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AN UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT

[Note: the following is edited from Howard's reports to the Board of Directors.]

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters:

Thank you for your continuing prayers on behalf of Baxter Institute and the James Moody Adams Clinic. With summer mission groups and the fourth year students back from their missionary apprentice experience, the spirit on campus is lively and invigorating.

More information about several of the items included below is available on the website:

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- In early May, the week after my previous report, construction began on the **president's home**. The first part of the project was site preparation and involved removing a significant portion of the hillside between the administration building and the CELO building. Now the walls are going up quickly.
- The **2010 Baxter Seminar** concluded with excellent attendance. Dr. Dan Coker did a magnificent job as primary expositor, developing the theme of the "Person and Work of the Holy Spirit." He also spoke at the combined worship assembly on Sunday morning. Class teachers included Jonás Chávez, Nicaragua; Luis García Urroz, Nicaragua; Roberto Álvarez, Guatemala; Bob Young, USA; Leopoldo Villacorta, El Salvador, currently preaching at Mateo, Francisco Morazán, Honduras; Santos Espinoza, Honduras; Geovanny Moreno, Honduras; César Velásquez, Nicaragua, currently preaching at Guanacaste, Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Lenín Munguía, professor at Instituto Baxter; and Selvin Monterroso, academic dean at Instituto Baxter.
- We have purchased a **32-passenger bus** to assist with the transportation needs of smaller groups. You can help by making a donation to assist with this purchase.

- As reflected in a previous web article, the **evangelistic effort at the Clinic** has been renewed with several baptized in the first few weeks. More Bible studies are underway and those baptized are connected with local congregations.
- Good News! The week of **campaigning in Choluteca resulted in 50 baptisms and 21 restorations**. The involvement of Baxter students in regular campaigns is a significant part of their ministry training.
- Two large groups were on campus in late June. The groups, led by Mike Childs and Keith Boyer, totaled nearly 100 guests. This is typical of much of the summer at Baxter.
- **Dr. Budd Hebert** of Harding University and a team of his former students gave a seminar dealing with how preachers can become self-supporting by establishing small businesses either to fully support themselves or supplement their church income. The seminar was very well received as Dr. Hebert and his team did a fabulous job.
- **Lenin and Emperatriz Munguia** have received their visas so they can begin their studies at Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis this fall. After they complete their studies at HUGSR, they are under contract to return to Baxter in a faculty role.
- The fourth year students are now home from their PAM experience so the campus is full of activity.
- We plan to increase the student count from the current 58 residential students to 75 students in 2011. Reaching this goal will mean that our student body has almost doubled in two years.
- Numerous people have been helping in the Clinic. Two more young ladies will be working in the Clinic for the next few weeks: **Libby Isenhower and Katie McCormack**. Libby has been here several times before, and Katie, a nurse, will be making her first trip. Her dad Jeff is a former roommate of my son Ted at OC. They have been close friends since the 1970s. Jeff teaches at Lipscomb, and Katie is a graduate of Lipscomb.
- **The Pan American Lectureship** for 2010 will be in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, on October 31-November 6. The lectureship will provide spiritual nourishment and an opportunity to see the work at Baxter and the Clinic firsthand. More information is available from Jim Frazier at 1-800-533-7660, or at www.lectureship.org.

--- Grace and peace to all of you,
Howard Norton

