singing, encouragement, and rejoicing! A few of the members from Edgewood accompanied the students and learned and grew from the experience. The students are humble, positive, and happy for their work in the Kingdom ... it was our great pleasure and honor to get to know them!

I hope this helps! Blessings, Craig

Brethren.

IT WOULD BE GOOD TO GET A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE STUDENTS AND SOME GRADUATES NOW WHILE WE CAN STILL GET FOOD. WE SHOULD STOCKPILE SOME FOR 2015. SEND \$ TO BICA OR NORTHSIDE, TEMPLE. CALL ME IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. 281-252-4444. ONE HUNDRED POUNDS OF BEANS COST ABOUT \$ 200. BLESSINGS, GEORGE HALL (See the link below for more information.)

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