

# **Bethesda Baptist Institutes (First one founded in 1980)**

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II Tim. 2:2: *"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."*

April 27, 2020 - Bible Institute Continues In Spite Of Covid-19

Dear Praying Friends,

Though limited in many ways on a local level, the Covid-19 crisis has allowed us to expand to new ways of getting the message out and new ways of teaching.

Two of our teachers came to me after we had suspended institute classes, to ask if we could do the classes by way of social media. So now two courses are being taught via the internet! **Israel Reyes** is teaching Joshua through Ruth and **Americo Rodriguez** is teaching the gospel of Matthew.

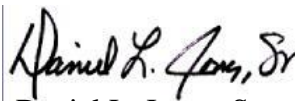
They are also doing some of the preaching as we stream our services on Facebook and YouTube, and **Melissa Houston** has been live streaming Sunday School for the children.

Some of the students (**Eduardo and Nallely Aparicio**), are also getting involved directing songs, singing specials and preaching all through virtual services!

We've seen a big decrease in the giving. Some of our members have learned to use Zelle, others are mailing their offerings in, but we have found that what has worked the best has been our "offering pick-up service." We have a designated day of the week that one of our Institute students goes out and "picks up" the offerings of those who prefer to give that way. Though the offerings have dropped dramatically, we thank God that we have been able to keep up with the church bills.

On another note, it blesses our hearts to see how our people have been involved in "**virtual visitation**," They share the sermons with family and friends and we have had a wonderful response from many that otherwise we would not have been able to reach! We have had souls saved this way too!

In Him,

  
Daniel L. Jones, Sr.



Students and teachers involved in preaching and singing by way of internet



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**Thank you! ¡Muchas Gracias!**

**You make it possible for us to train workers in Latin America, so that they in turn can reach the world for Christ!**

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