



*This is the graduating class of the first School of Christ held in America!*

## Anoint The Living Or Embalm The Dead

Read Mark 14:3-8.

Justifiably Mary could have said, "What can I do? I am but a poor woman. I have no prestige, no influence. I cannot control these mighty forces. I am a victim of circumstances.

If I were a man, a disciple, I would do something. But there is nothing I can do." But Mary was a woman of faith. As she contemplated the growing crisis, she remembered the ointment. This was her life savings. Ignoring her own interests, she hurried home to get the ointment. She didn't know when the enemy would strike, but she knew a crisis was developing, and she must fulfill her part in it. She rushed and poured the ointment on the head of Jesus.

Immediately, she encountered a storm of severe criticism. Even the Apostles spoke against her. "Could not this have

been sold and given to the poor?" They were not concerned for the poor. They resented her action of love and faith, for it showed their obvious indifference. Jesus said, "Let her alone; why trouble her? She has wrought a good work on me."

In the ordinary course of life, there are opportunities all about us to do good. Some of them call for immediate action. They were occasions that were not in our yesterdays nor will they be in our tomorrows. They rise up today to challenge our faith.

Mary knew there would always be the poor, but this occasion would never present itself again. Here God was moving to save a world. Here was an opportunity to move beyond the call of duty. It seemed a small thing, but it was a vital thing. Jesus said about it,

"She has done what she could." She couldn't do everything, but she could do something. She had something that could be used in this crisis. Without debating the matter, she gave it all without reservation.

There were other women who were followers of Christ. They witnessed the crucifixion and the burial (Luke 23:55, 24:3). These women never thought of anointing His body until He was dead. They waited until the occasion was beyond their reach. It was too little, too late. He was buried when darkness was falling. This prevented their anointing Him. Then it was the Sabbath, then night again. Not until the morning of the first day of the week were they able to bring spices. Then it was too late, for He had risen from the dead. God had outrun their lagging feet. Destiny had overtaken their visionless lives. Despite their good intentions and earnest desires, they had waited too long.

Mary had seen the crisis, she knew she must do something. Day by day, she saved, not knowing, the important part she would play in the drama of the ages.

What a truth for this hour. There is a crisis not only in the world, but also in the church. What do we have that can be used? Or shall we procrastinate? Shall we wait until deity takes it out of our hands and changes circumstances until that which we have will be of no use?

I often think of these women as they came to the tomb that Easter morn. Very early they came, bearing spices and embalming ointments. But there was no body to embalm. There they stood with their emblems of unbelief.

I look at the conditions in this time, and wonder if the church is not like these visionless women. Standing by a tomb that is empty with embalming ointments in our hands. ?

**"...Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35**

## School of Christ International Graduations November 1997



*Graduating Class in Monterrey, Mexico  
26 Students received Diplomas*



*Graduating Class in Huancayo, Peru  
28 Students received Diplomas*



*Chivcha Graduating Class  
18 Students received Diplomas*

## Report from Bro. Wayne Romig

On our last trip to Russia, after flying to Siberia, I took a plane and flew to the Republic of Tuva, which is near the Chinese and Mongolian border.

We began our services in the city of Kyzle, Tuva, which is the capital. We ministered to about 50 people and 12 received Christ, and God healed a little 13 year old girl who was deaf.

We left Kyzle by car, which broke down on the road about 2 hours out of the city. The rear end went out. Since it was a 4-wheel drive car, we disengaged the drive shaft, put the car in 4-wheel drive, and drove it for about 2 weeks. Reaching the town of Shaganar, Tuva, we had to meet with the officials of the region before we could hold services. God gave us great favor with the people, and we invited the officials to come to our meetings. That night about 200 attended, of which many came to give their lives to Christ. Also, we saw many of the officials come to be saved.

We also ministered in two more villages. One was Hirecon. We went to plant two churches, but God gave us a third church unexpectedly. We preached in the third village, and this was the first time any Gospel had been there. Over 90 people came and heard the Word of God gladly, and many

responded and believed in Christ. But we had no one to stay with the village to minister. As we went back to the capital, Kyzle, in our last service on a Sunday we began at 10 o'clock and at 2:30 we were finishing. What a move of God in that service. God had spoken to a widow woman who was Korean to go and live in that village and teach the people about Christ.

What a great harvest of souls. Only eternity will reveal all that has been done in this country on this mission trip.

I would like to thank Victory Temple and Bro. and Sis. Turnage for their tireless efforts and Bro. and Sis. Clendennen for allowing us to be a part of this great harvest.

God bless you,  
Bro. and Sis. Wayne Romig



*Pastor Televchi and Family with Bro. Romig*



*These women wanted to follow the Lord in water baptism after being saved*



*Just a few of the people who came to know Christ in one of the services*

## The School Of Christ Opens In Venezuela, South America

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1997 the School of Christ International opened for the first class in Valencia, Venezuela. The director of this School was trained at the School of Christ in Ecuador. Thirty students will be coming from all over Venezuela to spend three months shut away with God. After this intense training they will return to the harvest fields to plant churches, win souls and bring life to dead churches.

One of the Indian students is from the Venezuelan and Colombian border. After training at the School in Valencia, he will return to open the School of Christ in the mountains among his own people. There are an estimated 360,000 Indians who live along this border region. The opportunity to win literally tens of thousands of these heathens to Christ awaits you and I, as we



*Ecuador School of Christ*

almost unreached harvest. One group of Indians in Venezuela has mixed Catholicism and paganism together and their main object of worship is a certain mountain. This region is so demonic that Christians in the area are sometimes taken from their homes by these people and are never heard of again.

The students of the School of Christ in Venezuela are true soldiers of the cross, they are willing to go into these bastions of darkness to proclaim the Gospel, if you and I are willing to send them.

Your church can sponsor a School of Christ in a Latin American Country for \$10,500.00. You can sponsor the School for an entire year for only \$21,000.00. This has to be the greatest investment anyone could make into the Kingdom of God! ☩



*Indian Students from the Andes Mountains sing in their native language at the Graduation*

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## School Of Christ International Santiago, Chile

On September 1, the second class of the Chile School of Christ opened in Santiago. Missionary-Evangelist J. Darrell Turner preached the opening ceremony and welcomed the students on behalf of the International President B. H. Clendennen.

There was great excitement among these men and women of God who were filled with joy and thanksgiving because of the opportunity to attend this Holy Ghost

ordained Bible School. Many of them had come from great distances to be there. Nine of the students were from the country of Bolivia and had ridden a bus for three days just to get to the school. Almost all had left behind their families and would not see them again for three months. Great sacrifices are made by most to come, as they are very poor and must depend on God to take

care of their needs and families while they are away. The School of Christ assisted the Bolivians with their bus tickets to Chile as it always does when a student must travel from another country to attend the School. This School is also training a student from Paraguay and Columbia. For a student to travel all the way from Columbia to Chile to attend the School of Christ shows the great hunger the Latin Americans have to be trained to reap the last day harvest.

Even though there was great excitement and joy during the opening of the class, our hearts were a little saddened because of many that had to be placed on a waiting list for the next class. Several ministers and church planters from the country of Paraguay wanted desperately to come,

but there was not enough room as this School can only house around thirty students. Our hearts ached at the news that some from Paraguay had already quit their jobs in anticipation of coming to Chile. We are praying for a larger building so that more students can be brought in and trained to go and plant new churches all over Southern South America.

Some of the graduates of the first class in Chile have already gone out and planted new churches. Many of these are in cities with none or little Gospel witness. Others are needing a sponsor to help them get started. You can help start a new church in Chile for \$700.00. This is such a small investment for such a great eternal cause! ☩



*This is the second class of the School of Christ in Santiago, Chile. Thirty students have come to spend three months in the presence of God. Nine of the students are from Bolivia.*



*Students at the School of Christ in Chile praying and seeking God. They will be praying two hours or more each day.*

## **The School of Christ In Ecuador Graduates Thirty-Eight Students - Among These Were Ten Cubans!**

On August 29, 1997 the School of Christ in Guyaquil, Ecuador graduated thirty-eight students. Ten of those were from the Communist country of Cuba where persecution of Christians continues. For these Cuban students to be in Ecuador attending the School of Christ was nothing less than a miracle. In fact, these ten were the second group from Cuba. In March, the first five came to Ecuador leaving dozens of others behind who were hoping to come. The Communist government refused to allow these last ten to leave the country, but God intervened and suddenly they changed their mind and allowed them to come. We have been informed that some of these Cuban students will plant house churches when they return to their country. We are told that these house churches in Cuba are running over with people, as there is such a great revival taking place.

Several of the students graduating from Ecuador were Indians from the Andes Mountains. These poor brethren would never have the opportunity to receive such training if not for the School of Christ, which pays their entire tuition for the School. They are fed, housed, furnished study materials and sometimes in the neediest cases, even clothed. As Brother Turner preached the graduation service he noticed one particular Indian student weeping. This was like a dream come true for these men and women of God. The Indians put their lives on the line when they start a new church.

There is such idolatry, witchcraft, and perverted religion in their villages that they sometimes are martyred for preaching the true Gospel.

The School of Christ in Ecuador is being used of God to train laborers for one of the world's most forgotten harvest.

Around one hundred students have graduated in the last year. Numerous churches have been planted by these Holy Ghost filled evangelists and pastors. There is a spirit of revival now in Ecuador and there is no doubt that this revival is being born in the womb of prayer meetings in the School of Christ!

The School is being moved to the city of Cuenca in the Andes Mountains. Cuenca is considered the most beautiful city in all of Ecuador, but is a stronghold of Catholicism, witchcraft, and idolatry. Now there is going to be a shining light in the midst of this religious darkness. The next class started the first day of January and was filled to capacity. We are preparing to bring in students from the bordering country of Columbia, which of late has just opened up to the true Gospel.

The School of Christ International in Ecuador has trained students not only from here, but also from Cuba, Venezuela, and soon Columbia. Director Freddy Lopez and his wife Sandra are totally committed to the great work being done here. Remember, you can sponsor a student in Ecuador for \$350.00. This will pay their entire cost to attend the School of Christ for three months. No greater investment could be made in the Kingdom of Heaven! ☩

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### **The Eyes Of God On Russia Bro. Jerry Arnold**

Greetings in the name of the Lord! I felt such a need to write of the many things that happened, and the great move of God we've experienced. Many of you

know we work through the School of Christ, and Bro. Clendennen in Beaumont, Texas. I know that the School of Christ is in the heartbeat of God for Russia. The

Devil fought this trip, not only myself, but each minister spoke of the same thing.

When we arrived in Moscow, I found out my suitcase was lost with all of my clothes. So, I'm starting my trip with just the clothes on my back. I learned that I could travel much lighter. From Moscow we flew to Kemerovo. To get through the airport takes much patience and the love of God.

Bro. Ray Lowe from Mississippi, Bro. G. W. Lowery from Alabama, Bro. Allen Smith from Arkansas, and myself with four interpreters, the pastor and his wife, left Kemerovo in a Russian van and rode 15 hours across unbelievable roads. It was one of the hardest trips I've ever made. (I want to note here that nothing is done for God and the work of God without opposition, trouble, hardships, and much sacrifice.)

After learning much about the Pastor and his work in Russia, I knew we were working with an Apostle Paul, a man of great faith and a love for God. The Pastor's name was Ellia Butrim. In Russian Ellia means Elijah. I know the Lord has called and sent great men and women to do his work in the Kingdom of God. Bro. Ellia is a simple man, yet a man of great faith and wisdom.

I found such a need of the Gospel in Siberia. The Gospel has come to some places and there are other places no Gospel has been. Many parts of Siberia have never heard the true Gospel. There is much work to be done and soon the doors are going to close. Many places in Russia are already beginning to close.

The Lord has so opened my eyes to something I never realized before. I must speak about this matter. I must not hesitate or delay. I must show you why the Great Commission and the Gospel must be preached to the ends of the world before the coming of the Lord.

We are the children of God. As we sit patiently to be caught up to ever be with the Lord, many are asleep in Zion! The Devil has moved in and sown tares in the vineyard. This is my shocking awakening,

the Christian has not taken the call of God, and the "Go ye into all the world..." as found in Matthew 28:19-20 and Mark 16-18! Luke 24:44-49 seriously says that God's judgment on the church will not be so much on what the church has done, but on what we haven't done. The Bible says in I Corinthians 9:24-26, it's not the one that starts out in the race, but the one that endures to the end! Who'll be standing at the end for the victory march? The soldiers of the Cross or the soldiers of Satan with a false Gospel? I pray the Lord will lay on your heart to be a part of this Great Commission of God. If you can't go, then pray and send.

Back to our van ride. We arrived in the city of Rubstousk after our 15-hour trip and we were very tired. We knew that the Lord had His hand upon our travel. We had with us four interpreters that love God, have a heart to work, and none had ever preached with a minister.

Before leaving home, the Lord gave Bro. Lowe a dream of a great fishing boat that was going out into the deep to catch big fish. The fishing boat was the School of Christ. The boat was leaving the harbor to launch out for the big fish. He almost missed it, but finally was on board with the others.

While on this mission we met with the warden of a prison that held 7,000 prisoners. He said he would meet with us, but we could not preach to the prisoners. We went to his office. The general was a very large Russian man. The pastor had brought him some gifts: a Bible, a newspaper from the church and other literature. As we talked to him the Lord moved and he began to talk about the need for medical supplies. They have no government support. I told him of the School of Christ for prisoners. He said what he needed most was medical supplies.

He said he would like us to visit the hospital. As we went through the hospital, we began to pray for the sick. The Lord softened the General's hard heart and I could see tears in his eyes.

He then spoke to one of his officers and after the hospital visit, he had about 350 to 400 men prisoners in an auditorium. "Preach to them," he said. We all preached, and when I gave the call to receive Christ as their personal Savior, over 80% of the men stood up. I said, "If you're not ashamed of this Gospel, walk down." They came, weeping. The Lord moved. Many needed prayer. How great is our God!! Afterwards, we went back to the General's office for coffee and he gave us gifts the prisoners had made there and told us how glad he was that we came.

Bro. Ray Lowe said this was a big fish! God gave us a miracle!

We met a KGB officer who came to the Pastor's house. We preached to him. Another big fish!

We met the Major of the Army Base. At first he was a very hard man, but the Lord softened him. Later we took pictures with him. Again, another big fish!

We met a police lady in the government and many other big fish! Not only did the Lord cast the net for big fish, many others received salvation through Jesus Christ.

I left there and went to a town about 2 hours away where we planted a new work. The Lord gave a great revival! There were about 25 who came out to each service. The Lord touched them all and many received salvation.

The Lord saved and changed the life of a 15-year-old girl. The joy of the Lord filled her heart. She brought gifts to the Pastor.

There was a lady who was 75 years old who blamed God for killing her husband and daughter. She thought God was punishing her for something she had done. The Lord touched her and lifted the guilt. Tears flowed from her as she received Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. The Lord took her burden away. What a merciful God we serve!

The Saturday night service was very hard. The service seemed bound. While I was preaching, a young man who was drunk began to shout, "I hate your God!

He killed my buddies in war! I hate your God!" All of a sudden, I felt the presence of an Angel of God come into the building. I could see and feel the very presence. The service broke and the Lord's anointing came over me. I ministered for 20 minutes and gave the altar call to receive Christ. ALL came, including the drunk man.

I talked with him after the service and found out that he had been in the Russian war and all of his friends had been killed. He said an angel came and spared his life. He didn't know why God would spare him and not his friends. I told him how the Devil made wars and killed, but Christ brought life. He began to cry. He said, "I want to love God and work for Him!" The Lord lifted his burden, healed his wounds, and put a new love in his heart. The compassion of Jesus.

After the Sunday morning service we returned back to Rubstousk to the Pastor's home. We preached an open-air service in the town square. Many were saved!

We went out the next day for a picnic they had set up by a large lake. I preached on what it meant to be a laborer in the harvest, for surely the harvest is ripe but the laborers are few. We ended with a foot washing. How God blessed. The men and women wept while washing each others feet. They said they had never been in a service like this before. Many gave their hearts to the Lord. One brother that was saved and worked in the church, his brother had just gotten out of prison. I talked and prayed with him. The Lord saved him.

I must close, but there is such a need for true men with a true message, a true burden to reach the lost in all the world. Arise, get excited and take up your cross and follow Jesus to the end! Remember, only the cross can be exchanged for a crown! ?

*"...Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe." Revelation 14:15*

## Testimony of the Second Graduation of the School of Christ in Caraz, Peru

The second school in Caraz began September 1, 1997 with 35 students. All passed the trial of the fast. But in the passing days, more trials came, and others did not submit and had to turn back. Seven left, then two more. We remained with 26 students who stayed until the end. We did have many marvelous experiences with the Lord, such as these:

1. Many students were baptized with the Holy Ghost.
2. Many also became sick, (80% of the school) but the Lord restored them.
3. Students came from the highlands with little education. The Lord illuminated them and they responded excellently on their tests.
4. There was a brokenness of the Spirit that took hold of them for the space of three hours with sobbing and unceasing prayer.
5. It was also marvelous that the graduation ceremony took place in the local first Pentecostal church in Peru – the Assemblies of God in Caraz.

There were Pastor's of diverse denominations (Pentecostal) but the Lord united us in one mind because the Lord brings unity.

Finally, former students from the first school are presently working in the region of Ancash and La Libertad.

Bro. Gurrero and his wife are pastoring in Yungay. Bro. Marcelino and his wife are evangelists in the Canyon of Conchucos. Bro. Loyola is a leader in the city of Carhuaz. Bro. Constantino is a preacher in Chancay (large coastal city). Bro. Lito and Paredes are directing a church in Huata and have started another small group in another mountain village.

One supervisor visited the School and gave this report concerning former students he had seen in the high mountains: "There are no lazy ones from the School of Christ, everyone is involved in the work of the Lord."

May the Lord bless you beloved Brethren in Christ.

Walter Panduro Paredes  
Director, Caraz, Peru



*Second Graduating Class*



*Students preaching in Market Area in Caraz*



*Students with new School of Christ books*



*Leaders and Pastors from Chimbote. This is 10 hours North of Caraz on the Coast.*

## School of Christ Being Translated Into Portuguese

It looks as though the translation of the School of Christ into the Portuguese language will be a reality in the next few months. Mary Loiola, a missionary on loan from Brazil, has undertaken the bulk of the workload. Mary attended the first School of Christ in Peru and upon completion of the School, God dealt with her heart about translating the material into her own native language.



Mary Loiola Arrais, Clerisnan Costa, and Neide Costa

In recent weeks, Pastor Clerisnan Costa and his wife Neide have agreed to help us with this very important work. Pastor Clerisnan and his wife reside in Callao, Peru, but both were born in Brazil. In Brazil, Neide taught the Portuguese language in a university while Clerisnan began his work in the ministry. Their help comes at a very good time to expedite this great work! ♪



Mary Loiola Arrais working to translate the School of Christ into Portuguese

## Testimony of Rustam Calixto Campos Graduate of the Huanuco School of Christ

I know that most of you have no idea who Rustam Calixto Campos is. Rustam is a young man who was saved out of Mormonism during the first school in Huanuco. Rustam did not waste any time in pursuit of his new found faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Immediately this 22 year old man began to attend many of the classes of the school. After the first school was completed and the second school began, Rustam showed up once again at the school in Huanuco and attended as many of the classes as he could and still hold down his job that helped to support his family. On Sundays he was helping one of the new churches that had been started by a former

School of Christ student, with help from Ken Ottwell and Curtis McGehee from the United States. In May of 1997 when the school at Huanuco was about to start,

Rustam came to the school with his pastor because he wanted to enroll as a full-time student. Now he has completed the entire program of the School of Christ and plans to work with his pastor in spreading the Gospel message of the Lord Jesus Christ. Truly we can never under-estimate the power of

the Gospel. When these men leave these schools to preach this Gospel, disciplined in prayer, disciplined in the Word of God, and filled with the Holy Spirit, eternity is affected. ♪



Bro. Kimball with Rustam

## 183 Graduate From the School of Christ in Peru

**Pucallpa 30; Chinchá 20; Huanuco 52; Caraz 42; Iquitos 39**

Presently we have five schools in Peru, each with its own climate and personality. Our school in Chinchá is located in desert area along the Pacific coast. Caraz is in the high mountains where the weather can be very cold. Huanuco is located at 6,000 feet and has the most ideal climate of all. Pucallpa is a hot jungle area; the advantage is you can get there by car or airplane. Iquitos is located in the Amazon Jungle and probably is the most unique of all the schools. You don't go to Iquitos by accident, you have to plan to go there. You travel to Iquitos by boat or airplane. The boat trip can take up to a week to 10 days if you fly it only takes a couple of hours. I share this with you in order for you to see just how diverse this country of Peru is. Each area of Peru has its own particular circumstances to deal with. We are seeing, as a whole, that those that live in these areas are the most effective in reaching the unsaved. That is what makes the School of Christ unique from any other training. We have placed schools where they are accessible for those who really want training. The man in the jungle can train in the jungle, the man in the mountains can train in the mountains, etc. The work of

God continues.

Our director in Pucallpa, Alfred Bercera, pointed out once again the need for the School of Christ. He stated: "Most of the pastors and leaders who attend the School of Christ in Pucallpa have had virtually no training at all in the past. The majority of these men are pastors because there was no one else to do the work." We asked him why there was no one to do the work. He said mostly because of the terrorist activities of the past. In the past, terrorists have either killed, assaulted or threatened pastors and church leaders in this region. It is true that terrorist activity is still much of a threat, but God is raising up leaders to take this Gospel into the most difficult areas and He is allowing the School of Christ to be a part of this.

Now that five schools are located throughout Peru, we can effectively train a minimum of 200 - 250 pastors and leaders every three months. We normally do three schools a year which will be a minimum of 600 - 750 students in this year. Thanks for standing with us as we help to train others to take the message of Christ throughout the country of Peru. Please remember Peru in your prayers. ☺



*Graduating Class in Huanuco  
52 Students*



*Graduating Class in Chinchá*



*Graduation Ceremony in Callao*



*Graduating Class in Pucallpa*



*Graduating Class in Curitiba*

## The School of Christ Is Going To Brazil

At this time preliminary plans have been made to take the School of Christ into Manaus, Brazil in February of this year. Brazil has in excess of 151 million people. Along with Brazil there are 22 other countries that speak the Portuguese language. We are believing God to prepare the hearts of pastors and leaders of Brazil to take the message of true Pentecost. We know Zechariah 4:6 says: *"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."*

### SPONSORS ARE NEEDED!

If you would be interested in sponsoring a student in the School of Christ in any of the countries talked about, please contact our office for details.

Also, if you would be interested in helping to start up new churches and evangelistic works with graduating students, please call for information.

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## Report from Bro. Hubert Schulz, Sr. Berezovski, Siberia

I want to tell you how much we appreciate what the Lord has done and we are glad to be able to supply you with this summary of events that occurred during our trip to Siberia.

The new pastor, Alexander Gooenko, that I went to sponsor, had done all the planning and preparation for my trip there. He had announcements out and had been organizing the local church, among which are a lot of relatives. He lives in a village near Berezovski. He was an electrician in a coal mine until attending the School of Christ in Kemerovo. After leaving the School, he started full-time ministry in June. He had been doing personal evangelism for a long time and he has lived in his house for about nine years. He has a very wonderful and loving family.

While I was with him, we discussed many topics, such as: personal ministry, truth, teaching, Bible study, prayer and fasting, tithing, and many other topics relevant to the ministry.

I stayed in the pastor's home while I was there and many of the church would come to discuss and share about Christ in their lives, especially during the last two days that I was there.

My interpreter was Tanya Kvznestova. She was an excellent interpreter, a serious believer, and a very personable lady.

The people who came to the meetings were both old and young with the majority being young and very receptive. The people in buses and on the street seemed to be a mixture of nationalities within Russia. I think they are desperately looking for something better

and we have the answer. In the messages to the church, Christ said of those believers that they loved the salvation of others greater than they fear rejection and persecution.

The first night we had a meeting in a house not far from the pastor's house. There were many young people who were hungry for truth. As I remember, there was one old man who came for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. He said he professed faith in Christ and declared he wanted more. He was one of the hardest looking men I have ever seen. Christ touched him that night and in the days that followed it was evident that he had been bathed in that ocean of heavenly love. His life and countenance significantly changed, and he came to every meeting at the hall and for counseling and teaching at the pastor's home. He cried when I left, asked me to come back, and hugged me so hard I thought my bones might break.

I encouraged the pastor to have home meetings and have the local people invite their neighbor and friends where he could share Christ, the Good News, that the people desperately need and many want to hear.

There were many other wonderful things that took place during this trip to Siberia and I could continue to write. Hopefully, what has been presented will encourage you as much as it has me.

In summary, the goal of this trip was fulfilled in that I was able to work for the cause of Christ and a church was birthed with the ongoing responsibility to be disciplined and encouraged. ☩



*Bro. Schulz with Tanya preaching in Berezovski*



*Pastor Alexander and Family*

## Testimony of Felix Huaracc



Firstly, I am very grateful to the Lord for giving me the opportunity of sharing my testimony of how the Lord Jesus, with His infinite love, took me out of where I was. I desire that what you read will serve as a blessing.

My young life was full of many sufferings and abuse by my older brothers. My child's heart began to be filled with bitterness and resentment and at the age of ten I began to drink liquor with people much older than myself. When I lost my mother, I lost both mother and father, as my father had abandoned us when I was 3 months old.

It was in these conditions my life began to be formed in the most miserable and sinful slum in the city of Ica. The law of the knife and chain were part of everyday life of each person there. At about 14 or 16 years old, my delinquent life began when my hands began to shed innocent blood. Robbing, assaulting, hurting my neighbors, I lost all compassion and did not care if they were men, women or children. I armed myself with a half of a pair of tailor's scissors to threaten my victims. All the money was spent on the pleasures of this world. I had in mind to be a criminal of renown like those I had known in my youth. I was in the cold, filthy jail cells and spent nights listening to the screams of delinquents who were tied and beaten by the police.

I had the opportunity to move to the city of Caraz. I am thankful to Jesus, for here I met the Lord Jesus my deliverer, here I met my beloved wife Maura, with whom we have three jewels of children God has given to us. When I met the Lord there was born in me the desire to make Him known. So I began walking to places far off to share

the Word. I was with my first love. However, for lack of spiritual maturity I failed the Lord and sinned against Him. That was when death began for my family and me.

Once more I returned to the road of crime, but this time with greater force than ever. Every time I got drunk, I beat and abused my wife. My home turned into tragedy and chaos. From among the worst in the neighborhood, I organized a band of robbers. Only now our weapons were not knives and chains, but pistols and revolvers. We attacked homes, pharmacies, houses of the wealthy, and delivery trucks every night. I began to manufacture cocaine and sell it to high-class people from Lima.

But the seal of God was not erased from me. Day and night I was tormented, screaming, crying, beating my head against cement walls and light posts. I wanted to take out this voice that was inside of me. It was the voice of Christ saying, "I love you, I love you, I love you." I went crazy, destroyed everything in my house and wanted to kill myself. I cut up my body and let the blood flow without caring if I died or not. Only my wife, with her love for me, was able to calm me for a few days, but I returned as before. I lost all human sentiments, my heart turned violent, rebellious, resentful, filled with bitterness. I broke all the Ten Commandments one by one, and thought there was no solution.

I was arrested. The police beat me, gave me electric shocks, humiliated me, and dehumanized me completely. Trying to change me with beatings, they chained me between four walls and treated me with contempt, but all they were doing was feeding my hatred towards society.

In this inner battle the Lord had great mercy on me. After 12 years of continuous suffering I decided to return to the place where I had once known the Lord. Day after day I went without being able to find peace in my heart until one

day the blessed Lord broke all the chains! He made me free! That night all the chains of the devil were broken! Hallelujah!

But something was lacking in me. I began to ask God to please give me the opportunity to know who and how He really is. And He heard me. It was then that the School of Christ came to Caraz

and I felt the call of God to enroll in the school.

Now I understand many things that I did not before. The School is teaching me many truths that were hidden by the doctrines of men.

I ask God to continue spreading this vision through this vessel. May God bless and continue using this ministry! ☩

### Aquiles Machaguey Caraz, Peru

Five years before the School of Christ came to Peru, God called me while I was in the jungle of Tocache. I went to a mountain to be alone with God. After six days of fasting I was attacked by Satan alive and direct. As I was going through the battle, my mind departed from the Lord for a moment. I was so weak that I almost fell faint. In that moment the Holy Spirit came as a fire to my heart and I started to call upon the Lord with an unspeakable cry for His mercy and help. Then the heavens opened and I saw a great light that showed me the ends of the world and a voice that said, "Pray without ceasing."

From this moment on, God put a burden in my heart that I should study in a Bible school where they would not charge me any money. I felt strongly to intercede with many cries and fastings. I have now studied by the mercy of God, but the desire to pray is still there. The vision continues. I plead with you, Bro. Clendennen, to allow me to join your ministry of intercession full-time in favor of your ministry.

I am going to be pastoring a small group of believers in Caraz. Other than this, I will be given to intercession only dedicated to that until I receive guidance from God. ☩

## Testimony of Canuto Espinoza

By the grace of God I am collaborating in the School of Christ International. Let me testify what the Lord did in my life. One Friday, I woke up almost deaf. I was dizzy and not able to hear well. The Devil told me that I might stay deaf and would have to go to the doctor. I said, I am

not going to any earthly doctor, but the Doctor of doctors, Jesus Christ my Healer. So I submitted to Him with all of my heart, sought Him in prayer. Four days later, I woke up healed and able to hear completely. I thank you Lord that you are good and wonderful. ☩



*Aquiles Machaguey*



*Canuto Espinoza*

## Jose G. Felix Coronel Guadalajara, Mexico

In the midst of a whirlwind of problems, God came to my life. In December 1989, the Word of God became real in my heart and my life was completely transformed.

My wife and I enrolled in a Bible Institute out of California. Being subject to my Pastor, I worked in the church and studied in the Institute for 2 ½ years. After being in the United States for 6 years, God sent us in June of 1993 to work in Guadalajara, Mexico.

After arriving, God opened doors and we began to visit the churches of the Western District of the Assemblies of God. After 6 months, God called me to fill the position of District Evangelism President, a position that I held for 4 years. During these 4 years of ministry, I was able to truly know the spiritual need of my country. God granted me the opportunity to see many needy camps, areas where there is not one evangelical church. This has greatly touched my heart. Accompanied by my wife and 4 children, I have been able to preach evangelistic campaigns in various cities, towns and mountain villages of my country. We have seen many miracles and many people saved.

When I arrived in Guadalajara, God gave me a vision where I saw a volcano about to erupt. I could see that soon it would blow, sending fire outward. I understood that it would be a great revival for this city. Then I saw a great hand that covered the volcano. I asked God what that was, and He confirmed that it was a great revival, but the church was not prepared to receive it. Some time later, God gave me the burden to pray for the streets of this city and form a group of ministers to unite in prayer for this city.

Three years ago, travelling towards a city where we would be having a crusade, God gave me another vision. I saw many tents and understood that they were new works in very needy areas of this country.

I then heard the voice of God telling me, "I want you to raise up these new works." With my heart about to burst with the reality of that vision, I asked God three questions. The first question was, "Where will I find the workers to start these new works?" It is no secret that in Mexico we hurt for workers. A miracle from God would be necessary.

The second question was, "How will I prepare these new workers?" I tried to find answers but could not find what would be adequate. It would take 3 years in an Institute to train leaders, and we did not have time to wait.

The third question was finances. Where would the money come from to accomplish this mission?

At one time, I sought support from some pastors, but their response was negative. This caused the need to prepare a new remnant of laborers that would be willing to carry the mark of evangelism and even give their lives for the work of Jesus Christ. Regardless of all the obstacles that could be seen, this vision kept growing in my heart.

Soon I received the answer to my first question. God told me the workers would be "alcoholics, drug addicts, people despised by society and many others will I send for you to prepare and send out to My work." Having myself been a drug addict, alcoholic, with a disintegrated family, I knew that these types of people society sees as a waste, but we are changed in the hands of a powerful God.

I waited three long years to see that vision crystallize. Because of all the obstacles in the way, I lost the vision for a while. But I learned that when God desires to use our lives for His glory, the Word that God gave will be fulfilled. God rekindled in me that desire to see the vision fulfilled in my life. It all began as an adventure. First, 2 drug addicts, then 2 more. When I least expected it, I had 8

disciples to begin the task. None of them came from other churches; all were sheep without a shepherd. The vision was being transformed into a mission. The first miracle had become a reality.

Fine, I thought, we have the students, now how do we train them? Missionary Ernie Peacock told me of a man called of God named Clendennen, who had developed a school for the preparation of laborers. When I read the lessons in the manuals, I knew that it was sent from God as an answer to my second question. It was a miracle!

Today we have in one of the most needy areas of the city, The School of Christ, where we are preparing young people for ministry. This material from Brother Clendennen is transforming each new laborer. There is great hunger to serve God, a great love has developed for the work of God and the gifts and ministries are being given to each one by the Holy Spirit of God. In the School of Christ, signs and wonders are frequent and newborns in Christ begin to speak in other tongues. In 10 short months, God has raised up a church where there have been more than 170 people in attendance ministering to over 500 people each week.

These areas of the city are where the poorest of the poor live. I asked God, "How will we establish your Kingdom in such needy areas?" The Lord answered me by saying: "I want you to show mercy." That answer shook my life. God desires to raise up a church that is concerned, not about filling a building with people, but to establish His Kingdom in neighborhoods and entire cities. This city is full of children that by 8 years old are drug addicts. Young people live in gangs and broken homes full of alcoholism and poverty. Every time I see this, I hear the voice of God saying, "Whom shall we send?"

The third miracle was at our doorstep. Brother Clendennen to this day continues to support the School, paying the expenses of the School of Christ. People have been supporting the ministry with

offerings, clothing, food, medicine, etc.

Continuing with the projection of the ministry and in conjunction with the Government of Mexico, we will be opening the first school for children and young people cast out by society.

The students of the School of Christ not only have the task of taking the love of God to the people, but also education and new hope for their lives. We are seeing the glory of God in this place! But there are many other places like this one that are waiting for hope! I am convinced that God desires to raise up a new generation of workers. As Brother Clendennen say's: "That we could live true Pentecost, not every month, but daily and at every prayer meeting."

In this area of the city we now have three preaching centers (missions). We know that we will reach more people in a short time. God is moving powerfully among these people bringing healing, deliverance, and salvation to their lives! The glory be to our beloved God! We have been seeing miracles like curvatures in flat feet, molars filled and healing of sicknesses such as hernias, liver problems, and various pains. Many people have been instantly healed of drug addiction, alcoholism, tobacco addiction, witchcraft, demonic possessions, etc. Soon we will be starting 2 more School's of Christ in the states of Veracruz and Zacatecas. I trust the Lord to be able to carry these teachings from the School of Christ to many people so that soon we will have in Mexico and the world a new generation of powerful ministers of God!

We are in the beginning of a great revival. We have experienced supernatural manifestations of God such as feeling a fresh wind in the place. At times we have felt the earth shake, and seen a cloud descend and fill the place. I know this work is of God, the glory of God is everywhere we preach. I am convinced that where there is someone open to receive the power of God in their life, there will be the glory of our great God manifesting His greatness in men! ♪

## What the School of Christ Has Been For Me



My full name is Melquiades Espinoza Cristobal. I am pastor of "ALFA y OMEGA church of YACA" of the Assemblies

of God in Peru located in Huanuco, Andres Avelino Caceres Region.

The reason for my testimony is being thankful to our God for having me attend the School of Christ to learn far more of the blessed Word of our Almighty God.

As a pastor, I thought myself to have enough knowledge of the Word. Certainly, I was full of pride and vanity. So I thought that the School of Christ was one more cult here in our country. However, my curiosity took me to it. But when I was there, my spirit and my body started to shake when I listened to Pastor B. H. Clendennen's preaching. My pride and selfishness could not resist it. Not even a day.

Since then my soul and my spirit were

filled with joy. My spiritual life was restored and I was filled with love. Love for all my brothers and sisters without exception. Since then my concern has been that every leader would come to study as I have done, so in this way they would be filled with much love as they need it.

Modernism is taking place in the congregation. As a result of this, we are creating a different gospel that is unknown to the supernatural work of Christ and the holy inspiration of the holy Word.

What the School of Christ means to me is the following: It is a supernatural and holy inspiration by the Holy Ghost Himself. It is a study of the truly basic doctrine to get the Biblical principles that we are lacking in.

I am thankful to our director, John Kimball, and to Pastor B. H. Clendennen for keeping the pure doctrine of the Word of our God to face false doctrines and modern deceivers. ♪

### Isaias Abenzur Graduate of School of Christ Pucallpa, Peru



I started to attend the Church of God Church at 12 years of age and made a decision of faith at 14. At age 19, I

Felt the call of God to leadership and solicited his District Supervisor to permit him to pastor a local church. Which he conceded at the completion of 20 years of age. Eight years have passed since I assumed pastoral leadership for the first time.

I have worked as a pastor of various

churches. I was born in Christ in an organization of Pentecostal Churches. We always believed in the baptism in the Holy Spirit and the power that the anointing brings. When I read the Gospels and the Book of Acts, I found that the church that began on Pentecost was a church full of power. Her preachers had boldness. The sick were healed, the lame leaped and the lifestyle of those believers was one of love without limits. I wanted what happened in the church of Pentecost to take place in my pastoral ministry. However, none of this was a reality, neither for the church in my care, nor for myself personally. From the

first time I was appointed pastor, I had the expectation to be used by God with power, because this is the promise in the Scriptures. This expectation was always in me every time I assumed leadership, but it never happened. It was frustrating to preach the Word and not have the lost converted. The church was, and still is, full of physically sick people, despite the fact that we prayed for people, they were not healed. The miracles promised by God did not occur. The blind did not see, the deaf did not hear, the mute did not speak. The church did not experience growth or renovation. All this was frustrating for a young leader who knew God had worked in other times doing great things.

To find an answer I read many books about faith. I listened to preachers, observed the ministry of others, attended seminars, conventions, etc. looking for the answer to why my ministry did not function according to the Biblical model. However, in none of them did I find the appropriate answer.

The answer to my discontent came through the prophetic and anointed message by B. H. Clendennen, in one of the Schools of Christ he founded. In his message I found the reason, the cause, and the key to the renovation of my ministry.

Through this message, God spoke to me and showed me what had kept me from having a fruitful ministry was that secret

restlessness in my heart. Those sins, hidden and shameful, had brought death to my ministry in place of the life of God. God showed me that I had not been transparent in my Christian conduct and that I had been acting hypocritically.

In my heart and in my life I had been harboring an Ammonite, which contaminated the worship of my heart towards God. The answer to correct this was to repent and confess to God those hidden sins in my life. Further, I learned that if I want to see the lame jump and the blind to see, then I have to pay the price. That is to be on my knees in prayer at the altar of God. First purity, then prayer, then comes the power.

I had only heard the messages of B. H. Clendennen three days and I was on my knees asking God to forgive me and cleanse me of those habits in my life that were a dam in my life, and prevented the life of the Spirit from flowing.

But this is only the beginning of many important things I learned in the School of Christ that I would like to continue sharing, but space does not permit me to.

In conclusion, in the School of Christ I encountered the Biblical road in which the Holy Spirit is He who does the work and I am only a vessel that He is going through.

If Bro. Clendennen is the "Old Man" that dreams dreams, I am another "Young Man" that has taken a piece of this dream and begun to burn with a vision; of this I have no doubt. ♪

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## Central Asia Report

By: Rick Lewelling

I took a week off from the Bible School here in Tokmok to sponsor a student in Palvador, Kazakstan. Sosha is a graduate from the School of Christ in Kemerovo, Siberia. It was a thirty-five hour train ride to his city in Northern Kazakstan. At one of the twenty minute stops, my interpreter and I got off the train to get a Coke. My interpreter just happened to run into his cousin who was on the same train going to the same city. The cousin was not saved, and was an alcoholic, on his way to be treated by an old grandmother who practiced "healing" (magic spells) for alcoholism. He came to our cabin on the train, and God worked a wonderful miracle in his life.

Upon my arrival, Sosha began to apologize for already beginning the work without me there to help start it. I assured him that it was not a problem. It is a blessing to see people with a zeal for God. He took me to an old chicken house where he had already established a children's ministry. There I met nine precious children ready to hear more about Jesus. Sosha had made benches for the children to sit on and put cardboard on the walls for insulation. The children had made Sosha a pulpit to preach from. They had no electricity because the roof leaked. This was one of the first things that we fixed.

Sosha had also started a church out of

his apartment. This ministry was in another part of the city. There were five adults and four children that attended on a regular basis, and three new visitors. At the church service that night, Sosha asked me to ordain him. So, I laid my hands on him praying the charge that he never depart from the truth of this Gospel.

The next day he took me to the prison. He had formerly been in that prison serving four different sentences. After serving five years, he met this wonderful Savior, Jesus. One year later he was released by a miracle of God. The Muslim Commandant released him as "Having been rehabilitated." So, after having been released and trained by the School of Christ, he went back to the same prison to minister. There were four inmates saved, ready, and wanting to be baptized in water. The Commandant ordered a cow trough to be filled up for the baptism. Sosha asked me to baptize them and teach him how. He had only seen it done one other time, when he was baptized. This type of practical training is very necessary.

This is the quality of students the School of Christ is producing all around the world. Look what God is doing through your prayers and financial support. Only God can make what the world considers "rejects of society," and make them into "fishers of men." ?



*This is a chicken shack Sosha converted into a classroom to teach the inner city children about Jesus*



*19 Prisoners who have received Christ through Sosha*