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GUATEMALA, CENTRAL AMERICA OUTREACH - 2007

Seven days after returning home from our Bulgaria-Romania Mission outreach I flew to Guatemala, Central America. Brother Tony Abram and I were in Guatemala eight months prior to this where we conducted the Living Waters Teaching Ministries annual Pastor's and Christian Workers seminar with over 600 workers in the seminar from every country in Central America. We witnessed over 500 of the workers committing themselves to be soul winners. Furthermore, we conducted the graduation service of 703 Aqua Vida (Living Waters) Bible College students, and evangelistic crusade services in the local Living Waters Church in Quetzaltenango where every service was blessed with the altar filled with people seeking salvation, healing and answers to prayer. Brother Tony was unable to go with me this time because of his commitments in the Ukraine.



Photo: The 2006 Living Waters Teaching Graduating Class Quetzaltenango, Guatemala

There was again, this time, a wonderful response to the preaching of the Word of God. Many people responded to the call to receive Christ and His healing power.

In addition to preaching and ministering in the LWT local church in Quezaltenango, most of my time was devoted to teaching in the Bible school. There



Photo: Harley shares the gospel and many respond.

were day and night classes to accommodate both the off campus students and those living on the campus. Like our schools in other parts of the world these students also were very eager to learn and prepare themselves for ministry. It is such a joy to teach these young men and women who are burning with a passion to reach lost souls, plant new churches, and establish people in the Kingdom of God.

This is the beautiful story of Living Waters Teaching Ministries. They have to date graduated 27,000



Photo: Harley teaching both day and night classes in the Bible



Photo: Harley teaching both day and night classes in the Bible College.

students over the past two and half decades. They have impacted every country in Central America including Mexico, Cuba, Panama and Paraguay, South America with established Living Waters Teaching Ministries.

The main center for this entire ministry is in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. This 22 acre ministry facility is not only one of the most beautiful campuses in the world it is also a bee-hive of activity seven days a week, with not only Bible school, but elementary, high school,



Photos Above & Below: Two of the many wonderful views of this beautiful Bible College campus, Quetzaltenango.



and vocational training. During my time there a team of 30 youth were also on campus doing a summer evangelistic outreach. With the help of Bible school students and the LWT outreach director they witnessed more than 1100 decisions for Christ in the public schools, and other meeting places.

My heart is overwhelmed with blessing as I think about teaching the founders of this ministry, Jim and Marion Zirkle, while they were students at Rhema Bible Training Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1978-79. I remember vividly to this day counseling with Jim and his brother Jerry about being missionaries and prepared the way for them to make their first visit to Guatemala. Although Jim died in a tragic airline crash nine years ago, Marion and her new husband Clarence Wright are strategically moving ahead taking this ministry to new levels of excellence and outreach in Central America.

I look forward to my return in November 2008 for the annual Pastors/Christian Workers seminar and graduation service of the 08 graduating students.

Meanwhile, we **MUST OCCUPY** because reaching the whole world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ is **OUR SUPREME TASK!** This mighty task requires the commitment of all Christians to be involved in world-wide missions. There can be no such thing as a 'non-missionary' Christian. That would be a contradiction, because to be truly Christian is to be missionary (2Cor. 5:17-21). We occupy either on the 'front-line' or the 'supply-line' because we are workers together with our Lord Jesus Christ. Donna and I cannot thank you enough for your faithful prayers and timely support to help us stay on the 'front-line' of evangelism and world missions.

We love you and we pray the Lord will cause your way to overflow with His abundance. We would so much enjoy hearing from you and when you write please share with us your prayer request.

Yours for the Harvest,

Harley and Donna Fiddler



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