



Voting yes to have a BI in Puerto Inirida



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Dear Family and Friends,

We are excited about what God is doing to grow our Bible Institutes (BIs) around the world.

### Colombia

We are in the process of opening 4 new BIs in Colombia this year & next. The 1st BI is an exciting opportunity that God has given us to train pastors & leaders in the Amazon jungle of Colombia. From Sept. 21-28, I went with Andres Barreto and Andres Acosta to Puerto Inirida, Colombia for meetings on starting a BI to train indigenous pastors & leaders from the Amazon jungle, some of whom reside in Venezuela. We made great progress in launching this new BI. We formed a coordinating council, found a host church and have scheduled the 1st 4 courses for next year, beginning in Feb. God is good!

We started the 2nd BI in Medellín in March with 35 students. They've already taken 2 preliminary courses: "Called to Serve" and "Inductive Bible Study". We plan to start the 3rd BI in Chigorodó, Uraba in northern Colombia early next year, having had good attendance in several conferences there this year. We hope to start the 4th BI in Montelibano next year, having taught several conferences there as well.

### Kenya

We just dedicated our new Pastoral Training Center in Muthetheni, Kenya on Aug. 14, 2023. Thank you for your prayers for this project! We taught our first two BI courses there from Aug. 14-18. This is our 6th class of pastoral students in our Kenya BI since 2003 who have completed the 3½ year program. The new students have finished 6 courses.

Now, instead of all 45 students having to go to Meru, 25 students can go to Muthetheni. We pray that this will let us increase our enrollment in both places.

### Uganda

Another exciting development is that we've been invited to start a new BI in Uganda. We're now in negotiations with Ugandan pastors & leaders about this possibility. This fall, our Kenya BI Director Isaac Kaimenyi is teaching 2 conferences in Kayunga, Uganda in preparation for hopefully starting this new BI in Uganda next year.

### Peru

We are currently operating 3 BIs in Peru: in Cuevas, Alao & Chulucanas. There are 25 students in our Cuevas BI and 26 students in our Alao BI. They have completed 6 BI courses so far. In Cuevas in Nov., I'll teach a course on the Spiritual Life of the Believer. Rick Searle will teach the same course in Alao in Nov. which I will translate. The Chulucanas BI is a post grad program for pastors who've already graduated from our basic BI program. We're also working to start a new BI in Tumbes, Peru early next year.

### Honduras

Our missionaries have been conducting Leadership Training courses for pastors and leaders in La Paz, Guascatoro, El Duraznal and other locations in Honduras. We hope that these sites will develop into new BIs as well.

Please pray for us for:

1. Starting of BIs in Colombia, Kenya, Uganda, Peru & Honduras.



New Pastoral Training Center in Kenya



Ugandan pastors who want a BI in Uganda

2. For my teaching the Spiritual Life course in Peru in Nov.
3. For wisdom for me as I serve as International Director for our BIs.
4. More support needed to cover our \$19,000 deficit this year.

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Thank you so much & may God richly bless you! Happy Thanksgiving!

*Brad & Colleen Taylor*