



# Nogales Baptist Seminary

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## Prayer Needs

- 1.- Our faculty at the Seminary
- 2.- For our students in the local prison.
- 3.- Our projects for summer 2012, Specially Kids Camp (Jun); Youth Conference (July); Shepherd Pastors (August).
- 4.- Interest for our support, both personal and the Seminary's among churches.
- 5.- The students who will travel to their homes and churches to spend Christmas and New Year's Day.
- 6.- For Alma's ministry among the ladies and students of the seminary
- 7.- New students for semester January-may 2012.
- 8.- Extension Courses in the cities of Hermosillo, Caborca, Agua Prieta, Los Mochis, Empalme, Mexicali and Nogales.
- 9.- Practical work of our students. They have to share what they are learning.
- 10.- Plan to plant another church in "La Mesa" 21 Km south of Nogales, with more than 5000 families living there.

## Blessings to remember



More than 400 women were able to attend this year, and more than 50 came to the Lord, and some others made the decision to be a Christian influence in their homes and communities.

Last August, as ever year, we held our Pastors and Leaders Conference. This year, the theme was

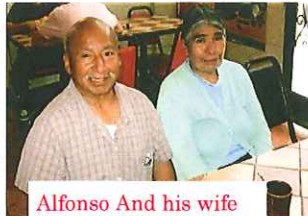
## One more year has passed...

Dear Brothers:

We greet you in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. We hope that you have had a great thanksgiving day full of blessings. This year we have enjoyed blessings from the Lord and have been strengthened in our ministry, health and family.

A few days ago I received this email.

*"Hello Brother Ramon: I was pleased to see your message. I am still working for the Lord, He has blessed us. As for my health, I am still sick but undergoing treatment. We are deep inside the north mountain ranges starting a new ministry. After a few difficult times where we were asked to leave the area, because of the Gospel, we can now say that we rejoice because we are able to share the gospel and providing discipleship for new believers. Greetings to all the students and teachers at the Seminary.*



Alfonso And his wife

God bless you.

Alfonso Marquez

Alfonso is a native from the state of Puebla. He graduated in 1972. After his graduation he returned to his home town and planted a church. Today, facing opposition, has managed to plant 5 churches that now have Seminary graduates as their pastors. He is over 65 years old today and is still working in planting a church among people who do not want to hear the Gospel. PTL!!

*We have many blessings to rejoice over this year and many good moments to remember. Our commencement ceremony took place*



*last May and it was a time of joy. We keep praying for our graduates.*

On July we had the blessing of organizing the first Youth Group Camp for all the young people from the local churches.



This camp took place at the Seminary's campus. The theme for the conferences was: "Young people under Divine Grace".

Daniel Velasco (student) and his wife, Marta, have been blessed with their first child. They welcomed a baby girl who they've named Daniela and as you



may guess, we are very happy. The only problem is that he comes in with a little lack of sleep, but it's been a good time for him.



"The supremacy of preaching." Also, this year the teachers at the Seminary were in

charge of giving the conferences. Our library has been growing in size, this is a great blessing for us. Thanks to all who've taken part in this project. Thank you for your love and support.

## Family News.

Everyone in our family is doing good and performing in our daily tasks. Amy (14) is doing well in High School. Lily finished Psychology at UA and now is trying to find a Job. Sonia and her husband Paul continue faithful to God and His service; our grandson Michael (8) and Daniel (4) are doing well. I came early to my office this morning to finish this letter. Alma is calling me for breakfast... good breakfast I'm on time to go to the seminary at 8.00 am. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!

Christmas is near and as always we pray that it's filled with health and happiness. Jesus came to give us life. Among so much materialism that invites us to buy so many gifts, let's not forget the most important thing: Jesus saves and that is the most precious gift of all. **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

