

# BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE NEWSLETTER

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

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***We are beginning something new this month: a bi-monthly newsletter!***

**With postage continuing to rise we can send a 2 month newsletter for the same postage price, only send it less times a year, saving the Lord's money!**

## ***PRAISING THE LORD FOR HIS GRACE!***

We have finished the first year of the Bible Institute in La Guardia, Costa Rica with great results. Our students (6 of them) have made great progress in their studies, and more importantly, have caught the vision of winning their world to the Lord Jesus. They led over 100 people to the Lord last year in their daily life and in preaching of the Word of God. We have seen them grow in grace as they encounter Bible truth and apply it to their lives and the lives of their individual churches. We have learned that Bible truth is applicable to the character of saved people no matter what their educational or economic level. For these men it is God's grace for someone to come and teach them Bible doctrine and Bible truth.



Our students are also learning the practical aspects of being a pastor. Our practical studies module will be in February when we teach them about Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and how to deal with people (especially problem people). We will do a module on the Pastors devotional life, sermon study and preparation, a module on Genesis 1-11, as well as our normal evangelism and soul winning module in the coming year. Joy will be doing a half-module with the pastor's wives on the practical aspects of being a "help meet" to the pastor. So, we have an exciting year ahead with the prospects of



continuing the Bible Institute we started this year and also starting 2 or more new Bible Institutes in another part of Costa Rica. We are also seeking the Lord's will in working in other countries as well.

## Is So Little Worth Anything?

Many people say to us, *“we would give, but you could not use \$10 or \$20 a month because it is so little”*. Please pray about sending \$10 or \$20 a month this year to support the Bible Institutes. If everyone on our mailing list sent that amount, and all the churches on the list sent \$25 a month we would have enough to do the work of our calling from the Lord. Your monthly commitment would mean the salvation of souls, the Bible education of pastors, and the spreading of the Gospel to the lost.

### 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. 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.**

Someone has well said that:

*“Missions is not an opportunity or a suggestion for the Child of God,  
but missions is  
a responsibility and a requirement for the Child of God”*

## LIVING BY FAITH:

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



Warrington Baptist Church, Harmony Baptist Church, Faith Baptist Church Mississippi; Capital City Baptist Church, Liberty Baptist Church,



Indiana;  
1st Missionary Baptist Church,  
Oklahoma;  
Canyon Creek Baptist Church,  
Texas;



Bible Baptist Church, Collins Blvd. Baptist Church,

## Louisiana



We got to see our first snow of this winter season when we visited Capital City Baptist Church in Indiana. The wonderful thing about this trip is that we saw the snow and missed the ice!

We had the opportunity to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with our 2



sons (Jason and James) in Fayetteville, North Carolina and Atlanta, Georgia. What a blessing We also had the opportunity to spend Christmas with our son John and his wife (Gena - my favorite daughter in law because she makes Rhubarb



pies for me) and their 3 boys, and Jason (our youngest son) who flew down to Dallas, Texas to join us for Christmas. Of course Christmas always includes presents and a Children's Program.

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

***January 6 - Cummingsville Baptist Church***

***January 13 - Gatewood Baptist Church***

***January 14-21 - Costa Rica (seeking new students and attending a wedding)***

***January 27 - Cummingsville Baptist Church***

***February 3 - Cummingsville Baptist Church***

***February 10 - Antioch Baptist Church***

***February 19-23 - Bible Institute Module, La Guardia, Costa Rica***

***February 24-28 - Lighthouse Children's Home Annual Bible Conference, Tres Rios, Costa Rica***

### **OUR MISSION ORGANIZATION**

We praise the Lord for our mission clearing house. Their help to us is beyond our dreams or expectations. Please send all monetary support to our mission clearing house, and thank you for your prayer, love, and support. May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness to carry the Gospel to those who have never heard by training God's pastors and preachers and future missionaries.



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ANY WAY PLEASE  
CONTACT US!**