



# Biblical Institute of Central America

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

*From the Caribbean to the Pacific shores of Central America*

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Beloved in Christ,

Greetings from the bottom of my heart. It is impossible, but I would be so delighted to sit down with you for hours to visit personally. I know you because you love the Lord and the lost.

What type of things to people do to save lives? Some people donate a lung or a kidney. Wow! Some give their lives serving in the military (I lost an uncle in WWII.) Police, fire fighters, and rescue teams risk and give their lives for others to have a few more years in THIS life. David faced a giant. Moses faced a pharaoh, etc.

Suppose that you and I are lost, dead spiritually. What would be fair to expect from others so that we could be found, alive? Would it be fair just to ask someone like Paul to go to prison, be beaten close to death several times, beaten with rods three times, etc.? Is that too much to ask? What can the lost expect from us? What is too much to ask, to expect? Sacrifice a son? Go to a dangerous part of the world (all the world)? Paul counted not his life as dear unto himself! Would it be asking too much to ask someone to be beaten nearly to death and then be tormented to death on a cross? Would it?

What does God require from you and me? What would it cost us to see that the lost could be saved? We need to be able to present the Gospel from the bible without fear. Is that asking too much? We need to pray and to cry for the lost. Is that asking too much? We need to train/condition each other to teach others (hundreds of teachers). Is that too much? What will motivate us to take the Good News to all the world? Is it asking too much to sacrifice money so that the Gospel may be taken to all? Please help BICA in a financial way and with prayer. Let us do whatever is needed to get the job done. We have the faith. God has the supplies.



## **Guatemala reports from Roberto Alvarez: EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN OF THE MONTH IN SALCAJA:**

April was a busy month with the lectureship and our monthly campaign. Salcajá is a beautiful town of the west of Guatemala, close to Quetzaltenango. The church there had before our campaign around 40 members. Thanks God and the hard work of our students 28 people were baptized in Salcaja.

## **WEEKEND EVANGELISTIC WORK:**

It is impressive to see our students travel every Saturday

since 5:00 am to their places of work with the small churches. Two students were assaulted by gangsters in Amatitlan. They lose their few money and ID's. The members were helping our students with the bus money for return to the school. Please pray for our students.

**Totals for the Month:** 85 baptisms, 64 restorations.





**Nicaragua reports:**  
Erick Garcia reports from Nicaragua some very nice things. We had an evangelistic campaign in Matagalpa, Nicaragua. Three grads are working there as a team. They started a youth group, plus they are working teaching



They call their disciples “seeds.” Eight students were ill and had to go to the hospital. Now all is well. With those difficulties, we baptized 18 and restored 6. Wednesday evangelism baptized 7, restored 2. Growing groups (house churches) baptized 4, restored 1. Erick himself baptized 3 and restored 4. Totals in Nicaragua: baptized 32, restored 12.



**Honduras reports:**  
Carlos Pineda reports good news from Honduras. The school traveled to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to conduct 5 campaigns in one week. Results—baptized 60, restored 23, Bible studies 300. Eighteen were baptized on the weekend assignments. Totals: baptized 78, restored 23. Praise the Good Lord!



All glory to God! The total for the three schools in April: 195 baptized, 99 restored. Please continue to pray for us.

In Christ,  
George Hall

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***Please continue to pray with me that the right man will be brought forward by God to fill the need for an assistant director. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact me at 281-252-4444.***