



**MISSIONS
CONFERENCE**

GETTING THE GOSPEL TO
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**FIRST BACHELORS
DEGREES**

THEOLOGICAL BAPTIST
SEMINARY



**OPEN ENROLLMENT
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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MISSIONS DAY



DISCIPLESHIP WORKS

THE DISCIPLESHIP
TEAM IN
COJUTEPEQUE

FOLLOWING THE FRIDENSTINES



Emmanuel Baptist Theological Seminary

Four years ago, through the help and vision of Pastor Chappell, an extension of West Coast Baptist College began in Cojutepeque, El Salvador on our property. Teachers from California as well as guest missionaries have been faithfully teaching Bible, doctrine, practical theology, Baptist distinctives, and teaching methods for the past four years. The Seminary is now in the paperwork process to become independent from WCBC as our own valid institution here in El Salvador. On May 19, we graduated our first three men with their Bachelors Degree in Biblical Ministries. We did their oral exams with Brother Lester, Brother Houk, Brother England, and Brother Spaeth by Skype, and they all graduated with honors. It was a great privilege to have Dr. Goetsch and Brother Navarrete here for the special service. There was great preaching and much rejoicing for what God has done and is doing.

All three men are working in our ministry right now - Walter is my assistant and Stanley and Moisés work in our Christian school.

Construction is still under way full force. We completed our platform with a beautiful stamped concrete top and tile front. This coming week we are starting on the floor. We are going to do it in sections so we can continue with normal services and hopefully complete it by the first week of August.

School Outreach -

Since the beginning of the school year in January, we have been teaching on salvation in our Bible classes. While our missionary families were here, we had a missions day to bring in the harvest. Brother Miguel Parada shared very clearly the plan of salvation and we saw 22 children and young people receive Christ as their Saviour one-on-one with our teachers, church members, and missionaries.

Discipleship -

Tuesday night was very exciting as we had dinner with our fifteen disciplers. Each of these fifteen has been through discipleship with us personally or are our second generation disciples. We introduced the new *Continúe* discipleship book and got re-fired up to invest in the lives of the 32 disciples who are in or entering into discipleship in the next few weeks. So exciting to follow God's plan!

Microbus and legal paperwork - Legal paperwork is one of hardest things for a missionary. It is boring to mention and monotonous to pray for, but SO needed. Our minibus that we have been trying to get licensed is taking steps forward. The "DMV" came last week to verify that we are a church and that we are going to use the bus for bringing in people. Please pray hard with us that in the next two weeks we can be using it for that purpose. We are also working on all the legal paperwork to have our church, Christian school, and Seminary functioning properly and recognized fully in the country of El Salvador. Please pray for our lawyer to work hard and quickly.

Family - Our family is doing great. We had good times celebrating Joel's 7th birthday and my 30th one!! Esther enjoyed having one of her dear friends, Kari Schmidt, down to help her prepare for our big graduation. They had wonderful times of fellowship. Looking forward to getting away for our anniversary next week. We love serving our Saviour!!

Thanks for your love, support, and prayers!!!
For the souls of El Salvador,

Adam Fridenstine Family

Missions Conference
"on the mission field"



Missions giving is not just for the States - it is a commandment for the entire world. We had our annual Missions Conference here at Emmanuel Baptist Church the first weekend of May. We had four families in the conference and it was the best that I have ever been a part of (and I have been in many!). Our people gave sacrificially and committed to \$681.40 per month for missions! We took on the two new missionary families and our church now supports five families for \$100 a month!! God is good!