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The Lord Was In *This* School's Being Established...

We are seeing now the beauty of waiting on God while striving to fulfill His will. Let us meditate on the following thoughts in Inspiration. *The Lord helped these brethren as they progressed with their school, and as they were*



they must be partakers of the divine nature in order to escape corruption that is in the world through lust, and come out of the cities. It is the very thing to do today.

Get them out of the cities into the rural places, where they may be educated in

agriculture and the various lines of business and trade. Do you suppose that when the times are growing worse and worse that you will all be left together here in one company? No, we shall be scattered. If those who are helping educate in this place shall give

*the right kind of education, these students will be qualified to go out into new places and begin with ABC work to educate others. As they commence, the Holy Spirit of God will stand by their side.*¹

The less you have of the powers of darkness in your education, the more you have of Christ,

Above Center: An aerial view of our small missionary center and farm. The pic was taken from a nearby mountain crest the view includes garden, rice field, cassava sot beans, taro strip, hidden in the trees is the men's unfinished dormitory.

Right: Sunday is community education day. Our youth lead out in a health education seminar for the community and then do visitations. Here is everybody assembling to return to Plantel late Sunday afternoon.



teaching the very principles that were taught in the schools of the prophets. Do you think in the schools of the prophets they went back to all those books that are brought into the school to give an education? Do you think they took the study books that were in the common schools? No, No! What were they taught? To have a knowledge of Jesus Christ. If they have a practical knowledge of Jesus Christ, let me tell you, they understand that

¹ Spalding and Magan Collection p 357

and you will have an education that you can carry to every part of the world.

Teachers and students, you are associated together in school capacity, and you are to bear in mind that newly established schools are to be of an altogether different order from our older schools or



The Lord impressed upon our hearts and the hearts of our volunteers that we needed to prepare for several youth who would be coming to train to be missionaries. That was in March of this year. Without any advertising just prayer the Lord sent a group of eight young people This September. They range in age from eleven to twenty five. It seemed all very strange in the beginning. But as I saw Yesica's the eleven year old study and pray and her level of responsibility I realized that this thing was truly of the Lord.

Top: Kelvin is our next to youngest student is twelve. He is an orphan. Kelvin receives classes' specific to his needs but is growing in maturity as he shares the labor and the bedroom of the older male students. Here he introduces the community education program.

Bottom Left: Gabriel (Sixteen) and Anthony (twenty two) put the finishing touches on a cement floor they poured for the outdoor wood stove. They did an excellent job because they did it with all their heart. Bottom right: Just three weeks after the course began the students were able to participate in the harvesting rice that we had planted in the spring.

colleges. In our schools generally there has been a patterning after the popular schools and seminaries; but the Lord in his providence has arranged that schools should be established, upon which the example of those already molded by wrong principles, shall have no influence.

They are energetic, hard workers, willing and obedient, studious and intelligent. The ones who are stronger within the group strengthen the hands of the weaker but they all get along and we all leave in the same home until we can finish our men's dorm. God put this group together. They are receiving instruction in Bible truth, Principles of health and healing, sustainable and responsible agriculture and soon, God willing, they will be operating a bakery. There are other projects planned for the new year as well.

An Education That You Can Carry to Every Part of the World.

The less you have of the powers of darkness in your education, the more you have of Christ, and you will have an education that you can carry to every part of the world.

We want to say to the students here, you are just where the Lord wants you to be. You have been obtaining an education, and the Lord wants you to go on from grace to grace, from point to point, not to settle down here, but to obtain an education to go out, you know not where. *Spalding & Magan Collection 357*

"I will instruct the ignorant and anoint with heavenly eye salve the eyes of many who are now in spiritual darkness. I will raise up agents who will carry out My will to prepare a people to stand before Me in the time of the end. In many places that before this ought to have been provided with sanitariums and schools or the training of workers." *Counsels on Health 227.1*



The time is soon coming when God's people, because of persecution, will be scattered in many countries. Those who have received as all-round education will have a great advantage wherever they are. The Lord reveals divine wisdom in thus leading His people

to train all their faculties and capabilities for the work of disseminating truth. *Pamphlet 119 2.3*

When driven from the cities, or when sent to other countries, the trades learned in our school may be made an influence in favor of the truth. *Spaulding and Magan Collection 440.5*

We are striving to give our young people the education that Inspiration says they need. I personally try to emphasize and reemphasize to them that they are preparing to be part of the last group of messengers to the world and that means they must meet the final crisis head on. Then I emphasize even more that that means they must have the Spirit of God as their Instructor in all matters spiritual and material so therefore



Above Right: I don't know if we have fathered a new method or if we have just copied the best from other growers but we seem to have found a way to so prepare the soil that disease on our vegetables is almost unknown. And we rarely have to take the time for weeding in our raised beds. **Below Left:** Tatiana comes to us from Colombia, South America. Here she is teaching her first class on anatomy and physiology. She has been a tremendous blessing in instructing the youth in health while giving them a Godly example of modesty and faithfulness. We have every confidence that God sent her to help. **Below Right:** Judner Garcon who was with us for three months finds a massage patient the night the students arrived and we invite the young men to observe and ask questions. Soon they'll be helping other and teaching.

they must know the Spirit Inspired Scriptures for themselves so that He can access their thoughts through His word. I assure them then that this knowledge alone is not adequate for a fitness for service here or for a dwelling place in the world to come. They must also have the true character of Christ fully reproduced in them through constant trust in Christ's righteousness and the contemplation of His life. Please pray now for us that we will give them an example of faith and surrender that will continually send them to Christ to supply their needs.



The student should place himself in school, if he can, through his own exertions; pay his way as he goes. He should study one year, and then work out for himself the problem of what constitutes true education. He should set himself to work. The learning heaped up by years of continued study is deleterious to spiritual interests. Let teachers be prepared to give good counsel to the student who

enters school. Let them not advise him to give years exclusively to the study of books. Let the youth learn, and then impart to others the benefits he has received. If the student will humbly seek him, the Lord of heaven will open his understanding. The student should take time to review what he has gained in book knowledge; he should critically examine the advancement he has made in the schoolroom, and he should combine physical exercise with study. Thus he will acquire an education that will enable him to come out with solid principles, an all-round man.... Many would be glad of the privilege of spending a short time in school, where they could be brought up on some points of study. There are those who would consider it an inestimable privilege to have the Bible opened to them in its pure, unadulterated simplicity; to be taught how to come close to hearts, and how, in simple, straightforward lines, to teach the truth so that it shall be clearly discerned.

One study to be put before the student as most valuable should be the exercise of his God-given reason in harmony with his physical powers. The right use of one's self is the most valuable lesson that can be learned. We are not to do brain work, and stop there, or make physical exertion, and stop there; we are to make the best use of the various parts that compose the human machinery, - brain, bone, muscle, head, and heart. No man is fit for the ministry who does not understand this. *Youth Instructor, March 31, 1898*

The student who has neglected the training of the muscles proportionately with his mental powers should seek to obtain an all-round education. *Youth Instructor, March 31, 1898 par. 7*

The New Beginning of ... The Spanish Herald

As of May 09, 2013 Brother Elvin has accepted the role of President for the small international ministry Spanish Herald. Those of you who have been following our family through The Living Choice newsletter since 2002 more or less can share in a deeper way the great things that God is doing as we prepare to meet Jesus not very long from now. Those of you who have heard about us in the last two years might say wait a minute, this ministry changed once already and now they are changing again...What is

going on? The reality is we are not changing. God has chosen to widen the sphere of our influence. Some might remember back when we were living in a borrowed house in the city of Santo Domingo and we wrote these words in The Living Choice newsletter 2006. "Our *ultimate goal is to start a "Blueprint" work and missionary training*

program; we need to purchase a property in a retired place." The Lord has guided us to establish this work here in the Dominican Republic.

Then we all saw over time how with infant steps God led us to do just that. We are so thankful that Jesus enabled us to endure. As we were preparing ourselves for the September 2013 school cycle with more young people and more workers we wondered exactly where the Lord was going to take it all. In that very moment in the end of February we received a call to take over the lead of The Spanish Herald International a small 501c3 ministry that has been primarily focused on Latin America. After so many years of patiently working, praying, trusting literally overnight we become responsible for a world wide mission.

Just weeks before I had been expressing to the team and others that I felt strongly that the Lord was soon going to widen my sphere of influence. That is when Brother Ron Carlson asked me to step into the role of president and I thought to myself, "Why me?". But as He explained that it was because of our strong focus on small, homelike, evangelistic centers where health and educational work is done I understood. He said to me. "We want The Spanish Herald to establish multiple centers of influence throughout Central and South America and then the world." I was humbled. Elizabeth and I prayed for two months and then based our decision on these Inspired words that I include here."

I will instruct the ignorant and anoint with heavenly eye salve the eyes of many who are now in spiritual darkness. I will raise up agents who will carry out My will to prepare a people to stand before Me in the time of the end. In many places that before this ought to have been provided with



Above: This past July brother Elvin was in WA where he was able to meet most of the Spanish Herald board members for the first time. Here with the Dr. Franco Monteza family who are from Peru. Franco is a Spanish Herald board member and an active medical missionary evangelist in his country.

sanitariums and schools or the training of workers." *Counsels on Health* 227.1

Plants are to be made in many places. Schools and sanitariums are to be established in places where there is now nothing to represent the truth. These interests are not to be established for the purpose of making money, but for the purpose of spreading the truth. *8 Testimonies* 215.5

We are made sad as we see in many places so much left undone that should be done. But the Lord will use in the accomplishment of His work means that we do not now see. He will raise up from among the common people, men and women to do His work, even as of old He called fishermen to be His disciples.

There will soon be an awakening that will surprise many. Those who do not realize the necessity of what is to be done will be passed by, and the heavenly messengers will work with those who are called the common people, fitting them to carry the truth to many places. Now is the time for us to awake and do what we can. *15 Manuscript Releases* 312.5

Since the Lord is soon to come, act decidedly and determinedly to increase the facilities, that a great work may be done in a short time... If the Lord comes and finds you doing this work, He will say: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." *6 Testimonies* 441

This is the Plan...

The only way we could possibly do what is being asked of us is through faith. By faith we linked TLC and Plantel V.E.A.S.(S..E.A.R.C.H) training program with Spanish Herald. From now on donations will be processed through Spanish Herald. We can no longer think only in terms of what the Lord is doing with us in the DR but we must be aware of the existing Spanish Herald projects throughout Latin America. And the forthcoming projects where we already have workers poised to enter in a soon as there is help or land and sometimes both.

We are planning and executing what we are able at the present time with the means available. I have spent the month of July 2013 in the four corners of the USA trying to find people who are humble, willing servants and who will give themselves one way or another in fulfilling the words of the Lord. The Lord is calling on someone's heart to step up and work as a stateside coordinator for Spanish Herald. Is it you? He is calling yet others to give of their means. Look at the context of the last two quotations above as you consider if that person is you:

"Since the Lord is soon coming, it is time to put out our money to the exchangers, time to put every dollar we can spare into the Lord's treasury, that institutions may be established for the education of workers, who shall be instructed as were those in the schools of the prophets." *6 Testimonies* 441

As God wills we will be trying to network with others for the establishment of works in Nicaragua, Peru, Chile and Guatemala. We will be giving on site counsel and encouragement to the workers in these fields. We know firsthand how hard it is to get these small works started when there is not an abundance of funds or workers. It takes prayer, patience and purpose.

We are currently working on two websites. It will take some time before we can dedicate ourselves to finishing them. Are you a web designer that feels impressed to help us with this? One of the sites will host videos of the work in various places. Are you able to donate time, skill or funds to help

produce these videos?

God needs skilled men, tradesmen and medical missionaries with the true spirit of sacrifice and humility. Is this you? God needs simple, common people who are burdened to see the work of God finished already even if they must die a greater death to self and selfishness than ever before. Is this you?

We Have Nothing to Fear for the Future, Except as We Shall Forget...

"In reviewing our past history, having traveled over every step of advance to our present standing, I can say, Praise God! As I see what God has wrought, I am filled with astonishment and with confidence in Christ as Leader. We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history. We are now a strong people, if we will put our trust in the Lord; for we are handling the mighty truths of the word of God. We have everything to be thankful for."--General Conference Bulletin, 1893, p. 24 (see Life Sketches, p. 196; Testimonies to Ministers, p. 31). {3SM 162.3}

While traveling for the Spanish Herald this past July the Lord allowed me to meet a man that I had been praying for several years. I met him once while distributing magazines at an evangelical event in southern VA. The man was an ex-Adventist with a lot of cause for pain in his heart. I saw for the first time that day someone literally smite there chest in grief. We talked that day for maybe 10 minutes but I prayed with him there and ever after wondered what became of him. The highlight of my whole trip in July was that bright beam of light from heaven when I saw him and recognized him immediately even though his countenance had really been changed. I saw peace and God there. It took a minute for him to remember me but then he said, "That was you?" We hugged and rejoiced and he shared with me how God had called him back to the fold. I know no joy greater than the Joy of working for Jesus. He wrote to me about a month after we met. Here is what he said:

Howdy, Brother Elvin

I got your e-mail address from _____

I'm the guy you prayed for at Joyce Meyer's thing in Hampton, VA. Back in 2001.

I'm still, getting aftershocks and memories from our recent unexpected reunion.

God is so merciful! It has been an interesting journey, and although I gave up on Him and even myself, He never left me. And I know He honored your faithful prayers. Thank you.

I had been looking forward to meeting my guardian angel, and even spoke to him (not prayed to him, but thanked him) lately. It's nice to be able to thank someone that has been on my side.

My goal now is to redeem what time I have left here. I can't get bogged down in vain regrets. Carol (my wife) and I have been looking for some avenue to serve Him. Literature evangelism keeps presenting itself. _____ sent me some info and the starter kit. I'll look it over and ask for God's guidance. Carol and I are going to the fall convocation at _____. This is all new to her, and it is beautiful to see her unfold to God. Elvin, I don't have e-mail at the house, and I seldom get to the library, but I wanted to thank you again. I want to persist in praying for people like you have for me.

God Bless you. Hope to see you in heaven if not before---



Above: Homer and I meeting by a miracle ten years after our first connection.

This is What We Desire for You to Do Now

You can help the work today by praying earnestly and doing all you possibly can to give the last message of mercy to a dying world. We believe the time is almost here when there will be no more opportunity to send your donations to missionaries. But in spite of that here is an Inspired thoughts to consider. Since the Lord is soon coming, it is time to put out our money to the exchangers, time to put every dollar we can spare into the Lord's treasury, that institutions may be established for the education of workers, who shall be instructed as were those in the schools of the prophets... If the Lord comes and finds you doing this work, He will say: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." *Testimonies Volume 6 p 441*

Don't rely entirely on others to teach the truth. Pray and get into the Bible and share in the love of Christ what you learn with all who are willing to listen.

Pray for a perfect revelation of His will for your life. Have communion with your loving Savior like never before. Those things

that we haven't done when it was easy and we had true freedom we must now do them under the most difficult and prohibitory circumstances. However we must never become faint or fearful. God is a great God and a faithful Savior. Let us obey our marching orders. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Donations that need tax deductible receipts must now be written out to **Spanish Herald** and mailed to our address with **Dominican Republic** in the memo. These donations will be forwarded directly on to the Spanish Herald treasurer. We will update you with any changes to this.

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Right: Our oldest and our youngest students. **Below From Left to Right:** My beautiful missionary partner, Anthony, 22 years old who comes to us from a nearby city is excited about bananas!, Yesica and Guadalupe work together to expound upon the physiology of digestion, and the unfinished men's dormitory.



Note: It should be understood that Nelly Severino de Tejeda, or Nelly Fuentes as we have mentioned her in previous newsletters has decided to no longer work with T.L.C., Plantel V.E.A.S. or the Spanish Herald and has begun her own educational program and ministry in the local village. There should be no confusion that any printed or electronic material pertaining to her work and or bakery has no association with or bearing upon Spanish Herald, TLC, or the Plantel V.E.A.S. work or bakery and the vice versa. We are her friends and we accept Nelly's decision to start her own ministry in the same area. We are praying that God help all her labors be to the spiritual and eternal benefit of others.