



The Bethesda Fundamental Baptist Institute (Founded in 1980)

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II Ti. 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."*

Dear Praying Friends,

It is a joy to be able to report to you what the Lord is doing in the Bethesda Fundamental Baptist Institute, our main institute, but only one of 14 institutes started with our materials, course objectives, and ideology. Our main objective is that souls be saved through the ministries of the students, faculty, and graduates of the Institute. In our works we usually label the month of February as the month of friendship and love, hence the title of this letter.

Love for the Savior and love for souls is what it takes for our students to have a good report in their outreach. In the first semester of this year (September through December, 2012) 6 Mexican teachers taught in the BFBI and there was an average of 35 students who participated in their churches teaching and preaching 169 times, and leading the services 91 times. Most importantly, **these students were able to win 817 souls to the Lord, and bring 159 of them to the services!**

On the 10th of August we held our 27th graduating exercises, and graduated the biggest graduating class thus far (6). Amongst the graduates was Rosa María Ochoa, pictured here, who came to Bethesda from a Pentecostal background. She was saved there but never grew in the Lord. She and her mom started coming to Bethesda in 2003 and by 2005, she not only was sure of her salvation, but got scripturally baptized! She started in the institute in 2008 and graduated in 2012 with an average of 92.75 (though she had to wait a year because we were going from a three year format to a four year format). She is active in the church teaching children, being a great example in soul-winning, and helping out in Bible Clubs, Vacation Bible Schools, and as a counselor at camps and retreats.



Very soon we hope to be able to bring one of the graduates up to McAllen to help train him "hands on" what he was taught in the Bible Institute. That would also be a help to us in the new work. During this second semester and I also hope to teach a course in the Institute, but it depends on the work load here in the new work we are starting, on the amount of help we get from the people we are training.

Even though we started small (with three students and three teachers) God has blessed the Bethesda Fundamental Baptist Institute beyond our dreams. Please keep praying and supporting the Bethesda Fundamental Baptist Institute. This institute not only trains nationals in the Word of God, but is also reproducing other institutes that do the same!

Thank you for your love for the souls of Hispanics around the world!

In Him,

Daniel L. Jones, Sr.

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¡Muchas Gracias! Thank You!

You make it possible to teach the Word so that Hispanics can reach the world for Christ!

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