



# 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 of God,

Greetings in the Name above all names. A new year is well under way. We live in expectation. God keeps His promises. Thank God for those of you who give your encouragement, funds, prayers, and works to magnify the work at BICA.

The wisdom literature pleads to us to seek wisdom above all things, above silver and gold. Wisdom is to be cherished. Proverbs 1:1,2 starts with wisdom. Many chapters personify wisdom. Wisdom is the king. It is to be taught and esteemed, etc. Proverbs 11:30f—good persons give life to others, and this good person will be rewarded. **A wise person wins souls.** We **know** that we must do it (win souls!) But that which is greater (wisdom) demands that we win souls.

Jesus had a theme in His life to win souls; then He **commanded** us to do the same. We know that! Wisdom screams, "WIN SOULS!" It is wise to be like Jesus and to honor His cross.

If we lack wisdom, hold on. If we pray in faith, God promises us that He will give wisdom to us freely. See James 1:5-8. (James is called the Proverbs of the New Testament—wisdom literature.) Pray for us that we have the faith to claim the promise of James (God.)



BICA, its students, graduates, and the disciples of the grads and students, expect to baptize around 10,000 souls this year. You question, "How is this possible?" Glad you ask! This year we have 111 students. VERY conservatively, we project 20 baptisms each. (We expect that they will train about 300 others to teach others this year. We are not counting their converts.) Twenty baptisms times 111 students equals 2,220 folks who go from being dead to being alive.

Then the work of the 406 graduates will be added. If they **ONLY** baptize 20 each, that equals 8,120. (This does not count the hundreds and probably thousands of their disciples, II Tim. 2:2) Students' conversions—2,220 plus grads' conversions—8,120 equals—10,340. Remember this is all to the glory of **GOD!** All praise to HIM! Pray for more wisdom!

As expected, January is a slow month. We are not in school the entire month. Also, about one-half of the students, the first year, are still being taught how to teach others. Their confidence will rise rapidly.

Thank you for being wise by helping us to reach the thousands. Soon we will expect 20,000. Thank you for being our friend.

Remember our June 22-28 campaign. Come see what you support. I promise it will change your life. Contact me. 281-252-4444

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

The following page includes information from the Guatemala BICA for January 2015.



**Monthly Evangelistic Campaign in Pinares COC, Guatemala City:**

Thanks God the church in Pinares is a kind of “base” for us and we developed there our first evangelistic campaign every year. This campaign is a good first practice -especially for the first-year students- for checking how their skills of evangelism are doing. Every year God is blessing the campaign in Pinares with marvelous results. 17 souls were saved by the work of the students’ knocking doors and presenting the gospel. Two students were assaulted by gangs and robbed of their cheap cell phones, but the students did not lose the joy to present the gospel! Total results: 17 baptisms, 5 restorations, and 345 contacts.

**WEEKEND EVANGELISTIC WORK:**

Like you know, January is the month of the “beginnings” in the school. On this year 2015, we will help 23 small churches through the work of our students. Like you know, our focus is to go to each congregation

1. Present the Gospel to the lost.
2. Teach others to teach others (make disciples).

Results of the month: 13 baptisms, 48 restorations, 13 disciples for teaching others, 389 contacts.

***To make your tax-deductible donation, make checks to the Biblical Institute of Central America and mail to Post Office Box 788, Belton, TX 76513. Please remind those who write the checks at your church to make the checks payable to BICA, instead of the Belton Church of Christ.***

In Christ,  
George Hall

**Random photos of BICA students teaching and baptizing.**

