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La familia JENKINS

...para que otros vivan...(that others may live)

✘ The Bible Institute ✘

Instituto Biblico Cuauhnáhuac

I've been promising a newsletter about the Bible Institute and its developments. We began with a video series from SIBI, "Bible History I" with Richard Rogers dubbed in Spanish on Sunday mornings in the fall of 2008. The few who participated really enjoyed the class and learned a lot from it. Since then we moved to our current location that we rent on a full-time basis and are now able to offer classes during the week. We will complete 2 years in our new building in April and the Institute has grown steadily since then. We have 2 different classes on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30. We are currently at mid-term of "Bible History II" and "Revelation." (photo below).



In the fall as classes were beginning again we had a small recognition ceremony after services for those who have finished with passing grades thus far; David Rabadán, Nancy Ocampo, Yesenia Herrera, Miguel Sanchez, Erika Gutierrez, Jesus Sosa, Abigail Barroso and Julio Hernandez (not pictured) have finished Bible History I, Sacrificial Systems, Historical Christian Evidences, Effective Preaching, Hebrews and His Eternal Plan. We hope to offer a diploma after completion of 15 classes. Then we would like to offer a degree with a full curriculum of 30 classes. Keep these eager students in your prayers!



New Preachers

Starting back in October I started a preachers' training class on Monday evenings. Four men joined the class with me. Julio (left), David (right), Carlos (bottom left), and Zack our intern. The class has gone really well. I began by teaching them the importance of a good introduction, clear transitions between their main points, well thought out illustrations and good application; they grasped the ideas really well and we began to work on four sermons about Humility. We were going to preach one sermon on humility with each person taking a section of the sermon; introduction, 1st, 2nd, 3rd point, and conclusion. But when they came back to class with their ideas for a sermon I noticed immediately four complete different styles of preaching which is another thing that I have stressed with them; a sermon must have personality!



So each of them preached their own sermon and they did great! They stayed on topic, illustrated their points and made good application. Last Sunday was the first time I preached this year and they are preparing to preach again while Karen, Madaí and I are in the states during March and April. Be praying for them and other men in our congregation to continue maturing and to step forward in leadership roles.

New Sister in Christ!



Adriana Díaz was baptized into Christ last Wednesday evening. She is a good friend of one of our members, Daniel. She started going to the small group at Doug and Sandy's home a few months ago and about 5 weeks ago started coming to church on Sundays. Daniel has been studying with for several weeks until she made the decision to give her life to Christ!

I really appreciate Daniel and

his willingness to share the gospel with those he comes in contact with. He is a doctor and works out of an office at a pharmacy here in Cuernavaca. All of his patients receive his calling when they leave, an invitation to our church and small groups with his information written on the back. That is how Adriana came to know Christ. We don't all have to be Peters or Pauls in ministry, we need more Andrew's! We don't read anything about great sermons, miracles, or great testimony from Andrew, but when he found Jesus he ran to his brother Peter and said, "Come quick! Come on! I have found the Messiah!" Andrew merely introduced Peter to the Christ and God did the rest. Please continue to pray for Adriana in her walk with Jesus.

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