Greetings Friends and Supporters!

Living for the Lord is a grand exciting adventure of faith. There are not many dull moments for those who apply themselves to personal and collective spiritual development. We trust and pray that your lives are vibrant with God’s blessings. Here is what has been happening on the mission field of OBI Guatemala.

In early August we took Byron Henley, a sophomore at OBI, to Guatemala for a short-term mission experience. While there we were joined by missionaries Anson, Tabitha, and Lucas Miller and Jason, Vickie, Chloe, Malia, and Olivia Pennington. The mission house was full for a few weeks! A lot was accomplished during this time as we assisted the national staff, interacted with the students on outreach services, evangelism, radio broadcasts and day to day activities. Several work projects were completed as well including: new cement floors for the ranchito, school front entryway landing, and the church in Prados; paint for the north side of the main building on campus and part of the men’s dorm roof. These young men are to be commended for all their hard work.

Our alumni convention was held on the last weekend in August. Brother Harry Greaves was the night speaker, and Anson Miller and Jason Pennington each preached a day service. It was an encouragement for the students, staff and Alumni who came for these days of spiritual renewal and fellowship. The theme was “Integrity in the Ministry” 2 Corinthians 8:20.

After a month of practicums with pastors throughout Central America, the students returned for graduation. On October 7, there were 19 graduates and a good crowd of family, friends and church members at the ceremonies. We honored our national director, Juan Carlos Hernandez Telhes, for 25 years of dedicated service working at the Bible school. This class of students are very promising of future ministries that will hopefully further the kingdom of God in various regions.

Every end of the school term in Guatemala it is amazing to look back and see the hand of God at work in the lives of the young people as He prepares them for participation in the ripe harvest field of this world’s spiritual darkness. It is also astounding to see the hand of God’s provision for all that He has called us to do. We owe a debt of gratitude to all of you for your prayers and financial support for joining with us in this mission work. God bless each of you during the upcoming holiday season.

“For souls, the Penningtons

All of the missionaries at the Fall “Cena de Gala” Banquet for the students

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).

“Training for ministry at home and abroad.”

OBI Guatemala Graduates October 2017

For all who have helped through your prayers and financial support, we are deeply grateful.