"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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## THREE SIMPLE WORDS

A simple phrase—but very powerful—often comes from the hearts and lips of those we serve. Whether in Spanish or English, it remains the same: three simple words. "Dios les bendiga." "God bless you."

It echoes in nearly every message we receive from those who study with us. And **it's more than a greeting**—it's a reflection of hearts touched by the Word. We thank God for the opportunity to help those hearts grow spiritually.

We are continually humbled by how these three words return to us from students around the world. Everything we do is for the glory of God. To know that people from diverse places take time from their busy lives to explore the Bible, discover our resources, and find them helpful enough to thank us with those three words—it fills our hearts with joy. It reminds us that **our work is not just teaching**, but guiding souls to recognize God, understand His will, and walk as faithful children of our Creator.

HIGHLIGHTS: This has been a very busy month! It began with a visit to the **Memphis School of Preaching** during their lectureship. We had the joy of connecting with brethren who already support this work, and with others who were excited to discover the free Spanish resources we offer. One sister reached out, thrilled to find tools that could help her improve her Spanish while studying the Bible—so she can share the Gospel with others. A gentleman from Brazil wrote to express gratitude for the School, even though our content is not in Portuguese.

We were also blessed to visit **Tupelo**, **MS**, and **Marietta**, **OK**, where I spoke on "**Faithful Interpreters**" and "**How Can We Evangelize Other Cultures?**" It's incredibly encouraging to see English-speaking brethren passionate about reaching the Spanish-speaking communities in their own cities. Every month is busy in the Lord's work, and we thank God for the strength to keep going—and for supporters like you who make this possible.

WHAT'S NEXT? We're preparing to publish recent recordings and are working on new content for the coming months. We're especially excited about *Polishing the Pulpit (PTP)* and the Spanish lessons coming to Branson, MO this July 15–21. We'll be offering **27 lessons from the Sermon on the Mount**—please help us spread the word to any Hispanic brethren and congregations you may know!

Let us give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His endless blessings—and may those three simple words flow from our lips and hearts more often. To learn more about the School, visit <a href="mailto:spanishbibleschool.org">spanishbibleschool.org</a>. If you would like to help us continue this work for the Lord, you can donate online through the website or contact us directly.

¡Dios les bendiga!

May God bless you and your family richly today, and always!

To Him be the glory!