

Belize Mission Trip



Missionary Bible Institute Graduation (MBI)

The purpose for travelling to Belize (May 27 to June 3) was to be present for the Graduation ceremony of the Missionary Bible Institute that IHWN helped to plant on November 2, 2012.

During the first few days, I helped the Graduation Leader, Isamar, run errands and buy groceries for the graduation. The students fund-raised \$200 (banquet food), \$150 (Monument outside the church), and \$100 (curtains, gown rentals). IHWN contributed \$180 for banquet food, cake, and decorations.

Rewarding experiences included helping the graduates decorate the church the day before grad, and

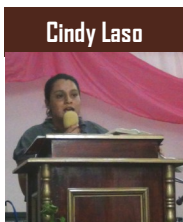


listening to two of my Homiletics



Isamar Torres (Kids' service)

students excel in their preaching ministries. Two weeks after graduation, Cindy Laso will move to Bella Vista Village to church plant.



Cindy Laso

(Rosa Castellon, Iris Corrales, Bishop Jeronimo Merino and myself). On our behalf, I accepted plaques of appreciation for our work as teachers.



Lastly, as the Graduation Speaker, I talked about Moses' life as a trained and educated imperfect leader. Then, Torres and I prayed for the Graduates, sent them out to do God's work, and ate a traditional Belizean meal with them.

MBI logo designed by Youth



I am grateful for God's strength, health, provision throughout these three years. Also, for the counsel from Bible Institute Leaders in Buffalo (USA) and Hamilton (Canada), and prayers.

~ Yajaira Gomez, President

It was a pleasure serving these past three years as an overseer to the work of I.C.M. Belize's first Missionary Bible Institute. Working with Superintendent Benedicto Torres was an honor. As a retired teacher, he taught 9 of the 18 courses.

This journey also required that we send volunteer teachers to Belize

Donations Distributed

Thank you for giving generously to this charity. We were able to present a bible commentary and concordance to the top two graduates who had an overall average of 91%



in their final year. We donated bibles to church leaders and children. Further, Sunday School and Leadership development books,



DVD's and CD's were donated to ICM Belize. The church leaders will rotate them from the library of P. Torres.



Illuminating His Word to the Nations

Points of Interest

- > IHWN helped Concilio Iglesia Cristo Misionera Belize implement a three-year training program for church leaders
- > The Missionary Bible Institute (MBI) was founded on November 2, 2014
- > Yajaira taught eleven students on that first day
- > Six students graduated with a Diploma of Theology on May 31, 2015
- > One student is being sent out to pastor two weeks after graduation

Financial Summary

Belize Mission Expenses	Budget (\$)	Actual (\$)
Airfare	852	974
Airport Pick up/Drop Off and Food while in Belize	150	100
Luggage Fees	0	90
Graduation Banquet, Decorations, Diplomas	200	180
Gifts to Bishop Torres	100	200
Donations to Pastors	400	400
Donations to Churches	500	595
Others	0	49
Airport Food	50	33
Total	\$2252	\$2621

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Thank you for supporting this missionary work in Belize (Yajaira eating Belizean tacos).

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. (Gal. 6:9)

Illuminating His Word to the Nations was founded in 2009 by Yajaira Calero and is registered charity with Revenue Canada. Yajaira is an ordained minister with the Independent Assemblies of God (2014). Her educational background includes a Bachelor of Arts in French and Linguistics, a Master of Divinity and is a Graduated for the Doctor of Ministry (November 2015).

She began to travel as a single young woman to D.R. Congo, Africa in April 2006. Then went on to other impoverished nations (Cuba, Belize, etc.) where she served for periods of up to six months. In 2011, Yajaira married a supportive husband, Jorge Gomez, and both are expecting their first child in October 2015.

During the next year, Yajaira C. Gomez will dedicate time to child bearing and raising. She will continue with local speaking engagements and mentoring other itinerant ministers, and will inform the public when she is able to travel internationally.



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Going to the Arctic (June 18-23, 2015)



Elizabeth Annahatuk is a prominent political youth leader within Nunavik (Northern Quebec), and a National Inuit Youth Leader representative for her region (Canada) since 2011. As an experienced youth mentor prior to this political field (2004), she continues to serve as a President of Nunavik's Youth Association (Saputiit) in the Arctic.

Within Kangirsuk Full Gospel Church, Elizabeth is a Youth Pastor. Her vision is that they young people be mentored to make healthy choices for personal and village restoration. Since **75% of the Arctic is youth and only 25% are adults**, Elizabeth invited IHWN's Yajaira

Gomez to be a catalyst in this initial mentorship stage. Elizabeth believes that Yajaira's accomplishments of serving God at a young age among various nations will impact the Arctic community. Elizabeth hopes this **three-day conference will motivate the young people to encompass the idea, "We are not too young to start anything. We can start now!"**

Nunavik has 14 communities where no roads exist between communities to the south. Thus flying is the method to get to each community, and depending on the seasons, then snowmobile or boat. **Because of its remoteness, it is very expensive to fly to Nunavik** (Toronto to Kangirsuk Airfare is \$3000 to \$4000 on one

plane, and then another fare for a smaller plane to get to Kangirsuk). Thankfully, Elizabeth has support from her political representatives to access discounted airfare for Yajaira's trip.

Please pray for Yajaira's time of sharing the Word during the four meetings, health during this fifth-month of pregnancy, safety during the three flights up to the Arctic and financial aid for the Church.

