

SPANISH BIBLE SCHOOL

"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." (2 Timothy 2:2)

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WE WILL GO INTO SUCH A CITY

"Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow ..." (James 4:13-14).

The countdown toward our move to Texas is almost here and, Lord willing, we will be there this coming July. This month, we visited Costa Rica where, together with House to House School of Evangelism, delivered the "Evangelism Simplified" seminar in three congregations. We stayed there for some extra days and visited a congregation where I preached, taught, and even had a short "Marriage Retreat" activity. We also had the opportunity to visit and see my dad. We returned to Panama and delivered the "Evangelism Simplified" seminar in a congregation that recently started. We took a couple of days off to celebrate with our son as he recently turned 22 years old. We have been very busy during the last few days packing and getting things ready before our move. We will go into such a big "city", Texas, and, while we do not know what tomorrow might bring, we are thankful to God for this opportunity to go there and continue giving our best in serving Him through the Spanish Bible School. Please keep us in your prayers as there will be a lot of things to get done before and after our travel.

Once we settle in Texas, our first task is to record the lessons we did in both seminars, "Evangelism Simplified", and "Biblical Organization and Leadership", and make them available very soon. Both topics are greatly needed in Hispanic congregations and, one comment I got from one of our brothers was,

"Thank you for speaking God's Word in ways we all can understand."

Topics such as evangelism and leadership have been taught for several years in our countries but, without putting them into practice or talking about them in ways everyone can understand has been an obstacle for our congregations to grow and be organized. Having Bible courses as well as topical studies through the Spanish Bible School opens a door that our Hispanic brethren are starting to realize is very helpful for their growth, not only as congregations but also as individuals. We cannot do all of these without God, neither without you. Thank you for being a supporter of this work of the Lord, whether through encouraging words, prayers, or financial help. We are blessed and very optimistic to go into such a "city" as Texas, to keep working for the Lord, always seeking to please Him, and later on, to be in that wonderful place He prepared for all of us. Lord willing, we can get to visit you soon, and thank you personally.

If you would like to know more about the School, we will be more than glad to talk to you, or you can reach out to World Video Bible School.

May God bless you and your family richly today and always! To Him be the glory!

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