



March 2014

### “INSTEP” IN FULL SWING

Last prayer letter we asked prayer for the new **INSTEP program** that we were about to start through **Louisiana Baptist University**. Thank you so much for praying!

In January, we started the fourth-year classes of the Bible Institute which will provide a **Bachelor’s Degree in Biblical Studies** through LBU. We were unsure as to how many would be interested in the program because of the time and effort involved. However, the Lord has tremendously blessed, and this year **we have 13 students** that are former graduates of the Bible Institute enrolled in INSTEP. Most of these students are pastors or national missionaries that have full-time ministries, and some are bi-vocational pastors and leaders within their churches.



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### COMBINED EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH

In January, we had an opportunity to participate in a combined evangelistic outreach with the folks from **Life in Him Baptist Church**. The church has had a number of setbacks over the years, and just last year made a decision to relocate and finally get their own property.

We had **11 people from Truth Baptist Church** and **11 people from Abundant Life Baptist Church** out on soul-winning. At the end of the evening, we showed an evangelistic film. All in all, we had **12 souls saved – 9 on door-to-door visitation and 3 at the film showing.**



Since then, Life in Him has been **discipling two families and several other individuals**, with most of them attending services on a regular basis. Praise the Lord for the faithfulness of these brethren!

### ANNIVERSARY AND MORE SOULS SAVED



February marked the **9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Truth Baptist Church**. We had a recent high attendance of 67, which was a blessing. **Bro. Nelson Giron and his wife, Hilda**, had the honor of cutting the cake. Lord willing, Bro. Nelson will become the pastor of the church in the not so distant future.

In one of our recent soul-winning efforts we had another record high of **24 adults and young people out witnessing!** The Lord blessed our efforts with **7 professions of faith!** Since then we have had several visitors as well, including a young man who was drunk when I witnessed to him for about half an hour! He hasn’t made a decision for Christ yet, but we are praying that he will soon. **Please pray for the salvation of Aldo Porras!**

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