

Emmanuel
Baptist Church
celebrating eight
years of God's
blessings.



Following the **F**ridenstines

On May 21st, our church celebrated its **Eighth Anniversary** (we have been here nearly 6 years). What a joy to see a great attendance, an amazing spirit, excited Sunday School teachers, God-honoring music, delicious cake, and **four baptized. God is working in lives.**

As we approach the half way mark for 2017, we once again are blessed to be able to give a good report of what the Lord is doing in the lives of many people here in El Salvador.

In April we had our fifth annual missions conference and were truly blessed to see God work in hearts again as our church family committed by faith to give over \$700 a month to worldwide missions. We voted unanimously to take on the Jimmy Pak family to Japan for monthly support along with the other five missionaries we already support. A healthy church should be reproducing itself constantly, all around the world.

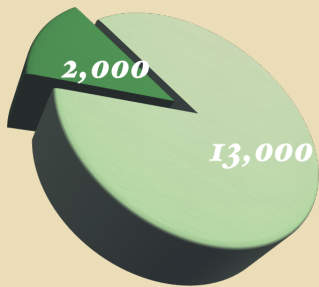
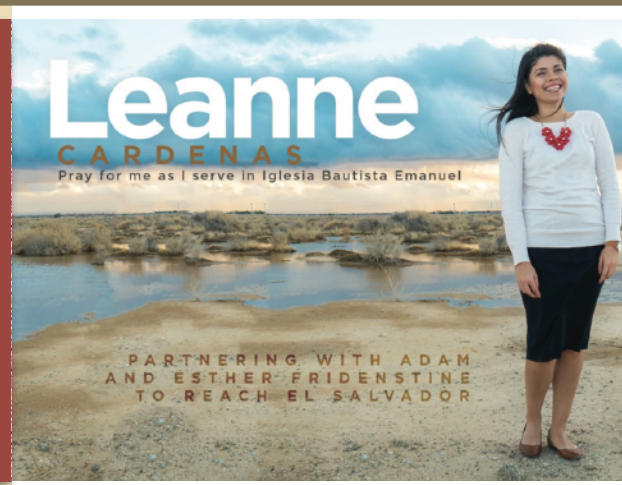


On May 22-26, we had a great week of seminary classes with Brother Tobi England finishing our fifth year of the Bible College. We finished the week with a beautiful graduation. There were five four-year graduates and eleven others receiving certificates in their first, second, and third year studies. It was such a rewarding experience to see the four-year graduates complete a written final for the ladies and an oral exam for the men showing what they had learned over the last four years from God's Word. The impact of that Bible knowledge is hard to measure as it continues to be re-taught to the following generations. Awesome!

We have seen 41 children, teens and adults saved in the months of March, April, and May with seven baptized and several more planned for this Sunday!



We are thrilled to announce that **Leanne Cardenas** is planning to return to Cojutepeque and work with us as part of **Team El Salvador**. Leanne is a graduate of West Coast Baptist College. She served as an intern here with us, and then returned to work on the staff at Lancaster Baptist Church. However, she feels the Lord leading her back here long term as she plans to use her ministry experience to assist us in the area of outreach, discipleship and with the school and seminary. She does need to raise some minimal monthly support. She is a godly young lady worthy of missions support, and will be a tremendous and needed help here in this ministry. For more information <https://www.reachingelsalvador.com/leanne-cardenas/>



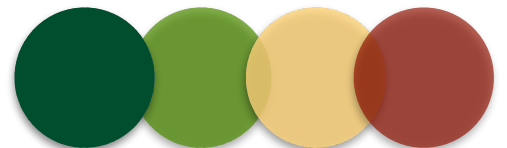
The Lord is bringing together the details for the legal expansion of our school to include Senior high. This is a difficult and costly process as many requirements must be met, but we know it will all be worth it for the lives of the young people that will be affected by the Bible instruction they

will continue to receive. This is the only section we are lacking to have quality Christian education from Kinder 4 through a four-year degree in the Bible seminary. Please continue to pray with us for the provision of this project. Praise the Lord for the \$2,000 of the \$15,000 that has already come in. Would you prayerfully consider giving a one-time gift to help make this dream and plan become a reality?

We are preparing to start out on a ten-week furlough June 6. We plan a 8-10 week furlough about every 18-24 months. We are planning to visit many supporting churches and several new ones from California to Texas, to Minnesota, to Canada and then finishing up in the D.C. area. We are planning to cover a lot of ground and are very thankful for our supporting churches to so graciously accommodate our limited schedule options in order to be in as many churches as possible. Praise the Lord for the great team the Lord is assembling here in Cojutepeque to help continue on the work of the Lord in our absence.



It was great to have **Amy Mecham** from Salem, Oregon working with us for six weeks. She was a great blessing.



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