

Following the Fridenstines

November 2025

Here we are in our favorite update month of the year - Thanksgiving! God has allowed us to have one the best years of ministry so far and the main reason is our own spiritual growth. Esther and I as well as our boys, staff and church family have truly taken a step forward in our “understanding and knowledge” of the Word of God. It never grows old reading, studying and seeing how our precious Bible can change, mold and help our lives.

The military outreach is off to an amazing start. We have already presented the special-covered portions of God’s Word to about 10 military bases here in the country and plan to have the rest covered before the end of the year. We get to go in, give the Scriptures and then present the plan of salvation while they are in formation. It is an absolutely amazing opportunity and we are go thankful to be in the center of God’s will.

During the last week of September we were able to take of a group of 13 people including Esther, Joel and me to Medellin, Colombia. It honestly changed lives. Sometimes someone simply has to leave their comfort zone and see someone who does not necessarily have something physically less, but definitely spiritually less. We were able to serve in the local church, help with the new construction project and tour Medellin and San Pedro de los Milagros; but more than that, we were able to see the need of the city, the lack of Christ in the culture and the blessed that we are in El Salvador. We literally had people surrendering to whatever God wants for their lives on the trip and the rest of us returned with a bigger burden for lost souls and their desperate need for a Saviour.

We are continuing to see fruit in our local church and ministry. We have had several local outreaches and souls are being saved weekly out soul winning. Several new families have begun to come more faithfully and we are excited to see the growth in their lives. Discipleship is happening every week with several having finished in the last couple of months. Getting God’s Word to lost sinners, having them hear the Gospel, grow, come into church and then sent out in missions is what it is all about!

We had a missions conference mid-October. It was a truly spiritual purifying time. Brother Matt Goins was our keynote speaker, we invested in Denis and Leanne Corena (our missionaries being sent out of our church to Chile), focussed on the country and culture of Chile, enjoyed a drama by our high school students on the life of Jim Elliott and his friends and recommitted to give through Faith Promise. Our people out-committed last year and gave the biggest one-time project offering that they ever have. Our people are learning first hand that when they give to God, He provides and out-blesses our faith.

On October 31, we held the graduation for our Seminary. We were privileged to see nine four-year graduates and twenty-six from the other three years. The four men did an absolutely amazing job in their oral exams, where they had to defend their faith from the Bible for three to four hours each. Our graduates know what they believe and can prove it from the Word of God. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to invest in lives and send forth more preachers who are firm in the Truth.





The school year has come to an end, and we are preparing for the kindergarten, ninth-grade, and high school graduations. It has been a truly wonderful year in the school, with a group of children and teenagers who genuinely want to do right. Please pray for us as we prepare for 2026. The Ministry of Education has been watching us closely, and we want to maintain both a strong testimony and excellence in education—but we need God’s wisdom.

Finally, we just finished an amazing Spiritual Leadership Conference last week here in El Salvador with Pastor Chappell and an amazing team coming to teach and preach. We had over 800 people registered with almost 1,000 in the evening services. The spirit was sweet and rich. There was wonderful preaching, God-honoring music, helpful sessions and to God’s glory, many left saying they were truly renewed and refueled to continue on in ministry. There are hundreds of pictures of the events on social media. We are thankful and humbled at the opportunities that God has given us to serve. We are excited to continue training, encouraging and sending forth labors into the harvest.

Our family is doing well—these are busy times, but we love serving together. Thank you for your part in our lives. We love and appreciate you and your investment in missions through our family.

For the souls of El Salvador,
Adam, Esther, Joel, Micah and Isai Fridenstine

Following the Fridenstines

Home Phone: 661-422-6834 | Sending Church: Lancaster Baptist Church | BIMi PO Box 9 Harrison, TN 37341