



December 2013

### OCTOBER FAMILY CONFERENCE

What a blessing it was to be able to be at our second church, **Abundant Life Baptist Mission**, for a three-day conference on the family. It had been quite a while since we were last in several services with this church and it was truly a blessing to see how the church had grown numerically, as well as spiritually, in the last few years. The conference went



well and several people commented on the blessing that it was to their lives and how needed it was for their families. Please continue to pray for this church and their needs!



### NOVEMBER YOUTH CAMP



During the month of November, I had the privilege of preaching (along with other pastors) a youth camp for several Baptist churches in the greater Guatemala City area. The three-day camp was a huge blessing for the kids. The theme of the camp was **“Making a Difference”** and there were about 80 teenagers in attendance. Many of the

teenagers made decisions for the Lord in their Christian lives during those days. Pray that they will be faithful to what the Lord wants to do in their lives!



### CHRISTMAS, TFT AND INSTEP

Each December we try to have some sort of **Christmas Evangelistic Outreach**. This year we had several “groups” of young people singing, including our new choir, I sang several songs, and then the youth group did a Christmas drama. We had 55 in attendance with several lost visitors. The Gospel was proclaimed and several were witnessed to directly during the refreshment time, but none made decisions for Christ that night. Pray that the Lord would continue to work in each of their hearts.



In spite of our busy schedule, I try to send out a devotional entitled **“Truth For Today”** (after our church name – Truth Baptist Church) once a week that now reaches 257 people. Today I received this reply: *“Thank you so much. There are so many things to change in my life, and I try to take the time to read the devotions that you send. They are a great blessing! Please don’t quit sending them!”*

**SPECIAL PRAYER:** Lord willing, we will begin the **INSTEP** program providing a **Bachelor’s Degree in Biblical Studies** through Louisiana Baptist University starting in January. In 2014, I will be teaching 2-1/2 hours of classes three nights a week (7-1/2 hours total), on top of my other ministry responsibilities with the church. Beth will be helping with one class also. **We need your prayers and the God’s grace for all that lies ahead!**

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