



## **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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*From the Caribbean . .*



Dear Much-Beloved Brethren,

Greetings in Jesus. What a blessing we have to be called servants of the Creator, and such we are!

In I Corinthians 1:27, "God chose the foolish things of the world, that He might put to shame them that are wise; and God chose the weak things of the world, that He might put to shame the things that are strong..." BICA is an example of this truth. We go against the logic of man. In BICA, we go against the thinking that great things only happen when you have great reputations (famous), great fortunes, very high educations, many programs, access to many tools of the trade, etc. We function well on great faith and vision. We need only one tool—the Bible. Our focus is on humble service. All, I repeat—all—glory to God!

I can only imagine the great skill and preparation one needs to be a doctor who performs surgery. Their concentration and dedication must be excellent. They literally hold people's lives in their hands. At BICA, we understand that we have a more serious situation. We literally hold people's eternity in our hands each time we have a Bible study. Into our hands, the Gospel is given. It is a matter of life and death. This is the reason that we demand excellence as our and God's standard. Pray for us as we honor the Great Commission. Please keep us in mind as you consider finances.

Following are reports from June to show how diligently the BICA students take the Gospel message to others.

Nicaragua: Campaign in Catarina—28 baptisms, 3 restorations; New church started in Dulce Nombre—11 baptisms, 2 restorations; weekend work in 18 churches, 43 baptisms, 14 restorations; house churches—8 baptisms, 1 restoration. Totals: 90 baptisms, 20 restorations (110 saved)

Honduras: For campaign, weekend work, and house churches—73 baptisms and 16 restorations based upon 524 Bible studies (89 saved)

Guatemala: BICA students have worked closely with the new 17-month-old Central Church of Christ in Guatemala City, a 130 member church. In the business area, we only had 9 baptisms and 2 restorations. The weekend work is doing very well, because the students are teaching 72 to teach others. This resulted in 81 baptisms and 51 restorations. Monthly total: 90 baptisms, 53 restored, 1854 contacts

Totals for the three schools: 253 baptisms, 89 restorations.

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.

Keep us in your prayers.

In Christ,  
George Hall