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

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Beloved Brethren,

Greetings in Jesus' name. I have been in Central America for three weeks for the three graduations. We now have 406 graduates—42 this year. Praise God! Thank you! 40 years of service times 406 grads equals 16,240 years of service. If they and their disciples only reach 20 people per year, there will be 324,800 saved.

As you know, our grads are self-supporting, life-time missionaries. We offer a "grubstake" to help them get started. They will be working as: taxi drivers, welders, shoemakers, sellers of tortillas, students finishing school, grocery store operators (pulperia, small store operated in the home), chicken farmers, pig farmers, barber, grain seller, teachers, corn grinders, sellers of cosmetics, money exchangers, beef sellers, tailors, etc. We average spending about \$1100 per grad.

Each year just before graduation, I interview each graduate for about thirty minutes. This is a delightful time for me. I can see and hear their confidence and faith. They are very sure that God will help them reach many lost people. Their vision is the vision of Christ—take the Gospel to all. They have taught and will teach others to teach others. One fifteen-year-old boy, Nahum, baptized 105 in his two years at BICA. Yuri, a sixteen-year-old girl, also led 105 lost people to baptism. Clearly, our grads understand and will practice II Timothy 2:2 (teaching others to teach others.) This results in multiplying the disciples.

Most graduates returned to their home churches to teach them by being examples and by teaching them to teach others. Then, they and their disciples will start house churches in the area (surrounding towns). God bless them! Pray for them!

If the Lord wills, I will teach the first week of school in each of the three countries in January. I teach "Evangelism Boot Camp."

To make your tax-deductible donations for Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua, make checks payable to Biblical Institute of Central America and mail to P.O. Box 788, Belton, TX 76513. Please note the change for Nicaragua.

Have a wonderful holiday time and a fruitful New Year.

As always, please pray for us.

In Christ,
George Hall

The report from Roberto Alvarez in Guatemala is on page two.

If you are seeing this report in a printed copy and would like to receive it by email instead, please send an email to ted.bica@gmail.com

Coming in January 2015: The newsletter will have a new format that will include more photos of the ongoing work of the Biblical Institute of Central America.

We invite you to explore our site www.bica.info and learn more about the extraordinary work the Biblical Institute of Central America is accomplishing with the help of interested churches and individuals like yourself. We encourage you to partner with us in this great work.

BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF CENTRAL AMERICA
GUATEMALA CITY

Monthly evangelistic campaign: November is the last month of evangelistic campaign in the year. Thanks God 2014 was a wonderful year for us in the practice of the personal evangelism in our campaigns with the churches. We can see with joy hundreds of people saved, churches growing and the most important: God glorified!. On November we had again 2 evangelistic campaigns (we have many, many churches requesting us the evangelistic assistance). The first place was Mixco, Guatemala. The church in Mixco had as a member one of the first members of the church of Christ in Guatemala, brother Luis Lopez. Luis was baptized on 1,959 by the first north American missionaries. But just 2 days before our campaign brother Luis died. Thanks God 14 souls were saved. One member passed away but 14 more were born in Christ! The second campaign of the month was in Panajxic, Quiche. The goal in Panajxic was to establish a house church, because a family who is member of the church in the downtown of Quiche lives there, and they walk 1 hour for attend the services. Thanks God during the week 19 people was baptized in Panajxic! Glory God. Now the church of the Lord has the meetings in the local place!

TOTAL RESULTS:
25 BAPTISMS 6
RESTORATION
141 CONTACTS

WEEKEND EVANGELISTIC WORK: Also was the end of a good year of work with the small churches that our students assist every weekend. Again with joy we can see hundreds of souls saved in the local churches, brethren with the knowledge to present the Gospel to the lost, and numerical and spiritual growth. On November our students departed from the churches. The churches showed their love for them making special parties and presenting their gratitude to the students for a year of service.

RESULTS OF THE MONTH:

29 Baptisms
226 Contacts
44 Restorations
62 disciples for teach others

<p><i>Total of Baptisms of NOVEMBER----- 54</i> <i>Restorations of NOVEMBER----- 50</i> <i>Contacts----- 367</i></p>
