



## 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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Beloved of God,

Greetings in Christ's name. He is our everything. Thank You, God, for Your presence. All glory to God! Thank You for helping us as givers and as people of prayer.

This report will be different. We had a week-long campaign in Nicaragua in June in Jinotepe (where the school is). There were about 17 North Americans who went from house to house with the students as they shared the Gospel. They saw things in the same way that you would have seen things—as supporters. The following represents their thoughts in a nutshell.

COLE MCDONALD writes: On my trip to Nicaragua, I saw how the BICA students acted. They were very ready for everything that would come at them. I saw when people tried to show what they believed, the students showed and quoted the verses that best fit the situation. The students were ready to do whatever it took to be servants. They did not sleep in a nice hut, as we did, but on the floor or small cot. I was very impressed with everything they did and how well they knew the Bible.

CALEB TOMLINSON's thoughts: The BICA students are very passionate about what they do. They put their heart and soul into each person they meet. This is incredible to me. I am in awe of the skill and passion with which these incredible people deliver the Gospel. Glory to God for the BICA program!

"Un-named writes: There are two things I see when I observe the BICA students. Those are: true dedication and passion for God's word. Also as I watched them explain the importance of salvation, baptisms, and the unconditional love God has for them, they do it in a way that's full of love, compassion, and conviction.

BUDDY FAULKENBERRY reflects: I spent time with several students over our campaign week. Some students spoke some English; most didn't. Even though I did not understand all the words, I can understand what compassion and love each one showed to each person. If you want to study with someone, how about just knocking on the door and asking for a study? Such a novel idea, but one that doesn't get used where I'm from. It works here, and it should work everywhere.

JAYME TOMLINSON's reflections: Working with the BICA students has been an eye-opening experience. The students are excellent evangelists, and they truly exemplify what the Christian man and woman should be. They have a heart for the lost. They are knowledgeable and wise to meet people where they are. I admire them. I pray that we have a chance to see each other again this side of eternity. If someone is wondering whether or not to get involved with BICA, trust me—I have been here and have seen the work they do. God is at work here!

MARK DOSHIER's thoughts: The students at BICA are very ambitious in spreading the Gospel, and they work at it with all of their hearts. They are very calm when presented with confrontation about scripture. They are very knowledgeable as it pertains to the Word of God. The students are willing to do anything and everything (that is right) to spread the Gospel. I pray that God will bless their work.

ZEKE AND ROSA BANDA share: Our visit to Nicaragua was very pleasant. We continue to be impressed by the evangelistic efforts conducted by the BICA students. They are such encouragement to our lives. Their love for souls and their preparation in teaching the Gospel are outstanding.

SHERRY THOMPSON speaks: What a wonderful experience! These BICA students are like none I have ever seen. Their love for the Lord and each other is prevalent. They welcomed us with open arms. They were constantly helping us with our needs and offered protection when it was necessary. They were eager to converse with us. We have learned so much from them! They were very focused, and their minds are incredible. They can quote scripture, and it was very clear that they work hard to get where they are. I will miss them terribly. They will be forever in my heart, and I will not forget them. I will continue to pray for them.

CAMRI FAULKENBERRY states: I stand amazed at all of the BICA students. The love that they have for God is so strong. They have strengthened my faith and my walk with God. They have made me realize that I need to be more efficient in sharing the Gospel. It is for everyone.

EARL HOLLOWAY observes: I never cease to be amazed that God's love can be shown through the hearts and minds of the students. I think the training given here and the practice of things learned enable the students to become giants in the service of our Master. God bless them.

CANDY believes: The blessings from BICA are more than words can say. They work so hard for God in the sun, rain, hot or cold weather, eager to spread the Word. They do not let a closed door in their faces get them down. They continue to work with full hearts of love and smiles on their faces. I want to take their work habit back home with me to spread the Word of God. I actually would love to bring the BICA members home with me. I love them all so much.

A BROTHER says: The two years of education that the students receive arms them to deal with a variety of situations, the going to a door to face various faiths and practices. The students know exactly what to say and what scriptures to show them.

CHELSI explains: I have never had the opportunity to work with the BICA students until this week. I have learned so much, even though I can't speak Spanish. I have seen a love and dedication to God that I haven't had the opportunity of seeing. These men and women are so compassionate and humble, and I pray that I will adopt this attitude. I thank God for allowing me this time here. It has truly been awesome.

CANDICE FAULKENBERRY writes: On my trip to Nicaragua, I was able to follow the BICA students around for five days. I was not able to understand everything they taught, but they tried very hard to show me. The BICA students are very passionate about what they do and teach. Their passion about God and teaching others never failed to amaze me on my trip.

Thank you for taking the Great Commission personally and sincerely. Thank you for respecting the cross. Please keep your resolve. I hope you see the result of your involvement.

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In Christ,  
George Hall

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**REPORT OF RESULTS OF JUNE 2014:**

**Monthly evangelistic campaign:** For the month of June, the group of students was divided in two groups for help two congregations: El Quiché, zona 4 (west) and Estanzuela, Zacapa (east). In the two towns the necessity of salvation is urgent. Like always we were helping with two focuses: save the lost, and teach the brethren to save the lost! Thanks God in the two places God supported the work of the students with great results. Estanzuela 16 baptisms, 3 restored. Quiché 13 baptisms, 6 restored. Glory God!

**TOTAL RESULTS:**  
**29 BAPTISMS**  
**09 RESTORATION**  
**619 CONTACTS**

**WEEKEND EVANGELISTIC WORK:** I humbly share with all of you a comment of a leader of the church in Guatemala, Noé de León; two weeks ago: *“brother, since BICA is helping the church in Guatemala, the church is not the same... I can see more passion in the brethren for save the souls, more spiritual growth, and more unity between the churches...”* The Glory only to Him!

**RESULTS OF THE MONTH:**  
**39 Baptisms**  
**753 Contacts**  
**48 Restorations**  
**62 disciples for teach others**

***Total of Baptisms of JUNE----- 68***  
***Restorations of JUNE----- 57***  
***Contacts----- 1,372***

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