

Dear Supporting Churches,

September 2016

In July we celebrated 18 years as a church. Brother Henry Gonzalez preached our anniversary service. We rejoice in seeing what God has done and what He is presently doing at New Life Baptist Church.

In August the New Life Christian School began its 11th year with 135 students enrolled. Three Pensacola Christian College and one West Coast Baptist College graduates were added this year to our teaching staff. Our books arrived a bit late from the States so we had to begin classes without them.

New Life Baptist Seminary began its seventh year with 14 students. God has graciously provided our seminary staff as well! Bro. James LeJeune, Bro. Moises Zelaya, and myself will be the professors for this semester.

In August our church was broken into (the 1st time in the new temple) and the seminary was broken into (3rd time). To stop all of the thievery, Bro. Robert Taylor came down to install an alarm system in the church, school, and seminary. Anytime someone enters, we get a phone call alerting us. This has made our buildings so much more secure.

We hosted our Bible Conference September 8-10. Pastor Gil Torres preached and every night the crowds grew. On Sunday September 11, we celebrated Kid's Day which is a BIG event here. We had the second highest attendance in our churches history with 536 people. Twelve people made professions of faith (a new record for one service).

Our regular Sunday attendance has been around 250 each Sunday. We praise God for the growth and hard work of our bus route workers who help to bring people in.

Joseph is enjoying being back at Pensacola Christian College. He's working on Campus this year and taking 20 credits. Both Celina and Brooklyn are in school. Celina is in the 11th grade and Brooklyn is in the 10th grade. Celina is planning to do the dual enrollment at PCC the following year.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial help.

Prayer Request

Please pray that we can find another vehicle to transport our teachers.

For the Cause, Samuel, Julie, Joseph, Celina & Brooklyn Hodges













