



The Bethesda Fundamental Baptist Institute (Founded in 1980)

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January 30, 2016 – A Special Graduation

II Ti. 2:2: *“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”*

Dear Praying Friends,

This year marked a special milestone for the Bethesda Fundamental Baptist Institute.

35 Anniversary of the Institute

This institute started as a dream in the heart of my father (the late C. L. Jones) to train nationals for the churches that were being established in Mexico. I arrived on the field in 1978, and in 1980 we co-founded the institute starting with 3 students and 3 teachers. Since it was started, the institute has been an inspiration for other institutes to start using our notes and modular system of study. **There have been 14 institutes started not only in Mexico, but in the U.S. and Central and South America.**



Three Graduates

During the 35th anniversary of the Institute, there were hundreds of people present, with several souls saved & many dedicating their lives to the ministry. The three that graduated were Abdiel Antonio Alonso, David Ernesto Martínez and Sebastián Pérez. We will be giving a report on these three graduates in future letters. 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.**



Where Are They Now?

There have been 83 graduates from the Bethesda Fundamental Baptist Institute. Since the Institute started, the goal has been to train workers with a world vision to reach this lost generation for Christ & equip them with sound doctrine and the necessary training to do the work that God calls them to do. What are they doing now? Two have died and 1 is on his death bed (pray for Antonio Alonso, grandfather of Abdiel who just graduated and a man who started 2 works and pastored one church since his graduation in 1988. He has been in very bad health for the last 10 years). **There are 45 who are in full time service** (as pastors, missionaries and full-time workers), **27 are active in their churches as lay-workers** (Sunday School teachers, bus captains, treasurers, secretaries, etc.), 5 are no longer serving the Lord and we have lost touch with 3. **During these 35 years, the students of the institute have made 200,430 visits, winning 8,504 souls to the lord and taking 3,500 of these souls to church!**

Keep the Bible Institute In Your Prayers & Support!

In Him,

Daniel L. Jones, Sr.
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Gal. 6:9

Received for the Institute in Oct., Nov. & Dec. of 2015

\$ _____ ; Muchas Gracias! Thank You!

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\$ _____ We are ready to help one more church get registered! Thank you!

You make it possible for us to teach the Word of God to Hispanics so that they can reach the world for Christ!

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