

# BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE NEWSLETTER

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*"Training Native Preachers & Pastors for The Glory of God"*

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*He Came to Live  
He Lived to Die  
He Died to Resurrect  
He Resurrected to Ascend  
He Ascended to Intercede  
He Intercedes to Come Again  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*May the Lord Jesus Christ,  
(The reason for the  
Christmas Season), bless  
your hearts as we serve Him  
together.*

*Bob & Joy Martin*

## THE RECORD OF GOD'S WORK

What a blessing to meet new Christians, travel, preach, present the ministry God has set us to do, see the Lord save souls, and to watch grace at work in the lives of God's people. God has gifted us in our "old age" with blessings few enjoy this side of heaven. What a privilege to view first hand the work of the Holy Spirit in grace in Costa Rica, and also here in the states.

So far this year our 6 students have:

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| (1) Attended 3 in-depth modules | (2) Led 100+ people to the Lord |
| (3) Preached over 300 times     | (4) Baptized over 50 people     |

What glory to see them "blossom out" in service and catch the vision of witnessing to the lost and seeing them saved. How our hearts rejoice in their spiritual growth and desire to serve the Lord.

So far this year Joy and I in our travels have:

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| (1) been in 65 churches, Bible Conferences, & Missions Conferences | (3) seen 12 people saved        |
| (2) preached over 78 times   | (5) dealt with scores of people |
| (4) given out over 500 tracts                                      |                                 |

Right now we are only limited by the praying and giving of Gods people in starting more Bible Institutes, and doing more for the Lord. This year nine small churches gave us a love offering that was an extreme sacrifice to the Lord because of the size of their membership. This was precious to us because it is the love offerings that allow us to travel, present the ministry, preach, see the lost saved, and underwrite the day to day expenses incurred in deputation. We had 21 churches that promised to start monthly financial support. We use the monthly support to

start and support the Bible Institutes. We look forward to the day we can receive enough funds every month to train God's pastors and preachers as we start and maintain the Bible Institutes. It is the Bible Institutes that are the focus of our work and faith. It is so good to trust the Lord for every need as He teaches us faithfulness and perseverance, as He constantly brings us back to His purpose in our lives, and to see Him faithful in all His promises. **Will you please pray for the students and the Bible Institute? Will you please give so that God's men in another country might be helped?** Praise the Lord for His goodness, and the honor of being used of the Lord to do the work of the ministry. We thank Him and praise Him for every gift and every moment of prayer that the people of God expend for this ministry. Please pray that we will continue to be faithful in the work God has called us to, and will soon be able to give all our energies to the work of the Bible Institutes "full time".

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- 1. Our finances. After deputation for 1 year we have only reached 30% of our financial need. We are also in the process of establishing Bible Institutes while on deputation, which deters us from using that time to raise support. We are to present another Bible Institute module in December and need \$1,700.00 for that trip. Please pray that God will provide.**
- 2. Souls to be saved as we present the Gospel and the ministry in God's Baptist Churches.**
- 3. Churches to under gird us with Daily Prayer and monthly finances**
- 4. For our students - to be "holy & faithful" students and witnesses for the Lord.**
- 5. For the Lord to "fill out our calendar" as we seek to set up places to present the ministry for next year.**

### LIVING BY FAITH:

We had the opportunity to stop by Lighthouse Children's Home in Kosciusko, Mississippi and help them with the mailing of the Christmas Coin Folders. Great fun and fellowship with the Neff's and others! This year we had the privilege of attending each of the Lighthouse Children's Home Bible Conferences in Costa Rica, Mississippi, and Indiana. What a blessing!



***We had the **joy** and **honor** of preaching, visiting, or presenting the ministry in the following churches and places in November:***



Calvary Baptist Church, Alabama;



Colonial Baptist Church,  
New Life Baptist Church,  
Bible Baptist Church, Bible  
Believers Baptist Church,



Trinity Baptist

Baptist Church North Carolina, Gethsemane Baptist Tabernacle,  
Calvary Baptist Church, Bishops Branch Baptist Church, South  
Carolina

**One of the great thrills of our lives is to be able to meet and have fellowship with missionaries to other countries. Bro. Scott Davis is a missionary to the Philippines and is doing a great work. He is from Anderson, South Carolina and works in the southern part of the Philippines.**



This last month, Evan and Carman Williams, from Belfast, Northern Ireland were in Mississippi doing deputation as missionaries to Honduras with BIMl. We had the opportunity to spend some days with them. We first met Bro. Evan while we were in language school in Costa Rica. He is a great preacher of the Bible and someone worthy of any churches support.



Lighthouse Baptist Church in Illinois gave us a great gift - new tires for the van. We will have put 25,000 miles on the van by the end of the year so this gift came in a very timely fashion. Thank you dear people for your love, help, and giving spirit, and praise the Lord for this wonderful gift!

***We are scheduled to preach, visit, or present the ministry in the following churches and places in December:***

Warrington Baptist Church, Harmony Baptist Church, Mississippi;  
Capital City Baptist Church, Liberty Baptist Church, Paragon Baptist Church, Indiana; 1st Missionary Baptist Church, Helbton, Oklahoma

**Will You Help Us Help Pastors and Preachers To Help Their  
People and  
Win The Lost by Giving Monthly Support?**

**OUR MISSION ORGANIZATION**

Please send all monetary support to our mission clearinghouse.

The new address is:       GIBM  
                                  602 Manco Rd.  
                                  Lewisville, TX 75028-1072



We praise the Lord for leading us to this new mission and for their doctrinal stand on the Word of God and missions.



Our son Jason is Army Airborne and was serving in Iraq - Praise the Lord he is now home. We also praise the Lord that our son-in-law Sam is also home after serving in Guantanamo, Cuba - he is now serving in San Diego, California with NCIS. We thank the Lord for their safe return.



Someone has well said that:

**"If we believe and receive the Gospel, yet we never proclaim the Gospel, then something is wrong with our believing and receiving"**

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ANY WAY PLEASE  
CONTACT US!**