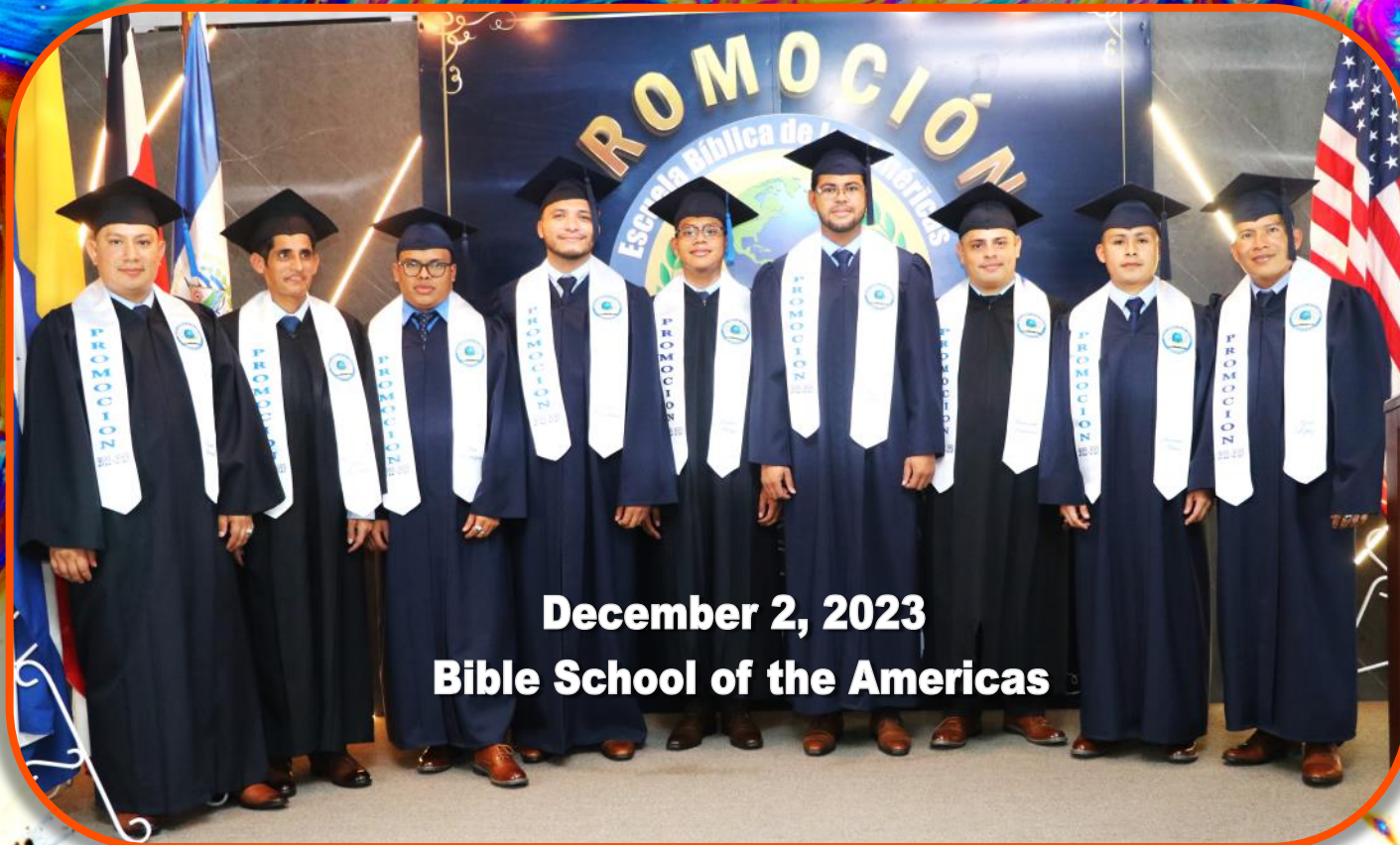


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Bible School of the Americas

BSA Graduates Nine Men

2023 Financial Report

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Simión Vásquez Shares the Highlights of this Year's Camp

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'EQUIPPING FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY' ... EPH. 4:12



Cary Gillis ~ Director of Latin American Missions, Valdosta, GA

Ephesians 4:12 KJV

For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

The beginning of the New Year is always an exciting time at the Bible School of the Americas! Our 2023 graduates and their families have traveled back to their homes, ready to dive into ministry. Our incoming students and families are settling into their new home for the next two years.

In this issue of the newsletter, we have invited a number of our recent graduates to share what the BSA has meant to their lives and how it has put them on a trajectory for success as ministers in the kingdom. Right now, these men and their families need congregations and elderships who can mentor them and set goals together. Let me encourage you to seize the opportunity to partner with one of our graduates on the ground floor of their ministry journey. They are on fire for the Lord and in need of relationships that can set them up to stand on their own. Remember, our goal is to help ministers and congregations get to a place of self-sufficiency. If you and your congregation are ready to invest in this kind of meaningful way, let LAM introduce you to some of these godly men.

I will also ask you to turn your thoughts to our present students and their families and consider

supporting them financially as they labor through this intense equipping process. You can develop relationships with them now and continue to support them in their ministries after they graduate. While you are considering this opportunity, please join us in lifting them up in prayer to our Father. The following is a list of our new students you can add to your prayer list.

BSA Class of 2024-2025

- Juan Ramon Gomez (Honduras)
- Anastacio Guerra (Panama)
- Erick Jose García Rodriguez (Nicaragua)
- Kevin Anderson Perez Silva (Peru)
- Jonathan E Palacio Miranda (Panama)
- Roman Jimenez Havilla (Panama)
- Eleicer Smith Jewin Salinas (Panama, married with one child)
- Yonel Adan Peche Ortiz (Peru, married with one child)
- Geovanny Jose Aleman Perez (Nicaragua, married with four children)

These nine bring us to a total of 21 students.

Ministerial training is vital to the maturation of the Church in Latin America. We are only able to facilitate this because of your generous partnership.



New Students Receive Laptops for Their Studies

You have our deepest "Thanks!"

God is Glorified!



Latin American Missions 2023 Financial Report



“Sending Forth the Word”

Donna Swilley, Bookkeeper for LAM

Bible School of Americas:

2023 Income: \$598,318.28
2023 Expenses: \$513,620.43
Net Income/Loss: \$ 84,697.85

BSA Graduates: 9

BSA students promoted to 2nd year: 12
BSA students accepted for 2024: 10

LAM General Fund:

2023 Income: \$211,806.32
2023 Expenses: \$224,128.54
Net Income/Loss: \$(12,322.22)

BSA Capital Improvements completed:
Division of apartments to facilitate additional students

Preacher and Congregational

Needs Met:

Preachers supported: 81

Salaries:

Panama	\$127,546.10
Costa Rica	\$105,309.06
Honduras	\$106,946.00
Nicaragua	\$ 84,381.04
Peru	\$ 59,723.26
Colombia	\$ 26,133.30
El Salvador	\$ 15,180.00
Chile	\$ 4,800.00
Total salaries met	\$530,018.76

Rents:

Total rents met for ALL countries:
\$21,000.00

Benevolent needs met:

\$131,551.86

THANK YOU! Latin American Missions could not exist without the love and support of the brethren across the globe. While this work comes forth from the Forrest Park Church of Christ, in reality, it comes forth from the hearts of all of YOU, likeminded Christians who are seeking to save the lost, serve the brethren and provide for the children in need. Our prayer is that all the Glory will go to GOD and we may continue to glorify him for years to come!

“One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.”

Proverbs 11:24-25



A Grand Canyon View of B.S.A.

Rick Bright, Minister & Elder @ Marshfield, MO

Have you ever stood at the edge of the Grand Canyon? Do you remember the impression that looking down the rim made upon you? For me it was a "WOW" moment! Like most of the tourists at the Grand Canyon National Park, my Pentax camera was overworked. However, despite the pictures, not one of them provided the realism and created the "wow" of personally standing on the edge.

In January of this year, my wife, Cathy, and I along with Terry and Ruth McMasters were privileged to visit the Bible School of the Americas in Panama. This was my wife's and my first visit, and it was like standing on the edge of the Grand Canyon. It was a "WOW!"



As a gospel preacher and an elder, passing through the front gate provided a wonderful opportunity to see BSA first hand. We were blessed to stand on the edge and experience the school, students on campus, and the souls that daily make the training classes possible. We also realized how all the work done by many faithful brethren since 1958 resulted in the School of the Americas. We witnessed how God has blessed the school to train men to spread the gospel throughout Latin America.

The school was on break; but for Marshfield deacon Terry and his wife, Ruth, this was an opportunity to help with preparation for the incoming students. Terry and Ruth have participated in ten mission trips to Peru and this was their fourth trip to the school. Terry spent his time building metal desk frames, bed frames, and reupholstering chairs. He was also involved in preparing the apartments for the incoming students. Terry and Ruth used their cooking skills to host various school personnel for lunch and dinner, as well as providing a BBQ one evening for all the staff and another for the on-campus students.

For Cathy and me, it was an opportunity to feed spiritual food. During our 23-day stay in Panama, Cathy was able to teach Saturday Ladies Days at congregations in Panama City and Boquete. I was privileged to preach in both locations. In addition, I was able to teach and participate in the Future Ministers Training Camp. The energy of the students, the teachers, and assistants was contagious. One of the great privileges I was given was handing out certificates to the students who completed the week long camp. But, the greatest blessing we were given was seeing young men baptized into Christ.

Throughout the years, Brother Jack Farber would give reports, show us slides, and give us a view of the work in Panama and LAM. We also had various local brethren give us reports of their medical mission trips and the work of BSA. But nothing was like the Grand Canyon moments of being able to drive through the front gate and experience in person the Bible School of the Americas.





FUTURE MINISTERS TRAINING CAMP IN PANAMA

Simión Vásquez ~ BSA Instructor Panama



Our TEAM consisted of ...

Directors: Simión Vásquez R. & Francisco González

Advisors: Six ministers

Kitchen: Seven sisters

Twelve BSA students

Teachers: Five from the BSA, and elder Rick Bright from Marshfield, MO church of Christ

Secretary: Verónica Pinto, my beloved wife

This Year's Theme: "YOUTH ON FIRE"

Two Groups - "The Timothy's" (ages 12 to 16)

- "The Tituses" (ages 17 to 24)

Both groups received training to prepare a sermon with organization, illustration and application; how to deliver the sermons; fundamentals for personal evangelism; and a guide for baptism. Also, they receive instruction in song leading, how to read Scripture, serve at the Lord's table, and be leaders in their youth groups. The qualities needed to become elders were discussed. There was a study conducted for twelve of the young men who had not been baptized. We had several dynamics: sports, sermon elaboration, public speaking, and illustrations. At the end, we had a graduation with gifts, dinner for the entire team, and a blazing campfire. Each young man brought their torch and made a commitment to God.

BACKGROUND: The first camp in Panama was in 2010 and organized by Kirk Brothers. In 2011, Jack Farber, director of the BSA at that time, asked me to lead the program, and I immediately said, 'YES!' Thanks to God and the support of different congregations, FMTC has taken place every year since then.

PURPOSE: The first goal is to glorify the name of our God through substantial training in Bible for a week. Young men obtain necessary tools for ministering in the labor of God. The camp also serves as motivation to later study two years at the BSA.

FINANCING: We want to highlight the love and dedication to the Lord of several congregations who support this program: Church of Christ in North Lexington, KY; and the congregation of Rolling Hills (in the U.S.) *Amazing support during all these years!* Also, the Church of Christ in Changuinola, Bocas del Toro, and the Church of Christ in Rio Grande (Panama) sent financial support. *Thank you very much!*

Camp Results:

- Record attendance of **62 campers** representing **30 congregations**
- Four baptisms...** Two during camp week, Jeremy López and Leonel Baker; and two more young men shortly after camp

The camp has made an impact in Panama during the 14 years since it began. Every year the number of campers has increased. More and more young men want to be a part of it. As a result of this program, there have been eight brethren who have completed the two-year Bible program at the BSA. Currently, they are doing an excellent job in the labor of the Lord. *May the glory and honor be only to our God!*



What Does BSA Represent to Me?

The Bible School of the Americas is a center of opportunities that opens the spiritual and cultural knowledge of the student. Thus, it allows many Christians from various parts of Latin America to increase their knowledge of the word of God, but also to connect with other souls who have needs for the teaching brought by the Master, whose emphasis was on serving his flock, creating lasting and meaningful bonds. After all, that's what our teacher, Jesus Christ, did! So, the BSA is not only a center of comprehensive training, as some have erroneously considered it in the past. It is a center of fellowship, brotherhood, spirituality, and significant events for the new generations. Our lives have changed for the better! Behold, we are servants prepared for every good work in the hands of the Lord! Behold, we will never be the same! Yes, the experience at the BSA definitively changed our lives



Marcos Alvir

Being a twenty-three-year-old young man, fears about the future were felt deeply as my parents bid me farewell at the airport on January 28, 2022. The plane departed for Panama, where I would study at the Bible School of the Americas. Arriving in Panama marked the beginning of a new stage full of challenges and opportunities that would lead me to grow both personally and spiritually. As the plane arrived in Panama, I peeked through the window to see the beautiful city where I would spend two years. And then, my life changed, as I began to transform completely. Throughout my stay, I was encouraged to take the step I didn't want to take. My mind was cleared, and I began to see my role as a servant to my peers. I no longer loved people as before; I loved them in an indescribable way...like the Lord! More than being an institution that educates preachers with Bible knowledge, the Bible School of the Americas was a spiritual shaper in my opinion. It helped me treasure my role through the grace of the Eternal. Ultimately, I deeply appreciate the work of the BSA and her instructors. I was not the first, nor will I be the last, to have had the joy of being instructed by such dedicated men. All honor and glory be to God. In Nicaragua my family bid me farewell, but the BSA welcomed me as family ... providing an environment of inspiration, challenges, changes, spiritual growth, and a unique nurturing experience.

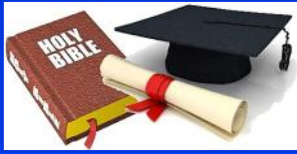


Elvis Rodríguez

The Bible School of the Americas is for me more than a simple center for religious studies. It is a bastion of spiritual knowledge that has shaped my life in profound and significant ways. Since my first encounter with this institution, I have witnessed her ability to illuminate minds and transform hearts because of the instruments that God has placed as the facilitators of our teaching. Without a doubt, I declare that it is a space where an encounter with the word of God takes place. Each class is an invitation to explore the eternal truths that have guided generations throughout history and how to apply them practically in my own spiritual journey. That is why I say that the Bible School of the Americas is a little glimpse of heaven.



Bismarck Barrera



Class of 2022-2023



Eduardo Mercado
Nicaragua

Eduardo is married to Rachel Araica. They come from the Andres Castro church of Christ in Managua. Their plan is to live in Panama and serve as the local minister in Volcán, Chiriquí. They will be supported full-time by the Panama Central congregation as a missionary effort to expand the gospel in the country of Panama. Eduardo and Rachel are planning to host an evangelistic campaign in March. The church there is praying and expecting to win many souls for Christ in the Volcán area.



Gilberto Blandford, Jr
Panamá

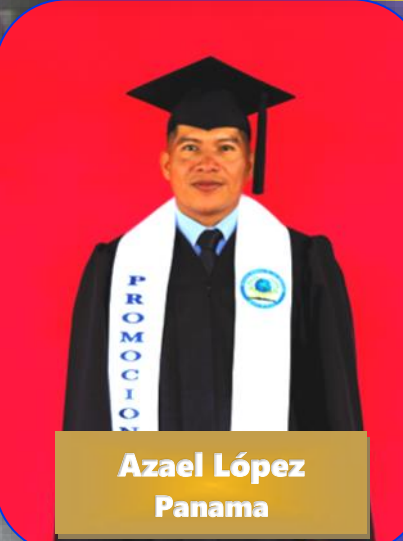


Bismarck Barrera
Nicaragua

Bismarck (32) is married to Fabiola Bermudez (24) who is from Costa Rica. Their son, Gamaliel, is three years old. Bismarck is an **"Honor Student"** for his academic accomplishments at BSA. He enjoys leadership and spending time with his family. Bismarck and his family now live in Panama where he serves as the local evangelist for the Panama Central congregation in downtown Panama City. He is fully supported by the local congregation and enjoys studying God's word as he grows in this new real-world experience.



Jerónimo Arcos
México



Azael López
Panama

Azael is married to Diana Smith with two precious children: Rosalina (14) and Luis (11). They live in Bocas del Toro, a province in the northern part of Panama. Azael is serving as the local minister at the Isla Colón Church of Christ. The local church is supporting Azael and his family financially in partnership with the East Ridge church of Christ in Knoxville, TN. Azael is working hard on developing seminars for congregations in the surrounding areas every three months. He is planning an evangelistic campaign in June and hopes to develop a mission work in September in Santa Catalina. This is a missionary family!

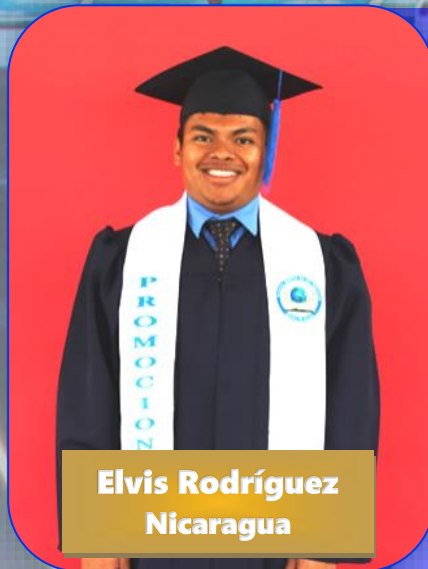


Juan González
Lima, Perú

23 BSA Graduates



Gilberto (23) proudly follows in his father's footsteps, Gilberto Blandford, a respected leader and a 1990-1991 class graduate. He joins his father as an evangelist at the Valle Riscó church of Christ, where his father serves as the local minister. Their collaborative efforts extend beyond the Valle Riscó area as they plant new congregations in surrounding areas, spreading the gospel to the community. They want to nurture a team of graduates, harnessing their talents to support the growth of the Church and its impact in the Bocas del Toro region.



Elvis Rodríguez
Nicaragua

Elvis (25) is a son of Jairo Rodriguez who graduated from our 2011-2012 class. Currently, they both serve at the "El Crucero" church of Christ in Nicaragua. Elvis plans to travel to the San Andrés Islands in the Caribbean Sea to serve as the local evangelist for the San Andrés church of Christ. While still praying about these plans, Elvis loves spending time with his family, sharing the Good News with the community, and teaching the youth and the adult Bible class at the local congregation in El Crucero.

Jerónimo (24) is from the Church of Christ in Bahtzibiltic, Chilón, Chiapas. His dad is a deacon there. In January of this year, Jerónimo started working as a local minister in a congregation in Ciudad de Valles, San Luis Potosí. Jerónimo is now 760 miles away from home. He rejoices to be supported by the local congregation as he serves in the local work, ministering to both adults and youth groups, and spreading the gospel in the community of Ciudad Valles. Jerónimo is an example of, *"As is the father, so is the son."*



Marcos Alvir
Nicaragua

Marcos (26) is from the El Progreso church of Christ in Chinandega. He is now a family minister and leader of an evangelistic team at the Pueblo Nuevo church of Christ in downtown Panama City, Panama. With much joy, Marcos works closely with Rafael Paguaga and other leaders at the congregation. Together, they form a team dedicated to spreading the Gospel in the city and teaching the local church. Marcos finds fulfillment in this new journey where each day brings opportunities for learning and serving together.

Juan (36) is part of the Leticia church of Christ in Lima. He eagerly serves in any capacity within the Church. Recently, Juan had the privilege of spending a few days with the San Borjas congregation also in Lima. However, his heart remains committed to the growth and well-being of the Leticia congregation, where he plans to return to continue serving with his talents.



Carlos Candelero
Tabasco, México

Carlos "Quique" (30) is part of the Francisco 'Pancho' Villa church of Christ. He is an **"Honor Student"** for his distinguished service. During his stay at the school, Carlos was often seen feeding sick families at hospitals. He has been invited to congregations in Mexico to help train leaders and preachers. Beginning his ministry in Uruguay, he aims to restore a congregation in the Salto city area and become the local minister. Uruguay has a population of three million people with only one Church of Christ in the entire country. Thus, his mission is particularly significant.



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These graduates will be seen as...
"These who have turned the world upside down have come here, too." Acts 17:6



Azael's Family



Bismarck's Family



Eduardo & Wife

PLAN TO GIVE

*“He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor;
His righteousness endures forever.”*

-- Psalm 112:9



God is a Giver. He gives us life (John 6:33), wisdom (Jms. 1:5), rain (Jer. 5:24), increase (I Cor. 3:7), strength (Ps. 68:35), victory (I Cor. 15:57), a crown of righteousness (II Tim. 4:8), His Son (John 3:16), peace (Ps. 29:11), grace (Jms. 4:6), and the list can go on and on (and on). God is a Giver. Of course, God also wants His people to be good stewards of what He gives them – and to follow His example and be Givers. Whether it be stewardship of the Gospel, of our lives and time, or of material resources (it all belongs to God), it isn't always obvious what methods of giving are available to us and allow us to best demonstrate wise and godly stewardship. Rather than only being *reactive* givers, let's also give thought to ways that we can become better *proactive* givers. A little planning helps. Here are some methods of giving you might consider:

- **Direct (Outright) Gifts:** This is the typical method most individuals use because it is quick and easy. You might physically give cash or write a check. To be more efficient and facilitate easier record-keeping, you may schedule a recurring (e.g., monthly) gift to be drafted from your checking account or mailed via your bank's online bill-pay service.
- **Bequests in your Will or via Trust:** Are you interested in making a potentially greater impact? You might be surprised how few individuals actually incorporate charitable gifts into their estate planning. Folks generally leave assets to their children – and that is understandable. But should you also consider adding a charitable beneficiary to your will or trust (or IRA, see next bullet point) for a portion of your estate?
- **Beneficiary Designations:** Did you know that you can list your church or favorite ministry/charity as a beneficiary of your retirement account, life insurance, or annuity? Did you also know that there is a potential tax benefit in doing so? If you plan to leave a portion of your estate to a charity, it generally makes sense to leave pre-tax assets, such as Traditional IRA's or 401(k) accounts (and also some annuities). The reason is because 501(c)(3) organizations do not pay taxes on those gifts (whereas your children or other beneficiaries generally would). In this case, the charity doesn't have to “render unto Caesar” – so the entire gift is utilized.
- **Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD's):** This is perhaps the most underutilized item in this list. This strategy has been around for almost 20 years but gained usefulness when the income tax standard deduction increased in 2018 – because fewer people itemize deductions on their tax returns now and, as a result, fewer people actually realize a tax deduction for charitable gifts. QCD's avoid that issue. By giving directly from your IRA (in the form of a QCD), you can deduct your gift and it also counts towards your RMD. The result is that you get to take the standard deduction on your tax return and deduct charitable gifts (which usually fall under itemized deductions) – so you get to double-dip. This strategy is specifically available to those age 70 ½ and older. The strategy makes sense if, (A) you are subject to Required Minimum Distributions (RMD's) on your IRA, and (B) you give to a church/charity each year. If you meet these conditions, you should discuss this option with your advisor and consider making those charitable gifts directly from your IRA.
- **Appreciated Stock:** It might make sense to gift appreciated securities “in-kind” – which means giving the actual shares of stock -- rather than giving cash outright. Doing so may allow you to avoid paying capital gains taxes on the gains in the stock. You may even coordinate with your advisor to do this as part of an annual rebalancing of your portfolio. If you have appreciated stock in a taxable account and are making a significant gift, consider this option as an alternative to giving cash.
- **Real Property or Tangible Assets:** Did you know you can gift items other than cash or securities? Real estate or any personal property with tangible and marketable value can be gifted and generate a tax deduction based on the value of the gift. If you would otherwise be selling the asset anyway, you may realize a tax benefit by gifting the asset instead.
- **Other strategies:** There are other strategies, not discussed here, that you may also wish to consider, such as charitable annuity, donor advised fund, charitable lead trust (CLT) or remainder trust (CRT), and private foundations.
- **Tax Deduction Awareness:** Gifts to qualified charitable organizations are generally considered tax deductible¹ and you should keep records of your gifts. However, as noted in the section above regarding QCD's, if you do not itemize deductions, you may not realize any tax benefit from your gift. Utilizing some of the strategies above could restore the tax advantage of charitable gifting. ¹ *There are scenarios in which a gift may not be deductible. Consult your tax advisor if you have questions.*

In my efforts to promote Latin American Missions, I find many wanting to give but not knowing the many ways a person can give to the Lord's work. We live in a complex financial world and recommendations concerning gifts and current tax laws should be left up to the professionals. **Special thanks to Jason Lockridge**, an Elder at the Estes church of Christ, Henderson, TN. for submitting this article. Jason is also a Certified Financial Planner and Partner, COO of Southern Advisor in Jackson, TN Office: 731-265-6813

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~Submitted by: Frank Williams, LAM Fundraiser



My name is Sandra Chalco, and I am 29 years old. I was born and raised in Peru and currently live in the city of Ica. My parents are proud graduates from the Bible School of the Americas in Panama. They began their studies in 2001 when I was six

years old and my brother, Ismael, was only nine months. Those two years at the preaching school changed our lives completely. We returned home to Peru in December 2002...ready to begin the Lord's work. My dad began his preaching career at a local church of Christ in Ica, Peru.



Thankfully, he is still fulfilling that obligation today. I have grown up in the Church surrounded by wonderful people. My parents' dedication and hard work to the Lord's Church has kept me wanting to do more in the future, especially when I have my own family, Lord willing.

Since 2003, my family and I have participated in the Latin America Medical Missions with Jack Farber within Peru. I decided to study dentistry at a university, and I began to help more in the medical missions by becoming a dental assistant while studying. After completing my degree, I served as a dentist in the campaigns until the pandemic stopped all missions to Peru. John Farber has been a great mentor to me. I'll never forget the advice he gave me, *"If I don't throw you in the pool, you will never learn to swim."* I still remember that phrase. John encouraged me to become a translator in 2017.

After much encouragement, I began helping with the YES II Evangelistic Campaigns as a translator. I received an invitation by a very dear friend of mine, Spencer Broome. He was a blessing to my life, and I was very grateful to help God's work

in a different way. In 2023 Cary Gillis invited me back as a translator for the YES II campaign in Penonome, Panama. What a blessing! I knew that trip would be exciting for me.



2019 ~ Ica, Peru



After the campaign, we visited the Bible School of the Americas. After 20 years of being away, I was walking again on the campus. The happiness and nostalgia left me speechless. The memories flooded my mind. For me, the experience was like going back to where my journey started!

I am so thankful to God for my parents. If it were not for their willingness to serve the Lord and attend the preaching school, my life would be completely different! Thank God for using many brothers and sisters to make LAM, the Bible School, and LAM campaigns possible. Having served on medical campaigns for many years, I see God working through all our brethren involved. The love they put into working for the Kingdom is benefiting so many families and their lives are being transformed to continue working for the Kingdom. More souls are being added to the Church through this amazing work. All praise be to God!



Join Latin American Missions on Short-term Campaigns!

Young
Evangelistic
Servants
YES II

Cary Gillis, Director of LAM

What are the objectives of these short-term campaigns?

- To encourage and promote the host congregation.
- To establish an evangelism plan that equips the locals to carry on the momentum of the campaign once we leave.
- To serve as an opportunity for first-timers to experience the world of missions in Latin America.
- To equip campaigners with an evangelism plan they can take home.
- To make contacts in the host community.
- To conduct Bible studies.
- To bring people to Jesus.
- To show campaigners their value to the kingdom.
- To instill the virtue of being uncomfortable for the sake of souls.
- To give U.S.A brethren opportunities to form relationships with ministers and congregations in Latin America who need supportive partnerships.
- To serve as a model for congregations that would like to do their own campaigns in the future.

These campaigns are an offshoot of the Bible School of the Americas, the hub of Latin American Missions. They are a joint effort with the network of ministers and congregations we have developed over the past seven decades. Take this opportunity to come on a campaign with us. It will change your life!



2024

MAY 31-JUNE 8

MEDICAL - CHIMBOTE, PERU

MAY 31-JUNE 8

YES II - PANAMA

JUNE 9-14

MISSIONS CAMP -
BACKWOODS CHRISTIAN CAMP

JUNE 21-29

YES II - COSTA RICA

JULY 6-13

MEDICAL - ZAMBRANO, HONDURAS

JULY 12-20

YES II - AREQUIPA, PERU



Honors/Memorials

October-December 2023

In Honor of...

Gregg & Trina Floyd

Nicole Floyd
Amanda Floyd
Patrick, Rachael, & Sloan
Brimberry

In Memory of...

Tommy Massey

Lawanna Batten
M/M Bill Ward
M/M Paul Swanson
Geraldine Dailey
M/M Donnie Swilley

Blanche Hogan

M/M Malcolm Lyell
Gloria Burke
M/M Michael Lord
M/M Gary Soule
M/M Michael Wagner

Gene Collings

Yolanda Collings

Bill Mashburn

Lawanna Batten
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M/M Paul Swanson

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M/M Paul Swanson

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Clara Shannon

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