



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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Fellow servants of the Lord,

DISCIPLE: Simply a follower, student, or learner..baptizing...TEACHING... Observe all things. Jesus saved the best for last. Very clearly, He stated His plan and purpose. It's all about the lost.

In our physical earthly lives, we have children. We want to give them excellent teaching and preparation for life. There are tragedies. Some are stillborn. Some die in accidents, while others get pulled away by the evil one, etc. Most of our children grow up to be fine people. It took much dedication, purpose, and effort—mixed with prayer.

In our spiritual life, we face the same challenges. We have our babies. They need the spiritual food to grow up strong and productive. Sadly, some do not make it. Some refuse to eat. Some eat the wrong food, etc.

Jesus had good and bad results as a result of His teaching. In John 6:66, many of His disciples went back and walked no more with Him. The twelve apostles were there. They all said they would never go back. Judas was there. He had a perfect teacher and example—yet failed. Jesus was like the sower of Matthew 13. Some of Jesus' seed were by the wayside, in the rocks, and in thorns. Some came up but did not last. Praise God, some produced much fruit. At BICA and all places where seeds are sown, we will experience the same things. Some converts fade quickly. Some produce much fruit.

At BICA, we work hard to see that those who are baptized are matured. For example, when we are on a campaign and we baptize someone, we try to return and teach an hour's lesson every day. Normally, the local preacher does the baptizing to bond the new member to the local church. Before we will agree to have a campaign for a church, they **MUST** have a solid plan of follow-up. Often we send some students on the following weekends to help mature the new members. Most of the time, we leave literature designed for new converts.

As you know, the strength of reaching the multitudes is to teach others to teach others, etc. (II Tim. 2:2) To the glory of God, we produce disciples who are very capable to teach others.

NICARAGUA reports: 31 baptisms and 24 restored and 80 disciples for teaching others

GUATEMALA reports: 74 baptisms, 72 restored. One eighteen-year-old student, Josue, travels 4 1/2 hours one way to work with a church. He leaves at 4:30 AM Saturday and returns Sunday night at 9:00 PM. **MOST IMPORTANT:** The students are teaching 72 brothers to teach others. Praise God!! To His glory, we are multiplying the disciples. **ALERT!** Because of a very dry winter, then very strong rains, 85% of the crops were lost in most parts of Guatemala. People are hungry. Food is scarce! Pray!

HONDURAS reports: 55 baptisms, 22 restorations and 35 disciples for teaching others

BICA is a God-blessed work. With God's help, we are multiplying the disciples. By the end of this year, we should have around 450 graduates. They should average about 40 years of service. Forty times 450 grads = 18,000 years of service. That is like having nine people working from the time of Christ until now. Let's suppose that **ONLY** one disciple per year is taught to teach others; that produces 18,000 teachers of the Good News. If they teach 10 per year, that produces 180,000 converts. We expect many more. This does not count the disciples of the 180,000.

Brethren, mission money is very difficult to obtain, and it is very easy to lose. Please, please, everyone increase some for the coming year for the sake of lost and dying folks.

Blessings,
George Hall

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1ST EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

The campaign week from 21 to 27 September 2015, we had it in Olancho, Honduras. We had 45 new converts to Christ. Thank God the families of Olancho were very special people hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and being baptized. Also, 15 brothers who were alienated were restored, and over 400 Bible studies were conducted, leaving 80 contacts, which the brothers of the region will follow up.

WEEKEND EVANGELISTIC WORK:

In September, the assigned students met with their assignments satisfactorily on weekends. Baptisms taking 10 different assignments, each has a disciple who is working with them. There also were 7 restorations, and we are continually following up new converts.

RESULTS OF THE MONTH

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