



Inter-American Bible Institute

A Christian Leadership School in Lima, Peru

Winter 2014

"Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Matthew 4:19

US Board Members Attend IBI Graduation in December



The US and Peruvian Boards with IBI's faculty and graduates Esmith Tumbajulca and Dario Robles after graduation.

U.S. Board members Dr. Tom Seals, Chris Adams, and David Collao had the honor of attending the graduation of IBI students Dario Robles and Esmith Tumbajulca on December 20th. The ceremony was held at the Los Piños Church and attracted a large crowd of friends, supporters, and well-wishers. Nearly every church in Lima was represented, which is a testament to the impact and service the students made during their years at IBI and in the churches. Several IBI faculty members spoke to the students and assembled guests, Dr. Tom Seals delivered the graduation address, and Chris Adams and David Collao offered prayers of dedication and blessing over the two graduates. Both Dario and Esmith plan to return home and work with their local congregations in Huamachuco and Trujillo, respectively. We are so proud of their accomplishments and ask that you remember them in your prayers as they begin their walk as young Christian leaders!

US Board Meets with Peruvian Board & Faculty in Lima



The US Board meets with IBI Faculty (left), and appreciated the generous hospitality of Raul and Ulsa Leon (right)

While in Lima, the U.S. Board members took the opportunity to meet extensively with the faculty and Peruvian Board of IBI at the home of Raul Leon, Peruvian Board President. The meetings focused on the school's progress and challenges, student recruitment, and expanding IBI's impact and reputation. The U.S. Board was impressed with the professionalism and dedication by IBI's Board, faculty, and Academic Director. We have full confidence in the solid leadership team overseeing the Institute. Likewise, the U.S. Board cannot understate the graciousness and hospitality shown to us by the Leon Family and everyone involved with IBI during our stay in Lima.

New Faculty & Students in 2014

We are pleased to announce the addition of Evert Mandujano as a faculty member. Evert has been an assistant minister at the Panamericano Norte congregation where his father serves as minister. He is a graduate of the Baxter Institute in Honduras and we look forward to his contribution to IBI. Likewise, the Peruvian Board is expecting four new students to join IBI at the start of the new semester in March. Each student's

tuition and related costs will be covered by the Jim and Wylene Arnold Scholarship Fund which was established last year. We ask that you lift up Evert and the new students in prayer as they join the Institute in the coming weeks.

Update on Miriam Parillo's Health & Tomas Parillo's Departure

As you may know, Miriam Parillo (wife of faculty member Tomas Parillo) suffered a broken arm after an unfortunate accident. She is recovering well and we thank our supporters for their prayers and monetary donations that helped pay for her care. Tomas Parillo recently decided to leave IBI. He was one of IBI's first professors and a driving force from its inception in 2002. He has been a dedicated preacher, teacher, and disciple in the Lord's church in Lima for many years. We wish him well in his future endeavors.

Support Needed for Abel Huamani



IBI Secretary Chris Adams with Abel Huamani in Lima, December 2013

Abel Huamani (IBI, class of 2011) continues to serve as youth and associate minister of the Lucyana congregation. At present, Abel has no long-term financial support and temporarily receives \$150 per month from an anonymous donor. If you know an individual or congregation who might assist this talented individual, please contact Dr. Tom Seals or Chris Adams.

Donation Confirmation Letters

If you made a financial contribution to IBI last year, be watching your mailbox for a gift confirmation letter from IBI Secretary and Treasurer Chris Adams. IBI is a 501c3 nonprofit and all donations made are tax-deductible. We appreciate your commitment and the blessing your financial contribution is to the students of IBI. Please make all contributions payable to the Inter American Bible Institute and sent to:

IBI (or Inter American Bible Institute)
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More Photos from Lima, 12/2014



Los Piños Church, IBI Meets Upstairs (L), IBI Graduation Banner (R)



*Dr. Seals speaks while David Collao Translates (L), Presenting Diplomas (R)
IBI Graduates Dario Robles (L) and Smith Tumbajulca (R) address the crowd*



We always appreciate your interest and support of the Inter-American Bible Institute. If you know of anyone interested in learning more about this work, please contact:

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