



Biblical Institute of Central America

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

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Dear Co-workers in the Kingdom,

May the Good Lord give you all grace in all things. Please ask God on our behalf to bless us with all things that we need. We need wisdom, humility, peace, patience, finances, direction, safety, health, family, and prayers.

The following represents the core concepts of our God-blessed work:

1. God's vision/purpose/dream/command/goal—our vision—the Gospel to all: Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15,16
2. God's method—The method must be biblical with the capacity to accomplish the goal. II Timothy 2:2 teaches us to teach others to teach others, resulting in multiplication: Acts 6:7.
3. God's provision—He promised to provide everything we need to accomplish His vision (Gospel to all). Phil. 4:19 He will supply all needs. Ephesians 3:20-21 He is able to do much more than we can ask or think. He gives power. II Corinthians 9:8 God is able to make all grace abound...all sufficiently in everything...
4. God's compassion for the lost: We must have the heart/compassion of Jesus. Matthew 9:35-38 He saw the multitudes and was moved by compassion...They were distressed and scattered like sheep without a shepherd. Harvest is plenteous but the laborers few. PRAY for laborers.

In heaven expect to meet thousands and thousands of people that you never knew. They will say thank you as they hug your neck and kiss your cheek for sending the Gospel to Central America. Your sacrifice is not in vain. You will see gratefulness on their faces.

Now for some of the results from the three schools in 2009...(not including the previous graduates)

BICA	BAPTISMS	RESTORATIONS	NEW CHURCHES
Nicaragua	600	375	9
Guatemala	448	238	2
Honduras	649	750	10
	1697	1363	21

1697 baptisms + 1363 restorations = 3060 saved in 2009 by students. Based upon 365 days, that is 8.4 souls saved per day. Glory to God!

We had 37 week-long evangelistic campaigns. The students had about 29,000 Bible studies with the lost. They each have at least 700 studies in the two years. All students are a part of starting house churches. In addition, several mini (weekend) campaigns were held. Over 50 existing churches were ministered to through our weekend work. In every place we teach the members how to teach others. Many other activities of service were performed. For example: many youth meetings, preachers' seminars, ladies' seminars, training classes for churches, unity meetings, etc.

Students of the Honduras Institute



Students of the Guatemala Institute



For many years I have needed an assistant here in the USA. I have good news! David Romero is joining the BICA team. He and his wife, Kimberly, are living in Oklahoma City. I will share more about them later.

We are blessed with 110 students total in the three institutes. These precious servants will become excellent evangelists. They are willing to pay the price. The students work seven days a week. Several are robbed each year. They miss meals; hardship is ever with them. On campaigns, they never complain for having to sleep on a thin four-inch mattress on concrete. On campaigns, often 40 people share one bathroom. Many get up at 3:30 AM to shower in cold water. No complaints! Many days they go to school all day, then they have Bible studies or teach in house churches many nights. They are joyful.

Again I ask for your help from your Bible classes. This week, I noticed that a carton of cigarettes was \$60, a week's supply for a 1 1/2 pack a day habit. That's \$240 a month. I challenge your Bible class to become addicted to missions. Surely a class can be more committed to a noble goal than one smoker to his pleasure. I pray to hear from 25-30 Bible classes—let me know so that I can report it to encourages others. We are talking about tossing in the plate \$2-5 a week. So little from the individual! So much to reach hundreds! If your heart is touched, do not let the evil one take it away. Act now, PLEASE! I love you with the love of the Lord.

In Jesus,

George W. Hall



Students of the Nicaragua Institute

Guatemala Institute Left to right: George Hall; student helper; Assistant Director and BICA graduate Faustino Quilsapa, from El Salvador Roberto Alvarez, director, preacher at Pinares Church of Christ



Nicaragua Institute: left to right: Arnaldo Rojas, from Nicaragua, assistant director; Dr Erick Garcia, director in Nicaragua (born in Panama); George Hall; Denis Campos, bookkeeper, compliance clerk/secretary



Honduras Institute: Left to right: Moises Campos, graduate from El Salvador, assistant director of Honduras BICA; George Hall; William Racancoj, from Guatemala, director of Honduras Institute

