

The Bethesda Fundamental Baptist Institute (Founded in 1980)

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July 30, 2016 – A Graduate & A New Institute!

Dear Praying Friends,

During the 35th anniversary of the Institute, in July of 2015, there were three students that graduated. These three graduates had the privilege of participating not only in the 35th anniversary of the Bible Institute, but the **30th graduation exercises that the institute has had**. Today we focus on one of those graduates and a new Institute that was started in July of 2016!

<u>Graduate # 81 – Abdiel Alonso</u>



Abdiel was saved under our ministry as a child, in fact, Michelle won him to the Lord! I baptized him, his brother and sister and his mom. His family was very faithful until his Mom and Dad grew cold in the work around the year 2000. Four of the five in the family not only left church, but went to the world. We thought we would also lose Abdiel, but he remained faithful in the work. Abdiel started Bible Institute several times between 2000 to 2010 but had to drop out because of pressures from his family. Then in 2013 he enrolled again, and this time he stuck it out and graduated in 2015. He has kept a sweet spirit, despite the bitterness of his parents. He is a soul winner and has a great testimony among the youth of the church. He works with a bus route and teaches in children's church. Keep him in your prayers as he looks to the Lord for leadership in His

in your prayers as he looks to the Lord for leadership in His life.

A New Bible Institute Starts!

The Bethesda Baptist Institute of McAllen has officially started! We are thankful to God for seeing the 15th Bible Institute start with the same vision and the same teaching that we started



the first one in 1980! We only have one teacher (yours truly) and two students, but that is the way you start out. We started the first Wednesday morning of July, and we began with Genesis! I am so excited to see what God is doing in this new work in McAllen.

Our first two students are Eduardo and Nallely Aparicio. They have two beautiful children, and want to help us with the youth. He already helps on visitation and leading the singing and playing the guitar in services. About 8 months ago, he asked: "Bro Jones, how do you know God is calling you?" Then he came 2 months ago and said that he and his wife would like to learn to love souls like Michelle and I did. Then a month ago, he said: "We would like for you to train us in the ministry", so we started our 15th Bible Institute! Please pray for this young couple as they learn to

follow God's leadership in their lives. The Lord is doing it again!

We hope to give you a report on the 2016 graduation of the Bethesda Fundamental Bible Institute of Monterrey in our next letter.

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In Him,

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