

BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

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WHAT A GREAT TWO MONTHS!

We preached, visited, and presented the ministry in 16 different churches & 3 Bible Conferences.

We traveled to Costa Rica to do a survey trip to prepare for new Bible Institutes, & to teach a Bible Institute module with our pastor, .

We had the privilege and honor to personally lead 4 people to the Lord.

**WHAT A BLESSING TO SERVE SUCH A GREAT GOD &
CHRIST!**

THE SURVEY TRIP!

We flew into the airport at Liberia, Costa Rica, rented a car and began to visit pastors in the northern and southern parts of the country. I only found 1



Baptist church near the northern border. It may be that we can start another Bible Institute in the south part of Nicaragua, but it will have to be later. We traveled to the capital of the country, San Jose and stayed at the Lighthouse Children's Home with Larry and Paula Neff. We then went south, almost to the Panama border. Bro.

Glen Morales is pastor of Bible Baptist Church and was a great help. We preached for his Thursday evening prayer meeting; what a great time. There are many small Baptist churches in this part of the nation with pastors who have no opportunity to receive any Bible training whatsoever. Most of them



get whatever doctrine or Bible training they receive from other pastors and friends. It is economically impossible for them to receive any structured help with a Bible education, so we are planning to take a Bible education to them. Some of these men have been pastoring over 8 years without help, yet the Holy Spirit has kept them true to the Word of God. Please pray about the need to start

one, or possibly two, Bible Institutes in this area.

While in San Jose we met with Bro. Randy Routon and discussed the need for a Bible Institute among the Kuna Indians in Panama; who inhabit the islands off the Atlantic coast of Panama. The work was started in the 70's by another Baptist denomination, but they abandoned the work in 1991. Bro. Randy has restarted the work and has already seen over 1,000 Kuna Indians saved



this year. There is no structured Bible Institute work among these pastors and they are needy and begging for help. Joy and I have an opportunity in October to work in Panama on a medical/dental team from North Carolina. We can stay the following week to help in a Bible Conference for all the Kuna pastors. What a great opportunity to meet these Kuna pastors and project a time for starting a new Bible Institute. **Please pray that the Lord will supply the funds for this trip** as God seeks to begin a Bible Institute in Panama.

WHAT ABOUT MOVING TO COSTA RICA?

The Lord told Joy we were to move to Costa Rica, and then some time later confirmed it by telling me. She is the type of spiritual wife who waited on the Lord to tell me before she said anything. Thank God for a great missionary wife. We are looking at February or March to move to Costa Rica - of course in the Lord's will. We need to buy a car and rent a house (or build an apartment at the Children's Home in San Jose). If we build an apartment at the Children's Home we would have two advantages. One, we would have a secure place to live and would not worry when gone on trips. Two, we can use construction teams from the U.S. to help build the apartment; so, please ask the Lord if He would have you serve on a missions construction team next winter. Please pray for the Lord's timing and His supply of funds. We can rent a house for several months, but we definitely need to buy a car to be able to travel in the country and do Bible Institutes.

PLEASE PRAY: To Move To Costa Rica We Need -

1. \$20,000.00 to build an apartment
2. \$15,000.00 to buy a car

We also need several individuals to give \$5,000.00, \$2,000.00 or \$1,000.00 yearly sums a year for 5 years

WE PREACHED IN, OR VISITED THE FOLLOWING CHURCHS IN JULY/AUGUST:



Gethsemane Baptist Temple, Parkwood Baptist Church; **SOUTH CAROLINA**, Bill's Lake Baptist Church, Southside Baptist Temple (Camp Achor), **MICHIGAN**; Shawnee



Baptist Church, **KENTUCKY**; Paragon Baptist Church, Good Shepherd Baptist Church, **INDIANA**; Bible Baptist Church, **ARKANSAS**; Glenfield Baptist Church, Myrtle Baptist Church (Camp Zion), Southside Baptist Church, Sardis Baptist Church, Goshen Baptist Church, Hazel Baptist Church, Faith Baptist Church (Bible Conference),



MISSISSIPPI, New Harmony Baptist Church, **ALABAMA**



"GRACE" IS ANYTHING GOD GIVES US!

IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER WE ARE TO BE IN THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES:

Goodrum Baptist Church, Lighthouse Baptist Church, Harmony Baptist Church, Heritage Baptist Church; **MISSISSIPPI**; Bible Baptist Church, Holly Springs Baptist Church, **ARKANSAS**; Lighthouse Baptist Church, Blessed Hope Baptist Church, **OHIO**; Liberty Baptist Church, **INDIANA**; Calvary Baptist Church, **TENNESSEE**; Bear Creek Baptist Church, **TEXAS**

PASTORIAL EPISTLES MODULE



Our Pastor, Bro. Greg Clemts helped teach the Pastorial Epistles (1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus) August 26-30 at the Bible Institute in La Guardia, Costa Rica. Bro. Clemts taught 1 Timothy, Bro. Estaban taught Titus, and I taught 2 Timothy. Here are some pictures of the module:

