

Biblical Institute of Central America

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

From the Caribbean . .

January 2009

Dearest of the Dear,

I write to the special people—those who have the heart of God—who want the lost to be saved. May your reward be great now and forever. Let us look boldly into 2009 for a great harvest. We desire and expect it by God's grace.

As for 2009, we expect about 60 NEW students coming from Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Panama. They will graduate in two years. Just think—this one class will reach thousands. If they convert 10 per year for 40 years, that results in 24,000 souls. This number should be multiplied by their disciples. Every year we have graduation. Think about what you are helping to accomplish with your support.

Also in 2009, we are stepping up our teaching on how to establish house churches. This will be accomplished in two ways. First, extra time in the classroom has been set aside for this teaching. Especially, we will teach how to equip every new member for good works. Secondly, the students will actually start and mature new churches in the house setting. From day one, the new churches will be evangelistic. They will be taught how to start other churches. God promised that He would supply all of our needs. We believe!

I plan to be in Central America January 3-27. Guatemala is the first week of teaching evangelism. Then I drive to Honduras for the same one week of teaching. Afterwards, I drive the seven-hour trip to Guatemala. I fly from Guatemala to Nicaragua for the final week. It is thrilling to teach the motivated students.

Later, probably in February, I will inform you of some dates when we will have a week-long campaign. Please consider joining us.

Let's consider something ugly—sin. Often sins are classified as sins of commission or sins of omission. All sin is horrible. A sin of commission, like murder, influences terribly for generations. Overt acts of drunkenness display the hurts involved with sin. Jesus talks about the sin of omission in Luke 10 in the story of the Good Samaritan. The priest and Levite passed by the man who had been beaten and robbed. They did not kick him, curse him, or do harm to him—they passed by, doing nothing; however, the Samaritan was moved by COMPASSION and showed MERCY. Thank you for showing compassion and mercy to the lost. Thank you for including missions and not omitting them.

The three schools will probably baptize approximately 1300 during the year. It would be wonderful to present each new convert with a Bible, as most do not have one of their own. If you would like to contribute to the provision of Bibles, please send your check made payable to Belton Church of Christ, memo—Bibles for converts, to PO Box 788, Belton, TX 76513.

Please also consider the Biblical Institute of Central America in making memorial gifts and honorariums. You may make checks payable to Belton Church of Christ, memo—in memory (or honor) of-, and mail to the PO Box 788, Belton, TX 76513. Acknowledgements will be sent to the person honored or the family of the person memorialized. What a wonderful way to honor the life of someone—making a donation to help bring people to salvation through Jesus Christ!

In Christ,

George Hall

... to the Pacific shores of Central America



FINANCIAL REPORT:

OCT. 1ST - 31 ST, 2008—BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF CENTRAL AMERICA/ HONDURAS

EXPENSES

				Lps.
1)	RENT 7 HOUSES	\$ 672.13	18.8951	12700.00
2)	FOOD	\$ 1,140.10	18.8951	21542.25
3)	VEHICLES	\$ 189.57	18.8951	3582.00
4)	UTILITIES: Water, Electric, Internet, Telephone	\$ 163.22	18.8951	3084.09
5)	MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 186.13	18.8951	3516.90
6)	MEDICATION (SINGLE AND FAMILIES)	\$ 1,137.08	18.8951	21485.29
7)	CLEANING PRODUCTS	\$ 233.27	18.8951	4407.70
8)	SALARIES: Cook & Laundry woman ECONOMICAL SUPPORT FOR MARRIED	\$ 348.34	18.8951	6582.00
9)	STUDENTS (5)	\$ 942.04	18.8951	17800.00
10)	ALLOWANCE FOR STUDENT (12) ECONOMICAL SUPPORT FOR SAMUEL	\$ 206.40	18.8951	3900.00
11)	VASQUEZ ECONOMICAL SUPPORT FOR MOISES	\$ 874.99	18.8951	16533.00
12)	VASQUEZ (20 DAYS)	\$ 109.98	18.8951	2078.00
13)	VOCATIONAL TRAINING	\$ 467.85	18.8951	8840.00
14)	CHURCH IN YORO, YORO	\$ 215.93	18.8951	4080.00
15)	TEACHERS	\$ 317.54	18.8951	6000.00
16)	Campaign in Nueva Guadalupe, El Salvador	\$ 873.69	18.8951	16508.51
17)	Photocopies	\$ 42.43	18.8951	801.80
18)	Watchman	\$ 37.05	18.8951	700.00
19)	Bus faire to Cofradia on weekends	\$ 31.75	18.8951	600.00
20)	School supplies	\$ 4.41	18.8951	83.40
21)	Office Supplies	\$ 3.44	18.8951	65.00
22)	Clothing, Sandals, Bags, Belts, Used Suits for 11 Graduates	\$ 269.59	18.8951	5094.00
23)	Pictures, Diplomas, Graduation Hall Rental	\$ 103.20	18.8951	1950.00
24)	TV Advertising to recruit students	\$ 347.18	18.8951	6560.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 8,917.34	18.8951	168493.94

ACCOUNT

1	PREVIOUS BALANCE , September 30th	\$ 7,603.30	18.8951	143665.16
2	Check for August = \$10,000 x 18.8951	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	18.8951	<u>188951.00</u>
3	Reynando Jimenez Loan Payment of \$25	<u>\$ 25.00</u>	18.8951	<u>472.00</u>
4	NEW BALANCE	\$17,628.28	18.8951	333088.16
5	LESS EXPENSES	<u>\$ 8,917.34</u>	18.8951	<u>168493.94</u>
6	ENDING BALANCE BY THE END OF Sept 2008	\$ 8,710.95	18.8951	164594.22

FINANCIAL REPORT:

NOV 1ST—30 TH, 2008—BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF CENTRAL AMERICA/ HONDURAS

		<u>EXPENSES</u>		Lps.
1)	RENT 7 HOUSES	\$ 672.13	18.8951	12700.00
2)	FOOD	\$ 1,263.55	18.8951	23874.97
3)	VEHICLES	\$ 1,221.66	18.8951	23083.32
4)	UTILITIES: Water, Electric, Internet, Telephone	\$ 300.43	18.8951	5676.60
5)	MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 378.39	18.8951	7149.73
6)	MEDICATION (SINGLE AND FAMILIES)	\$ 645.77	18.8951	12201.90
7)	CLEANING PRODUCTS	\$ 210.87	18.8951	3984.45
8)	SALARIES: Cook & Laundry woman	\$ 358.66	18.8951	6777.00
9)	ECONOMICAL SUPPORT FOR MARRIED STUDENTS (5)	\$ 942.04	18.8951	17800.00
10)	ALLOWANCE FOR STUDENT (12)	\$ 206.40	18.8951	3900.00
11)	ECONOMICAL SUPPORT FOR SAMUEL VASQUEZ	\$ 900.02	18.8951	17006.00
12)	ECONOMICAL SUPPORT FOR MOISES VASQUEZ	\$ 300.02	18.8951	5669.00
13)	ECONOMICAL SUPPORT FOR William	\$ 675.04	18.8951	12755.00
14)	VOCATIONAL TRAINING	\$ 467.85	18.8951	8840.00
15)	CHURCH IN YORO, YORO (Includes campaign)	\$ 428.92	18.8951	8104.50
16)	TEACHERS	\$ 396.93	18.8951	7500.00
17)	Campaign in El Progreso	\$ 33.34	18.8951	630.00
18)	Photocopies	\$ 71.45	18.8951	1350.00
19)	Bus faire to Cofradia on weekends	\$ 21.17	18.8951	400.00
20)	Office Supplies	\$ 59.12	18.8951	1117.00
21)	Shoes, Shirts for Graduation	\$ 324.42	18.8951	6130.00
22)	Deposit in Warrantee of new rental building for BICA	\$ 529.24	18.8951	10000.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10,407.43	18.8951	196649.47

ACCOUNT

1	PREVIOUS BALANCE , October 31 ST	\$ 8,710.95	18.8951	164594.22
2	Check for August = \$10,000 x 18.8951	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	18.8951	<u>188951.00</u>
3	Reynando Jimenez Loan Payment of \$25	<u>\$ 25.00</u>	18.8951	<u>472.00</u>
4	NEW BALANCE	\$ 18,735.93	18.8951	354017.22
5	LESS EXPENSES	<u>\$ 10,407.43</u>	18.8951	<u>196649.47</u>
6	ENDING BALANCE BY THE END OF Nov 2008	\$ 8,328.50	18.8951	157367.75