

FOLLOWING THE FRIDENSTINES

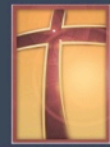
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“Conforme a la gracia de Dios que me ha sido dada, yo como perito arquitecto puse el fundamento, y otro edifica encima; pero cada uno mire cómo sobreedifica. Porque nadie puede poner otro fundamento que el que está puesto, el cual es Jesucristo.”

1 Corintios 3:10-11



IGLESIA BAUTISTA EMMANUEL

edificando sobre un buen fundamento building upon a firm foundation

By Missionary Adam Fridenstine

“Building upon a Firm Foundation” is the translation of our theme for 2012 here at the Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel. We are excited to be starting off this year with the focus of strengthening the foundation that has already been laid in Cojutepeque and then building upon that firm foundation. Making a solid, biblical, and deep foundation is key so that the church can grow upward and be strong for years to come through the midst of good times and trials. We are so excited about what God will do this year.

In reflecting back on the theme for 2011, “Striving Together,” we are thrilled to see how that theme became a reality for our church here and then especially for us towards the end of the

year as we arrived and joined in the efforts of others gone before.

In December, we had a wonderful family Christmas banquet with fun games and a time of sharing testimonies. A kids Christmas program followed, where we saw six first time visitors come and hear the Gospel. Then on Christmas Eve, we had a special drama from the church family and it was a real joy to see everyone get involved and bring to life the Christmas program that my wife wrote.

One special visitor we had on Christmas Eve was Jose, who lives right across the street from the church and school. He spent almost his entire life in the States, but because of some

problems on his paperwork almost 20 years ago, he was sent back down here. He is saved, but not consistently going to church. Oddly enough, he enjoys spending time talking with me, mostly because I speak English and that makes him feel more at home. Praying that the Lord will use that relationship to see Jose faithfully coming to church and building his life on THE firm foundation.

We had a wonderful first Christmas and New Years here in El Salvador and are looking forward to many more. Thank you to all the churches that gave extra for Christmas, it was a HUGE blessing to us.

Adam Fridenstine Family