

JUNE NEWSLETTER 2023

Welcome to our June 2023 Newsletter, here are some of our latest developments.

<u>ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH</u> I recently taught this class in our EBI on-line classes and the response has been overwhelming. I have already been asked to present this course in a local church to their congregation. Carlos is going to present it to his church and we have other churches that have started inquiring about the material. I expect that I will be teaching this class series several times over the next year.

Out of this, I have been asked to hold a **lectureship series** on this program in **El Ceiba, Honduras**. Alicia & I along with Juan Carlos and his wife Heidi, will be traveling to Honduras in July to present the material/lecture series. I will post a snapshot of the lectureship invite on the next page.

One of the reasons this is so important is that the majority of the churches throughout Latin America do not have Elders and Deacons and are unable to reach their full potential without a complete scriptural leadership. We are trying desperately to follow the example and pattern of Paul, Barnabas and Titus as the "appointed Elders in every city".

Please pray for this program as we move forward to educate churches on the gravity and necessity of have a scriptural leadership in their congregation.

FUTURE PLANS IN THE WORK Luis heads back to Cuba next week to continue to support, guide and teach the preachers and congregations we have working with us there.

In addition to the Honduras lectureship, Juan Carlos is planning on attending a Bible Conference in The Dominican Republic later this year. He will have the opportunity to present the EBI program to 300-400 brethren.

We also have a married couple, Henry & Lisanka, in Venezuela that have been our students for quite awhile. They are going to work with us on promoting EBI throughout Venezuela.

Santos Jesus Banegas Rivera is a preacher and one of our students from Honduras. He is also going to continue to help us promote the EBI program throughout Honduras and Southern Mexico.

New brothers and sisters in Christ!

You can see the pictures to the right. Our students baptized 4 more people in Cuba, one in Nicaragua and one in Honduras. I believe that brings this year's total up to 59 baptisms.











YOUTUBE Our YouTube videos continue to play a big role in our campaign. One Saturday, the internet in all of eastern Cuba was down, so our students gathered together on Sunday afternoon and watched the class that they missed.



Les saludamos y les invitamos al seminario: "LA ORGANIZACIONDE LA IGLESIA"

PROGRAMA DEL S	EMINARIO

HORA	TEMAS	П	RESPONSABLE
8:00 - 8:10 am.	Bienvenida	П	Anfitriones
8:10- 9:00 am.	Cabeza de la Iglesia		Hno. Rocky Castleberry
9:00-10:00 am.	Definición del Anciano		Hno. Rocky Castleberry
10:00-10:15 am.	Receso		
10:15-11:15 am.	Responsabilidad del Anciano		Hno. Rocky Castleberry
11:15-12:15 am.	Calificación del Anciano		Hno. Rocky Castleberry
12:15-1:15 pm.	Almuerzo		
1:15-2:00 pm.	Los Diáconos		Hno. Rocky Castleberry
2:00-2:45 pm.	Los Evangelistas/Predicadores		Hno. Rocky Castleberry
2:45-3:00 pm.	Receso		
3:00- 3:45 pm.	¿A DÓNDE VAMOS DESDE		Hno. Rocky Castleberry
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3:45-4:00 pm.	Conclusiones y Desi 🖰 (Ctrl) -		Anfitriones

El evento tendrá lugar en La Ceiba, Atlántida **el dia sábado 29 de julio** edificio de la Iglesia de Cristo del Barrio Mejía, en **horario de 8:00am a 4:00 pm.**Sin costo alguno y con derecho a almuerzo.

Dirigido a líderes, predicadores y sus esposas. Impartido por el hermano ROCKY CASTLEBERRY originario de Texas, U.S.A. y residente en Costa Rica. Quien es Director de "Estudios Biblicos Internacionales" (EBI).



Cubans Watching EBI Classes Online

WHERE WE WANT TO GO

Right now, we are supporting 7 full time preachers. Our goal is to finish out the team with 3 more preachers. It takes just \$125/month for each preacher to make this a reality. Below is how you can help.

How You Can Help Estudios Bíblicos Internacionales & Cuba Predica/Preach Cuba

First: Remember, we are a privately funded program. Here is how you can help: The First Street Church of Christ has graciously agreed to handle our donations in the U.S.

TO GIVE, simply go to **www.givelify.com**, search **First Street Church of Christ**, enter the amount and then choose either **"EBI - Estudios Bíblicos Internacionales"** or

"Cuban Preacher Program" or you can mail a check to:

First Street Church of Christ, 201 W 1st Street, Lampasas, TX 76550 – be sure and put "EBI - Estudios Bíblicos Internacionales" or "Cuban Preacher Program" in the memo.

Secondly: You can help with Prayers, Prayers, Prayers!!!

Please keep this program in your prayers and pray that God can effectively use our students, teachers and everyone involved to carry the Good News throughout Latin America and the world.

May God bless each and every one of you for your support of this program, Rocky Castleberry

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