

# Equipping Yet More Workers

# Spanish Missions Newsletter

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## Decades After the Legacy Began

Over 40 years ago what Gregory calls “the precious seed of the blessed gospel” came to his family.

The memory and appreciation for the young Christian evangelist through whom the gospel was delivered to his grandfather, now 80 years old, and eventually to nearly his entire family lives on in Gregory as he sows that same precious seed in other families. -- Larry

## Truth Seeker Meets Truth Speakers

11 years ago an automobile technician in Georgia by the name of Vicente Rojas was browsing the internet. He seemed to be just an average guy browsing the web. However, unlike the average internet user, Vicente was in search of someone who was teaching “sound doctrine”. He “happened” across our initial website and, in his words, “I discovered what I had been asking myself – someone who preaches the truth of the gospel of Christ. I am very happy to be a true Christian.” He now shares the Word, including via Facebook.

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“Thank you brethren for the course you sent about 1<sup>st</sup> Peter. We have not studied it yet because we are still studying the course on Romans you sent. We know you don’t send money but we ask for your prayers for us here in Venezuela. Some of the brethren here are in very bad circumstances and many do not have money for food. We love you all.” --Carlos Puente

The situation is very bad in Venezuela right now. We get emails every week from old students and new students asking for prayers. Their government is not being helpful to the people right now and many struggle every day. The picture to the left is of the congregation that Carlos attends. They are still in good spirits in spite of the many adversities they face. May we ever be grateful this life is short and we can rise above our circumstances, regardless of what they are to praise our God for He is good! -- Chase

## Sowing the Seed

People reached through ad on Facebook:

Over 2 Million in 3 months!

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Total Studies Accessed

Jan. – March 2018

7,112,827

2.37 million per month

## More Studies Please...

“May God bless you in this new year. I would like for you to send me a study or brochure about baptism. I need this brochure to compliment the lesson on baptism following the Personal Evangelism course. My name is César and my wife, Eliza, and I have been working in Juayúa, Sonsonate, El Salvador for the last three years. I am using the courses from your website [www.cb poc.net](http://www.cb poc.net) and your I-phone app. If it isn’t too much to ask, please send me the courses to my house. I thank God for your help and labor in the church of Christ. Your brother in Christ,”

- César Martín Melgar



## Costa Rica

In just a few days, on April 10, Kristen and I will be heading to Costa Rica to host the second annual bible courses conference. Please be praying all goes well. WE love you all and look forward to returning to let you know how it went.

-Chase and Kristen

## Truth Seekers & Truth Speakers

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Ricardo Quintanilla, age 59, who lives in El Salvador, enrolled in our courses for "Christian Workers" in September of last year. In October he wrote: *"Infinite thanks! In this very moment I am studying the course. I am taking my time because I want to have the best understanding possible."* At this point he considered himself to be a Christian who wanted to learn and share God's Word. *"Your courses please me and I accept and believe that your teaching is correct, but it is hard for me to think of myself as a Christian worker. I feel that I lack much.* A couple of weeks later he wrote: *"I am listening to the course on John. I am reaffirming my faith and learning more each day. I am a little shy – not very open to having a lot of friends. I want to know if there is a place where I can assemble (he means with a church). "I don't know if that is asking too much."* Of course, we were very pleased and found contacts for him. It was three months later that he wrote again: *"I am continuing with the course on John."* **Go to next column**

# Financial Report: 1/1–3/31/2018

## Income: Individuals

Mr./Mrs. Elbert Albritton	\$ 450.00
Mr./Mrs. John E. Albritton	\$ 200.00
Mr. Rodney Binford	\$ 100.00
Mr./Mrs. Dwain Flowers	\$ 170.00
Mrs. Sharon Long	\$ 300.00
Mr./Mrs. Bart Miller	\$ 150.00
Mr./Mrs. George Sehon	\$ 1,500.00
Mr./Mrs. Kevin Shawver	\$ 600.00
Mr./Mrs. Bobby Sims	\$ 200.00
Mrs. Maxine Thomas	\$ 400.00
Mr./Mrs. Jimmy Traylor	\$ 160.00
Mr./Mrs. Norman Wells	\$ 40.00
Mrs. Joann Wilson	\$ 600.00
Memorials	\$ 400.00
Anonymous	\$ 1,150.00

## Truth Seekers & Truth Speakers

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***"I am in need of baptism and I hope to follow the Christian life in order to live with Christ after this life."*** We then put him in contact with some Christians near his home and on March 6 he wrote: *"God bless you. I want to tell you that, by the grace of God and the Lord Jesus they baptized me Sunday. I am happy to belong here. Infinite thanks! I hope to know how to continue my life with Christ."*

Don't you just love that spirit!! Ricardo "gets it"! Of course, we are following up with online studies, answering his questions directly by email, and through personal contact with local Christians who are working with him as he worships with Christ's church in his area. Please pray for Ricardo. God has blessed us with so many seekers with whom to share His good news. Thank you providing the tools to teach them the truth! Please join us in praising God!

--- Larry

## Income: Churches

Archibald church	\$ 225.00
Crossroads church	\$ 2,100.00
Farmerville church	\$ 3,600.00
Forrest City, AR church	\$ 300.00
Goodwill church	\$ 1,200.00
Greenbrier, AR church	\$ 4,390.00
Haile church	\$ 1,275.00
Homer church	\$ 200.00
Jackson Street church	\$ 7,605.00
Ruston church	\$ 600.00
Bastrop Church of Christ	\$ 2,400.00
Missions Fund interest	\$ 8.41

**Total Income: \$30,323.41**

## Expenses

<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Materials:</b>	
Postage & meter	\$ 4,000.00
Office Expenses	\$ 722.87
Central America Supplies	\$ 308.00
CDs & Recording Supplies	\$ 812.01
Equipment (Buy/Repair)	\$ 383.04
Equipment Fund	\$ 90.00
Website Expense	\$ 5,992.76
Software	\$ 75.55
Costa Rica Expenses	\$ 2,112.98
Chase Business Expenses	\$ 26.93
Spanish Missions Bldg.	\$ 55.00
<b>Personnel:</b>	
Judy Strickland	\$ 132.06
Chase Turner	\$ 14,809.50
Payroll taxes & acct.	\$ 310.76

**Total Expenses: \$29,831.20**

## Summary

Balance 1/1/2018	\$ 64,575.19
Total Income: +	\$ 30,323.41
Total Expenses: -	\$ 29,831.46
<b>Balance 3/31/2018:</b>	<b>\$ 65,067.14</b>

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