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I thank God that, in His mercy, He allows us to continue preparing the Bride of Christ. We know that the Father is preparing a precious gift for His Son, the Bride, as described in Ephesians 5:26-28.

Ephesians 5:27 says, “That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.”

The Apostle Paul stated the following in 2 Corinthians 11:2: “For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.”

I believe that the job of every minister called of God is to prepare the Bride of Christ for His return. This is why I continue to work, run Schools, and take advantage of every opportunity to minister. I praise the Lord for

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Ethiopia Continues to Produce Fruit for the Kingdom of God



Richard Goebel
SOC Director

I traveled to Addis Ababa to begin a new School of Christ School and make sure that everything with the work of the SOC in Ethiopia was growing and operating within the guidelines of the School of Christ.

As I taught this School, I had time to speak with our workers and Director, Pastor Samuel, about what was happening in many of the churches we had planted. About seven years ago, we focused on training, graduating, and supporting ministers called to plant churches. We rejoice that more than seventy churches have been planted and are producing true followers of Christ

These are simple men, as the world sees them. They are not wealthy or educated in the eyes of the world, but I tell you, they are God's chosen and it has always been the great honor of my life to be with such men! The first prayer meetings began with earnestness and intensity. This environment only continued to intensify each day. Although I often could not understand



We have worked in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa Nations for over seventeen years. However, for the past eight months, my heart has been burdened to know and be assured that we are not just graduating students and planting churches but producing eternal fruit. Many can get excited over numbers, miracles, and growth, but I am concerned to see God manifesting Himself in changed lives and with fruit that will last for all eternity, not just religious excitement.

who are standing for Truth in these last days.

As I watched these men of God going through the SOC training, my heart was filled with gratitude. These ministers came from very rural places. As I became acquainted with these men, I was impressed with the Christ in them and their utter commitment to God's calling on their lives. I watched as they went through the daily prayer, the teaching of God's Word, and its impact on their lives. They have planted churches in very difficult villages located in predominantly Muslim areas.

the natural words being prayed, I knew in my spirit that they were earnestly seeking God and crying out to him to make the day's lessons real in them. When I asked the pastor about their prayers, he told me what they were praying. It was so powerful that my heart just broke with gratefulness to God!!

I am so grateful to report that I believe God is truly leading us, that lives have been changed, and that our labor and investment are truly producing ETERNAL FRUIT unto God.



"Thank You for Giving to the Lord"



Dale Martin
1947-2024

Brother Dale Martin, who went to be with the Lord on April 1, 2024, served the SOC in many capacities that have had and will forever have an impact on this great mission's ministry. He was the Director and Supervisor over the work in the Philippines for many years, served also as a member of the Board of Directors, and assisted in legal matters as an Attorney.

Brother Dale and his wife, Sister Leslie Martin, were graduates of the SOC in Chino, California, in the year 2000. They then served the following year in the country of the Philippines establishing schools in the regions of Santa Maria, Baguio, and Angeles. Returning home, he would oversee the work that was then carried out by Brother Fernando Reyes. The SOC continues going forth, even today, in the Philippines.

Brother Dale's life can be best summed up by the words from his family, "In the end, it would not be his career that would define him. His work as an attorney would not be his legacy. But yet a legacy of Faith and family rooted in love and built with grace."

Caribbean...

giving us the School of Christ material, the most effective tool for training pastors and workers.

Nicaragua is a nation that is currently

going through a very degrading political, social, and economic crisis. However, we still find a hunger for the Word of God. We have supported a work in the Caribbean

area of Nicaragua, running two Schools in 2023. It is wonderful to see how God is moving among those forgotten by religion in this very remote area. The Caribbean continues to be affected by this Pentecostal message. Over fifty students graduated last year, and two Schools are ready to start this year. I ask for your prayers so we can take full advantage of this door the Lord has opened.



*Delvis Mercado
SOC Fieldworker*



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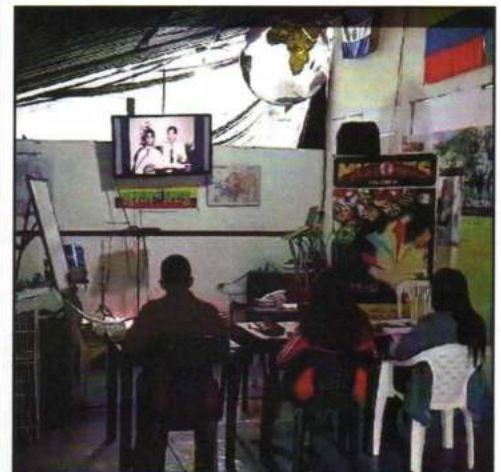
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Columbia Mission Center Report

Pastor Wilson from Colombia sent the following report from the class that finished in February, 2024.

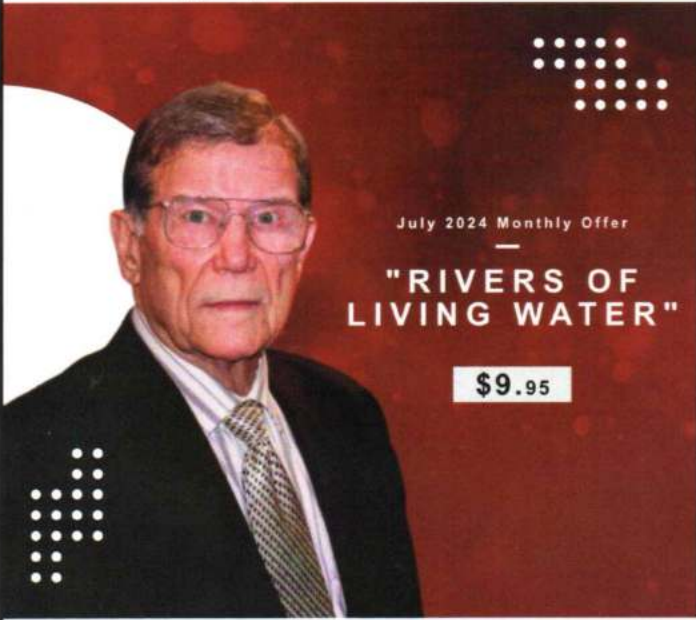
The School of Christ is part of our training in our Torch Missions Center, which we felt led by the Lord to establish in 2017. We have graduated seven classes, including our most recent class pictured. We have plans to start a new class in March. The School of Christ training material trains our workers in the Word of God and prayer. Our three-month training program also involves visiting families, evangelism, and discipleship. Praise the Lord for leading us to the SOC material.



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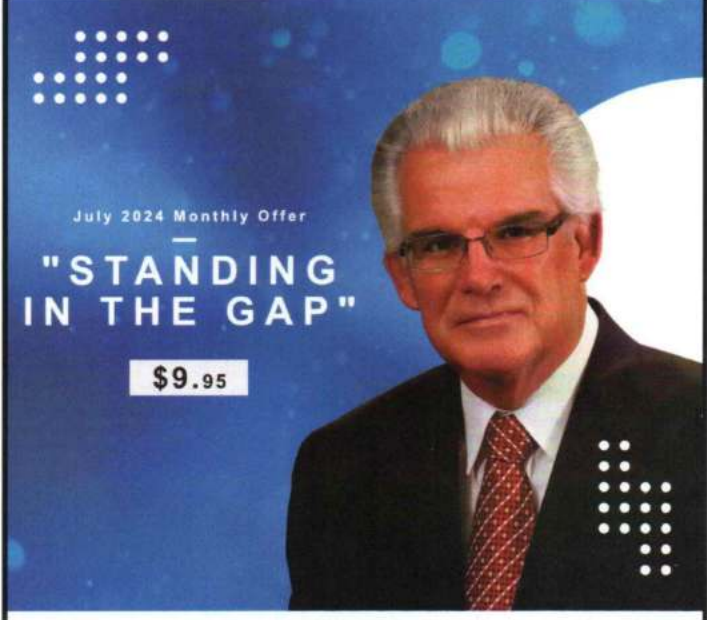


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