

# BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE NEWSLETTER

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## PRAISING THE LORD FOR HIS GRACE!

### **What A Great Two Months!!!**

We had the privilege to be in several new churches and to renew old friendships in churches to which we returned. God saved souls and filled the altars, moved in power, and laid the burden of a lost world on the hearts and minds of Christians.

Another day we gave a tract to a lady at the laundry, who, later in the afternoon, gave it to another lady who works there, and the second lady got saved.

The next day when picking up our laundry she confessed that she had been having trouble with her salvation, and after reading the tract got saved. What a blessing as God gives us a peek into what He is doing!

***Please pray for us as we seek to finish deputation & move to Costa Rica to be able to be involved in starting & maintaining these Bible Institutes "full time".***



**May 7-9** we traveled to La Guardia, Costa Rica for this year's Soul-Winning module. In this module we teach the students how to win a lost person to the Lord using their Bible, then we put them on the streets to practice what they have learned, and then we teach them how



to teach their people to win souls. The climate was almost unbearable with temperatures of 100+ degrees and 85% humidity (no rain either), which forced us to move the classes onto the back porch in the afternoons.

We have two purposes for the Bible Institute, to teach pastors and preachers to win souls, and to teach pastors and

preachers how to start Baptist churches. We teach them to start Bible studies and then grow the Bible study into a Baptist church. For the May module we were to send our students visiting house to house in close proximity to the church, but the Pastor said that he had started visiting homes in an area about 2 kilometers from the church. He had a burden to start a church in the area (remember, the church starting module isn't until next year). We sent the students into this area



where they led 9 people to the Lord and found 2 families of saved folks that do not go to church because they did not have a church. What a blessing to inform them that God was about to start a church in their area!

Two of the men visited a house and invited me inside where they introduced a lady. They got me a chair (plastic, & not

made for Gringo's) which promptly broke spilling the occupant into the floor.



When getting up I thought "Lord, if this woman gets saved it will have to be You!" As the men were witnessing to this lady, her sister came into the house and sat down beside her. Both ladies got saved and went down the street four houses to tell their family, where the men led the third sister to the Lord. As

they came out of the house they had an opportunity to witness to a cousin and deal with his salvation. We saw 2 grown men saved at the 1st house our other students visited. Our students witnessed at homes, at the bus stop, and on the streets. They are understanding that if



His work people will get saved. What a glory day as God prepares to start a church in this area, and our students catch a vision of the work to which God has called them.

### **DEPUTATION:**

**We had 1 new church which took us on for monthly support in May or June, with the promise of 2 more churches who will begin to support us this year. Please pray as we seek to gain the monthly support we need to be on the field by next February or March.**



**THANK YOU!** *Thank You* for your faithfulness to pray for us, for your willingness to give so that we might serve in your place in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, for the grace and mercy the Lord shows to us in your stead, for helping us seek the lost and encourage the saints here and abroad. We long for the vocabulary to express it in terms of sanctified language, but the best we can say is simply *"thank you!"*

**LIVING BY FAITH:**

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



Harmony Baptist Church, Camp Ebenezer, **Alabama**; Bethel Baptist Church, Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Capital City Baptist Church, Lighthouse Children's Home Indiana Bible



Conference, Bluff Baptist Church, Waverly Baptist Church, GIBF Indiana state fellowship meeting, Liberty Baptist Church, **Indiana**; Faith Baptist Church, Immanuel Baptist Church, Fairhaven Baptist Church, Enterprise Baptist



Church, Southside Baptist Church, Arlington Baptist Church, **Mississippi**; Manna Baptist Church, Casey Creek Baptist Church, **South Carolina**; Taylorsville Camp Meeting, **North Carolina**; Camp Calvary at Calvary



Baptist Church, Open Door Baptist Church, Lenox Baptist Church, Maranatha Baptist Church, **Tennessee**



Someone has well said "The greatest thrill a Christian can receive, apart from getting saved, is leading a lost sinner to the Lord" - Ollie Leon Martin (1907-1997) Over 60 years a soul-winning Baptist Deacon

We are scheduled to preach, visit, or present the ministry in the following churches and places in July/August:

**July 6 - Parkwood Baptist Church**

**July 13 - Bill's Lake Baptist Church**

**July 14-18 - Camp Achor, Southside Baptist Temple**

**July 27- Glenfield Baptist Church**

**July 27-31 - Camp Zion, Myrtle, MS**

**August 3 - Harmony Baptist Church**

**August 6-8 - Camp Mtg., Victory Baptist Church**

**August 15-16 - Preaching Conference, Faith Baptist Church**

**August 17 - Sardis Baptist Church**

**August 21-30 - Third Module, La Guardia, Costa Rica including:**

**(1) A survey trip for new Bible Institutes in North and South Costa Rica, and possibly South Nicaragua and Panama. We are looking at the possibility of 4 to 7 new Institutes as the Lord provides the funds.**

**(2) Teaching the Pastoral Epistles (1 & 2 Timothy, Titus)**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- 1. Souls to be saved as we present the Gospel and the ministry in God's Churches, and as our students witness for the Lord in Costa Rica.**
- 2. Churches to pray and begin monthly support so we may reach the goal of moving to Costa Rica and being "full-time" on the field.**
- 3. For our students - to be "holy & faithful" students, men with a burden to start Baptist Churches, to be soul winners and witnesses for the Lord.**
- 4. For the Lord to "fill out our calendar" as we seek places to present the ministry for this year and next year.**
- 5. For the funds and ability to start new Bible Institutes to help native pastors**