

# SEMINARIO BAUTISTA DEL CENTRO

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By the time that this report arrives at your church, our seminary students will already be halfway into our first semester of the 2021-2022 school year. We had our opening service during the first week of September with a great attendance from our local missions and churches. A total of 54 students registered for the semester: 34 in-house students and 20 students taking livestream classes from Honduras, Belize, Mexico, and the United States. Several are first-year students, which helps us continue our vision for many more years to come.

As most of you know, for many years we have been meeting in our seminary building. However, in the last several years it has also become an intrinsic part of the Central Baptist Church. Unfortunately, sharing the building with the church makes it a little difficult for us to maintain intact all the classroom furniture and technology ready to be used daily. For several years, we have been praying that God would present the opportunity for us to purchase land next to our building; this idea initially seemed impossible. We did look into a lot that would be big enough to build a future building specifically dedicated to the Central Baptist Seminary. But the closest such property was approximately five blocks away from our current location. Although it was a good property, it simply was not the best choice for us.

This past summer, we discovered that the property next to our building had been purchased by a real estate company in the business of building homes for resale. They began the construction of several homes in several of the lots next to our building. We met with them and were able to negotiate the purchase of the lot right next door to our seminary building. We are excited and thankful to God for allowing us to acquire this land! We drew up plans for a building that would meet our needs for many years to come, and we immediately began the construction of our outer walls (which also serve as our property fence). All the underground work has been completed planning for a future second and third floor, as necessary. A great deal of work has already been done to the new lot. For now, we have halted construction due to lack of construction funds, but we hope to continue soon. During the opening service of our seminary, our local works decided to raise an offering designated to the construction of this building. We raised \$1,500.00 during the service, and we hope to continue to receive special offerings toward this project.

We ask that you continue to partner with us as you have done for years. We are so thankful to God for you, your prayers, and your financial support. May God continue to richly bless you!

Respectfully submitted,  
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