

So often, the seeds of spiritual truth and love do not bear fruit for a very long time. That, however, can make the harvest even more joyful and gratitude deeper when the fruit is borne after a long delay. I received the following email (from another country) on July 11, 2018. -- Larry

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“Hi, I am (name omitted for privacy), I wrote you almost 11 years ago. Going over my old emails, I found these “memories” that, today, I cannot even read what I wrote because it fills me with shame, but I am reading your messages and am impressed by the beautiful words of love to spring from your ministry for me when I was an adolescent without direction and without a goal other than lust and sin.

“I am now 27 years old, married, with two children. ... I am writing to thank you so much for the words of love and guidance. I cannot believe that I was so immature. I can tell you that I am now stable. I matured a lot. Absorbing the fullness of Christ is still difficult for me, but I continue forward toward the goal.”

Please rejoice with this young Christian wife and mother, and pray for her as she tries to guide her children in God’s straight and narrow path! --Larry

Sowing the Seed

Over 20 Million in 6 months!

5,000,000+ People reached through ad on Facebook:
In addition to 15,197,721 studies accessed online
Jan. – June 2018

Local Baptisms

In May, we started a local Spanish outreach at Jackson Street. Every Sunday, we provide lunch at noon, teach English at 1 and have a Spanish led service at 2. Below to the right is a picture of a young lady (Kimberly) who has been attending the church because of this outreach effort. She attended Uplift with the Jackson Street youth group and was baptized the last night. Below to the left is a picture of Gilberto, a young man who was baptized a few months ago. He and his family have been attending Jackson Street for sometime. They are both the first within their families to be baptized and we pray their decision will have a great impact on their families. Join us in praising God as the Kingdom grows!!



Please pray for Gilberto, Kimberly and all our students

Costa Rica

Wow!! What an awesome trip we had to Costa Rica. There were 100 in attendance at the conference we held to inform the people of the Bible courses and study materials that we offer through Spanish Missions. Several contacts were made that wanted to start their own training programs using our materials. We were also blessed with the opportunity to do an open forum on relationships between elders and the flock. We had a group session in which I (Chase) answered questions. We then split into groups and Kristen answered questions for the ladies and I answered questions for the men. They hope to have elders before the end of 2018! Join us in praying for God's will to be done and for the development of Godly leaders in Costa Rica.

-Chase and Kristen

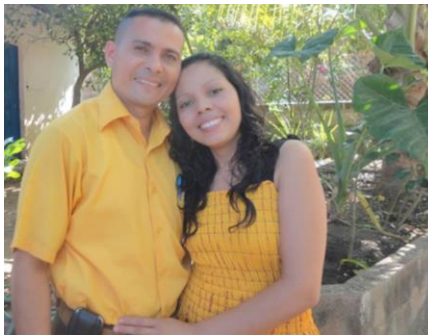
Financial Report: 1/1-6/30/2018

Income: Individuals

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| Mr./Mrs. Elbert Albritton | \$ 900.00 |
| Mr./Mrs. John E. Albritton | \$ 600.00 |
| Mrs. Fran Billingsby | \$ 2,170.48 |
| Mr. Rodney Binford | \$ 300.00 |
| Mr. David Duty | \$ 150.00 |
| Mr./Mrs. Dwain Flowers | \$ 290.00 |
| Mr. William Laster | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Mrs. Sharon Long | \$ 600.00 |
| Mr. Bart Miller | \$ 150.00 |
| Mr./Mrs. George Sehon | \$3,050.00 |
| Mr./Mrs. Kevin Shawver | \$1,200.00 |
| Mr./Mrs. Bobby Sims | \$ 500.00 |
| Mrs. Maxine Thomas | \$ 600.00 |
| Mr./Mrs. Jimmy Traylor | \$ 400.00 |
| Mr./Mrs. Norman Wells | \$ 65.00 |
| Mrs. Joann Wilson | \$1,200.00 |
| Memorials | \$ 550.00 |
| Anonymous | \$ 2,816.00 |

12 years

That is how long brother Jaime Portillo of Moncagua, El Salvador, has been working to successfully complete 22 courses in our Spanish Bible Courses for Christian Workers curriculum. In addition to evangelizing and preaching in Moncagua, El Salvador, Jaime has also made 4 trips to Cuba over the past 5 years to teach there what he has learned so that they can also teach others.



Thank you for helping us equip faithful Christians like Jaime!

Income: Churches

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| Archibald church | \$ 450.00 |
| Crossroads church | \$ 4,200.00 |
| Farmerville church | \$ 7,200.00 |
| Forrest City, AR church | \$ 600.00 |
| Goodwill church | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Greenbrier, AR church | \$ 6,280.00 |
| Haile church | \$ 2,550.00 |
| Homer church | \$ 500.00 |
| Jackson Street church | \$15,210.00 |
| Riverside Church | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Ruston church | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Bastrop Church of Christ | \$ 2,400.00 |
| Missions Fund interest | \$ 16.96 |

Total Income: \$59,748.44

Expenses

| Category | Amount |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Materials: | |
| Postage & meter | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Office Expenses | \$ 998.21 |
| Central America Supplies | \$ 616.00 |
| CDs & Recording Supplies | \$ 812.01 |
| Equipment (Buy/Repair) | \$ 383.04 |
| Equipment Fund | \$ 180.00 |
| Website Expense | \$11,731.66 |
| Software | \$ 780.28 |
| Latin America Workshop | \$ 5,130.83 |
| Local Spanish Work | \$ 66.87 |
| Chase Business Expenses | \$ 26.93 |
| Spanish Missions Bldg. | \$ 110.00 |

Personnel:

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| Judy Strickland | \$ 236.18 |
| Chase Turner | \$ 29,619.00 |
| Payroll taxes & acct. | \$ 437.08 |

Total Expenses: \$55,128.09

Summary

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Balance 1/1/2018 | \$ 64,575.19 |
| Total Income: | + \$ 59,748.44 |
| Total Expenses: | - \$ 55,128.09 |
| Balance 6/30/2018: | \$ 69,195.54 |

Spanish Missions

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