

[Due to an oversight, this material was omitted from the Fall newsletter.]

### Truth Corps 2012 and Beyond – A New Model

Truth Corps completed its 43<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year of work in early August. This year the team spent two weeks in Guadalajara Mexico, followed by a week in Tobago. The team promoted classes in Guadalajara for the Bible Center and at Lake Chapala, about an hour outside the city. We were very pleased that so many new students came to the classes as a result of the work of the team. The work with these new students is now continuing in the capable hands of the brothers and sisters in Guadalajara. In Tobago, the team participated in the Bible School and had the opportunity to work with the young people. This year's team included brethren Andrew Fraser (Baltimore), Sean Atwood (Pomona) and Errol Santamaria (Costa Rica) as well as sisters Megan Milne (Brampton), Brittany Magill (Pomona), Hadassah Link (Baltimore), Larynette Ndah (Baltimore) and Kendra Smith (Simi Hills). Additionally, the team was led this year by brethren David Lloyd (LA Hispanic), Dave Jennings (Pomona) and Brad Butts (Denver) and Sis. Myra Lucke (Victoria), who was with the team throughout the full summer. We especially appreciated the kind support and work of Sis. Joan Dondero (San Francisco Peninsula) while the team was in Mexico. Please check out the November Tidings for more information from those who went to Guadalajara and Tobago.

Lord willing, the team next year will begin its work in Guyana. This will be followed by a campaign in Mexico, a week at an ecclesia in North America and concluding with a Bible School. We pray God's blessing on the workers from this year's team, which was truly one of our best. If you are interested in being on the 2013 team, please email Bro. Dave Jennings at [djennings@cox.net](mailto:djennings@cox.net).

### The Truth in El Salvador



After expressing an interest to participate in a CBMA mission effort to Central America, I was connected with Bro. Don Luff of Brantford, Ontario, and he gently encouraged me in the weeks ahead of the planned visit in late May. I prepared 3 classes using PowerPoint in English, and set about to translate them to Spanish using Google, as it had been over 50 years since I took Spanish in High School and I was a bit rusty. I found that using Google was far

from successful, as it had trouble translating the incomplete sentences in my 'bullet points' of the presentation. Google translated the Catholic Pope as 'El Papa Frite', or in other words, the big French

fry. A better plan was to engage my colleagues at work, most of whom were from Central America originally. They were very helpful and showed interest especially in the “Mark of the Beast” presentation.

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### The Road to Panama

Flying from El Salvador to Panama City, Bro. Don Luff and I were met by Bro. Luis Sobles of the Colón Ecclesia. The weather in tropical Panama was a bit rainy and saturated with high humidity, and quite different from the climate of California. Yet again the warm greetings of a brother in the one faith melts those differences, and we were welcomed into his and Sis. Vanessa’s home.

On Thursday, Bro. Luis took me to the Gatun Locks of the Panama Canal and we watched the tugs ready the ships to pass through the locks built in 1913. Six locomotives pull the ship ever so carefully



through the locks as the ships move from the level of Gatun Lake down 87 feet to sea level. So tight is the clearance on either side that the huge ships are only 12-15 inches from the walls.

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### Missionaries Needed

We continue to have need for full time missionaries in several of our Countries, as well as the funds to place them there. Please consider this important and rewarding work if you are able. The length of time would be a minimum of 3 months, and of course, longer stays would be preferred. You are always welcome to accompany one of the Link Brothers on a trip to a mission field if you would like to get a feel for the work. If you are interested in helping to sponsor missionaries or committing to spending some time supporting out brothers and sisters, please contact Bro. Phil Snobelen, CBMA Chairman at [philsnobelen@shaw.ca](mailto:philsnobelen@shaw.ca).



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