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

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Greetings, Dear Brethren!

On Sunday before Memorial Day, the church where I attend, the Woodland Oaks Church of Christ, asked those who are veterans to stand. We were given honor, and we received it with humility.

Evil is always with us. Horrible! My father served in Europe in WWII. His brother was killed in North Africa, leaving behind a wife and two small children. Horrible! At Christmas time last year, for the first time, my 92-year-old uncle who fought in Germany, talked about the war. With tears in his eyes, he talked about seeing his many good friends die around him. Horrible! Horrible! So many are hurt in so many ways. Tens of thousands have given their lives that others may live and be free. There is no greater love. We answer the call, for the love of our country.

A much greater war is taking place. It is a higher calling. Life is precious. The soul (spiritual part of man) is the higher calling. So many in the Bible gave their lives that others may live ETERNALLY. They suffered to save souls. Think on the cross. In Acts 20 and II Corinthians 11, Paul tells of all the tears and trials. So many tried to destroy him—the Jews, the Gentiles, even the brethren. Many other things are mentioned, like stoning and stripes. Yet, he counted not his life as dear unto himself, etc. etc.

In Matthew 10, the Apostles went through “boot camp.” Boot camp in the military sets forth purpose, goals, expectations, respect of authority, dedication, etc. WE ARE AT WAR! At BICA, we send students into two years of “boot camp.” Paul told Timothy, “War the good warfare,” “suffer persecution,” “suffer hardship with me as a good soldiers,” “fight the good fight.” Our war is real. With tears in our eyes, we seek and save the lost. We fight for FREEDOM in Christ. So many are lost and hurting. We look at them through Jesus’ eyes of compassion.

Satan hates BICA. He uses the same old devices to destroy us, even a few brethren. For Jesus’ sake and for freedom of the lost, please bend a knee for us at BICA. We need your financial support. The military receives excellent training, excellent devices, humble living, retirement, medical care (even though the VA has failed.) BICA needs your help to fight for the eternity of the multitudes. Listen to your heart. Thank you. We need you.

Erick Garcia, Director in Nicaragua reports: two campaigns are scheduled for June. One, in Jinotepe, will be attended by about 20 North Americans. We will see a church started. Last month, with a campaign, weekend work, Wednesdays work, and Erick’s personal work, there were: 93 baptisms, plus 41 restorations. Juan Pena, a first-year student, has been in the hospital for 2 weeks. The doctors have not found the problem. Pray strongly for him.

Arnold Lux, Director in Honduras reports: 2 campaigns and weekend works; 56 baptisms, 7 restorations.

Roberto Alvarez’s report from Guatemala is on page two.

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In Christ,
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REPORT OF RESULTS OF MAY 2014:

Monthly evangelistic campaign in San Pedro Cutzan (May 12-18): San Pedro Cutzan is a small town with a population of 300 people, in the south of the country. The church was started by a graduated of BICA – Milton Mejia- since 7 months ago. In the first 7 months the church had a membership of 17. During the campaign 9 more people were baptized, and now the church has 26 members. Pretty good for a town of 300. Glory God! Please pray for this new church.

TOTAL RESULTS:
9 BAPTISMS
1 RESTORATION
73 CONTACTS

WEEKEND EVANGELISTIC WORK: The students of BICA continue working hard every weekend. The small churches that we are helping are growing spiritually and numerically. Also we maintain our focus of teach the members to teach others the good news!

RESULTS OF THE MONTH:
41 Baptisms
868 Contacts
39 Restorations
41 disciples for teach others

Total of Baptisms of MAY----- 50
Restorations of MAY----- 40
Contacts----- 941

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