



# INSTITUTO DE ESTUDIOS BÍBLICOS INTERNACIONALES

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## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2023

Welcome to our September 2023 Newsletter, here are some of our latest developments. September has been a “transition” month for us. We finished our trips to Honduras and Cuba and we have started making plans for our next trip to the Dominican Republic coming up in October.

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** Juan Carlos Valle, one of our teachers, has been invited as a guest speaker at the ENCUENTRO IBERO-AMERICANO 2023 conference in the Dominican Republic, October 2-7, 2023.

The Ibero-Americano meeting is an annual leadership meeting for more than 300 preachers and spiritual leaders from all around Latin America and Spain. It is a great honor that Juan Carlos has been asked to be a guest lecturer and this opportunity will go a long way to continue to introduce our EBI program into and throughout Latin America.

Please pray for a safe trip for Juan Carlos and that God will continue to expand our work to help further the Kingdom.

Youtube conference information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7f1RwFvgN00>

**ADDITIONAL WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES** In my last newsletter I discussed how I was going to start a monthly sermon to help students understand how they can use the knowledge that we are teaching in their everyday spiritual walk. That has transitioned somewhat.

Through requests for more material/lessons, I decided to start holding a short one-hour evening bible study each week, not only for our students, but we will also invite local church members and other non-EBI students to join it. This will be in addition to our regular EBI classes.

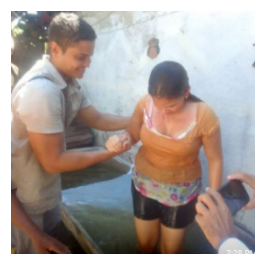
Our first set of classes will be a comprehensive study on the book of Romans.

### **NEW BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST!**

It wouldn't be a good newsletter if I didn't introduce you to our new brothers and sisters. Our students baptized 5 more people in July. I believe that brings this year's total up to 82 baptisms (that we are aware of) this year as of the end of August.



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**WHERE WE WANT TO GO**

Right now, we are supporting 7 full-time preachers. Our goal is to finish out a 10 preacher team with 3 more preachers. We also want to assist Rolando, Erlich and Yamirelis in creating a formal preacher training program in Cuba. It takes just \$125/month for each full-time preacher. 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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