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In the Fullness of Time ...

In the fullness of time *past* – *But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, ... to redeem them that were under the law (Gal. 4:4-5). God appointed time to help us keep events in order. Even when He sent His own Son to die for our sins, He came at the perfect time.*

The Law came first to show us that we could not measure up because of our own fallen nature. And then, *when the fullness of time was come, God sent forth his Son* to redeem us. That's why we celebrate Christmas, and that's why we have the opportunity each year to say, *"We wish you a very blessed and happy Christmas."*

In the fullness of time *present* – It is with deep gratitude to the Lord and His people that I am able to report that Phase 1 of our building project has been completed without going into debt! My thanks to those of you who gave to the matching building fund; the goal for Phase 1 was met. A lady from our bank was here recently and asked who provided the loan for the expansion. She was surprised to learn that it was done without a mortgage – a great testimony to God's faithfulness.



In the fullness of time *future* – For some time now it has been evident that we need a place where our Indian missionaries can receive training above Bible college level. The Lord has laid it upon the heart of our director in India to press toward meeting that need. Land has already been purchased and we expect that in the fullness of time a Missionary Training Center will become a reality. More details are on page 3.

Without those of you who participate with us through your prayers and giving, we could not carry on this missionary ministry. Many things have converged, such as Hurricane Katrina and our own building program, to divert giving from our ongoing ministry needs. Giving to "where needed" has been down and we really need your help. Whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your faithfulness to God's work here.

Eugene Priddy

STAR TEAMS 2005 REPORT

Larry Edwards, M.D., Rev. Samuel Montoya, and Dr. Eugene Priddy led an evangelistic and teaching team to La Ceiba, Honduras in July, 2005. Joining us on this team was Eugene's long-time friend from New Jersey, evangelist Rev. David Virkler, founder of Dedication Evangelism.

Rather than writing a long detailed report on the campaign, we have compiled the following summary:

Types of Ministry in La Ceiba

- ◆ Three-evening, six-session Leadership Training Seminar on Evangelism with some 90 pastors, teachers, and church leaders in attendance
- ◆ In-home evangelism by team members
- ◆ In-school AIDS presentations
- ◆ Preaching in local Baptist Churches
- ◆ City-wide Crusade

Participants

- ◆ 11 Honduran pastors, including four from the 2004 crusade
- ◆ 4 Recent U.S. Bible college grads
- ◆ 12 lay and ordained U.S. members
- ◆ 15 to 20 different translators

Join the Next STAR Team Outreach

Sowing
Teaching
And
Reaping
TEAMS

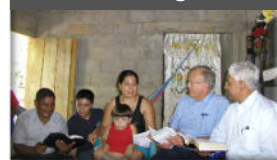
We are beginning to assemble a **STAR Team** for July, 2006 to go to El Progreso, Honduras.

If you are interested in joining this **STAR Team**, contact us for details at StarTeams@biblebasics.org.

Leadership Training



Home Evangelism



School Evangelism



Church Evangelism



Results

- ◆ 829 Professions of faith
- ◆ 375 Rededications

These decisions were not made by simply raising hands. Respondents had to fill out decision cards that were turned over to the churches in La Ceiba for follow-up.

STAR Teams Name

The name is based on Daniel 12:3:

"And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."



The goal of STAR Teams is to "turn many to righteousness" through leading them to a personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. His is the only "name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Have You Considered?

A great way to help the Lord's work and leave an enduring legacy is to name Bible Basics International in your Will.

MISSIONARY TRAINING CENTER



The Cherians

A Manifest Need –

Dr. George Cherian, BBI's director in India, has seen a growing need for a Missionary Training Center to fill a two-fold purpose. First, it has become evident that our missionaries

serving throughout India are facing the need of training beyond that which they received in Bible college, but somewhat less than would be given by a full-fledged seminary. We need a place where they can come for more training and, at the same time, get some much needed rest. Second, the training center can be used to train future missionaries before being sent out into the harvest.

A Two-year Search –

For more than two years we have been discussing this need and looking for a place to put it. First, it was thought to put it about five hours north of Delhi. After further discussion we decided it would be better to have it in the south. So, we finally settled on Kerala State in the Cochin area.



A Variety of Ministries in India



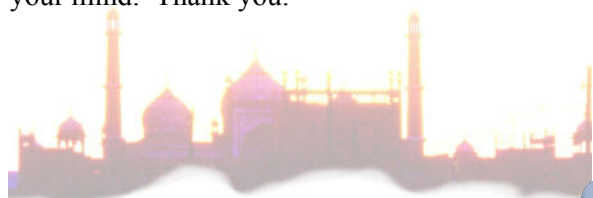
Cochin

The Lord is amazing! –

Like many places in the States, Cochin is growing by leaps and bounds, making land very expensive in the city. We started looking on the outskirts and found a piece between the airport and the city! The remarkable thing is that the land was part of a larger parcel that had been subdivided to be sold. All but one piece had been sold, and that piece the owner, a professing Christian, had reserved for himself. That is, until one night he felt the Lord told him to sell it to Missions India!

Another most remarkable thing is that the Lord is evidently intent on having the center built. The estimated cost of land and buildings for dormitories, classrooms, and staff quarters is estimated at \$95,000. Before we have started building, the Lord has provided over half the cost!

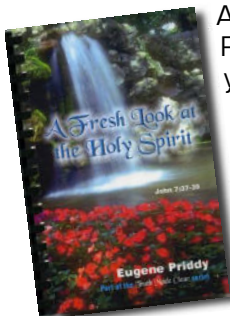
Please pray about this project as He brings it to your mind. Thank you.





Bible Basics' Books & Tracts

BBI's books make ideal gifts for Christmas. Here is an excerpt from a recent E-mail from a leader in a Baptist church about the book, *A Fresh Look at the Holy Spirit*:



A couple of weeks ago, Rich gave me a copy of your book, *A Fresh Look at the Holy Spirit* which I have completed reading. I must compliment you on what I feel is the best book I have ever read relative to the Holy Spirit, inclusive of the baptism and infilling. As previously stated, I come from a Pentecostal background and have always felt that there was a balance between what the Pentecostals teach and what the Baptists teach. Your book hit the nail right on the head. The spiritual insight you display, supported by the proper application of the "Word" was refreshing and invigorating.

To see what books and tracts are available, visit our web site: www.biblebasics.org. You can also read the *Are You Sure?* tract and portions of BBI's basic doctrine book.



New Bible Basics' Missionaries



Rev. Travis & Emily Mitten
Charity, Julianna, Ashleigh (L to R)

Rev. Travis and Emily Mitten, of New Port Richey, Florida, were appointed as BBI missionaries in November to be assigned to Roatan, Honduras. Travis and Emily have three daughters, Julianna, Ashleigh, and Charity. They will be working with **Radio HRGS**, BBI's regional missionary station, preaching in local churches, and training to help in the establishment of a new radio station being planned for central Honduras in cooperation with local Baptist churches there.

Travis is a graduate of Clearwater Christian College in Clearwater, FL. He has been the pastor of Keystone Bible Church in Odessa, Florida near BBI headquarters for the past nine and a half years. Travis accompanied Dr. Priddy on his 2003 trip to India. His messages were well received, prompting BBI's director in India to invite Travis to return and speak at Indian Keswick. Emily is highly regarded as a pastor's wife, and will be a great asset to the ministry. Pray for this fine young family as they prepare for their next step in following the Savior whom they love.

Christmas for Your Missionaries

Enclosed is a special card explaining how you can send a monetary gift to your missionary for Christmas. You can contribute to either a tax-deductible bonus for the missionary of your choice, or send them a direct non-deductible gift through the mission.