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Dear Pastor and Friends,



2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Opening Night

We rejoice in what God is doing in the churches and Baptist Bible College here in Mante, Mexico. We are thankful to every church that is supporting the work through their faithful prayer and finances. God in the churches and missions in 2009 with a total weekly average attendance of 3,385 and 3,057 souls saved with 450 baptized for the year. Thank you for laboring with us in winning souls, establishing churches and preparing and training God's servants for full-time service. We began the second semester on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. God blessed with great musical program and a tremendous message. Eli Avila, our music professor and pastor of the Berea Baptist Church near Mante was our special speaker and



New Students

our hearts were challenged and moved with the Word of God. The auditorium was full with a good attendance of pastors from the region and other parts of Mexico along with many members from our churches. We were blessed to see the returning students and also to welcome three new young preachers to begin their training in first year. There are now 60 students doing their studies in preparation for the ministry.

We look forward with great anticipation to our 49<sup>th</sup> graduation services April 26 – 28. There will be 18 graduating to go forth into the harvest. We have invited Pastor Gary Miller of the Fundamental Baptist Church in Palmer, Texas, as our special speaker this year. You are invited to share this special time with us. Also, plans are in progress for our senior and intermediate youth camps in July of this year. Pray that God will bless and that many of the young people will be called of God to surrender their lives for full-time service. Last year there were 40 that surrendered their lives for full-time in our camps. Some of these are already studying in the Bible College.



Pastor Moises & Wife

God has blessed our Bible College with professors of the highest quality and dedication. Besides being graduates of I.B.B., all have many years of experience in serving the Lord as pastors and full-time workers in their churches. Among these are Moses Salazar and Maria de Jesus, his wife. They both graduated from our college, Pastor Moses in 1991 and his wife in 1990. Brother Moses is pastor of the Bible Baptist Church (Iglesia Bautista Bíblica). We can call this Church the mother and grandmother of almost all of the churches in the region. It was the first Independent Baptist Church established in this area in 1959 by the Harveys. Out of her have come many preachers, missionaries and full-time workers as well as many churches and missions. Also, the Bible College is part of this Church. We preached and taught in their Faith Promise mission conference two weeks ago. They continue to grow in keeping their eyes on the goal. We give thanks to God for this church and for Pastor Moses and his

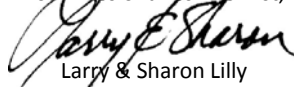


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wife, Mary, and their great love for His work in helping us in the preparing of others for our Lord's service.

We invite you to take a look at our web page at <http://lillymx.com> and click on the Bible College link to see more about the work. Thank you for your faithfulness that enables us to continue preaching the Gospel and establishing churches in Mexico. May God richly bless you in His work.

Your missionaries in Christ,

  
Larry & Sharon Lilly