

We are thankful to God for allowing us to begin the 39th year of service of the Central Baptist Seminary. We begin classes the first week of September with an enrollment of 67 students, that being a substantial increase in enrollment compared to previous years. We thank God that a good number of the students are first year, which continues to give us hope for the future. Not only has the number of students increased, but the number of teachers on staff has also increased. Three new teachers were added, which allows for a broader range of courses to be added to the curriculum and lessen the load for our current teachers. In addition, the number of students currently enrolled in Belize increased this year. More pastors and church members have decided to take advantage of our distance learning classes and have joined our weekly zoom groups.

As we reported earlier in the year, this is the first year that we have offered a master's program at our seminary. We currently have seven students working towards their master diploma. We will continue to further promote it and hope to see the program flourish with time.

A few years back we were able to purchase a much-needed property next to our current building where we hope to one day house the new seminary building. This last year, we were able to purchase another piece of land adjacent to our property that will become the music wing of our seminary. We hope to be able to begin the construction of the perimeter wall some time before the end of this year. Our local missions and churches have donated funds and will be in charge of the labor in an effort to accomplish this project.

Next year our seminary will be celebrating its first 40 years of services. We are planning a special day to celebrate and thank God for the many years granted to serve Him. We would love to see those of you that have lectured in the past with us, as well as those that have never visited us! This will be a great time of fellowship and recognition of churches along with the pastors that have served as teachers throughout the years. We will keep you updated with all the details of this special celebration to come!

Finally, we want to say THAK YOU! Your faithful support this year has allowed us to continue to operate effortlessly and allowed us to prepare for our future projects, like with the purchase of this new property among other things. We thank you very much for trusting in our ministry and for becoming a partner.