

# BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE NEWSLETTER

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## THE MESSAGE OF OUR SERVICE

It is always good to see the lost "get saved"! The thrill of our lives has always been to watch the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the lost, and see the Holy Spirit draw them to Christ Jesus as He works in conviction. To see and hear a lost sinner become a new creation in Christ as they "call upon the Lord" for salvation is the closest thrill to our own experience of salvation. To watch peace cover the individual at salvation, entering every corner of the life, and see the change in the countenance of the person is a joy beyond description. We had the privilege of leading 2 precious souls to the Lord and the Cross this last month. Some have said that the message of the missionary is "missions". I believe the message of the missionary is the Gospel. It should be preached on the mission field (whether outside the doors of the church or on the foreign field), preached at every opportunity during deputation and proclaimed in the daily life of the one who calls themselves a missionary. The reason for deputation (raising support) is not the accumulation of funds, but the presentation of the gospel. It is sad to see many missionaries who never encounter this fact in their minds or hearts. One simply asks if they are saved. What other reason should a missionary have for going to a foreign field than the salvation of the lost? Yet there have been many different responses from missionaries, encountered here and overseas, other than an intention to see souls saved. Please pray for us that our goal will be the presentation of the "gospel" and the salvation of souls.

### One of Our Students:

Bro. Graciano (his name means "thanking") is one of our students in Costa Rica. He is Nicaraguan by birth and has been saved for a couple of years. For about 8 months he has been pastoring Fountain of Life Baptist Church in a neighboring town. During our evangelism module in May two of our other students had the pleasure of leading his mother to the Lord. Please pray for him as he seeks to serve the Lord.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

1. Souls to be saved as we present the Gospel and the ministry.
2. **The Theology Module, September 6-8 in La Guardia, Costa Rica**
3. **Churches to under gird us with Prayer & Finances.**
4. **For our children - especially Jason (82 Army Airborne in Iraq) and Sam (son in law) in Cuba.**
5. For our students - to be "holy & faithful" students and witnesses for the Lord.

## **LIVING BY FAITH:**

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

(1) New Harmony Baptist Church, (2) Deer Creek Baptist Church, **in Alabama**  
(1) Southside Baptist Church, (2) North Fork Baptist Church, (3) Ingleside Baptist Church, (4) Parkwood Baptist Church, (5) Gethsemane Baptist Tabernacle, (6) Bishop Branch Baptist Church, **all in South Carolina**  
1st Baptist Church, Fletcher, **North Carolina**

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

Holly Springs Baptist Church, Arkansas  
Greens Creek Baptist Church, Mississippi  
Bible Baptist Church, Louisiana  
Southside Baptist Church, Mississippi  
Calvary Baptist Church, Georgia  
Bethel Baptist Church, Georgia

Someone has well said that:

**"Missions is the heart, soul, passion, goal, personality, love, and urgency of God. Shouldn't it be ours also?"**

## **NEW MISSION ORGANIZATION**

Global Independent Baptist Missions of Lewisville, Texas is our new sending mission. We sensed the will of God in joining them, especially because of their doctrinal stand on the Bible and the church. We were in Lewisville, Texas August 29-31 for deputation school and enjoyed it immensely.



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