Three “Amigos”

About ten years ago, the Lord laid on the heart of a Christian businessman to help three young men from Mexico to receive their training at PRBC. This was a great investment with much greater dividends. It was a blessing to see how God worked in the lives of these three young men. The Lord used His Word to work on their hearts during chapel, Bible Conferences and classes. The Lord stretched their minds under a challenging academic load. He gave them many practical experiences and opportunities to serve and learn on extension ministries each weekend. The Lord also used the many social activities and organizations to develop leadership in their lives. Today these three are all in full-time Christian service doing a great work for the Lord. Rosendo Arvizu married a young lady from Puerto Rico he met while a student. He has been the pastor of a growing church here on the island for the last five years. This church, a beacon in their community, is currently in a building program to be able to reach even more for Christ. Hector Núñez and his wife Ruth (also PRBC graduate) are both teaching in a Christian school in Mexico. Hector also teaches at a Bible Institute and is the pastor of a growing mission church. He recently wrote: “I’m grateful to the Lord for the blessing it is to have others invest in our lives. Now with all faith and conviction, we have dedicated our lives to be a blessing to others. I recommend PRBC as a serious institution, committed to God to sustain and defend sound doctrine. PRBC has been faithful in preparing men and women for the cause of Christ.” Miguel Núñez was not able to return from Mexico for his last year but was able to complete his studies there. He is now a national missionary in Mexico, reaching his people for Christ. In a recent prayer letter he shared the blessing of celebrating the third anniversary of a church he has planted. In spite of the recent violence in their town, several visitors came to the special meetings and three accepted Christ as their Savior. The financial investment in these three men’s training will reap untold eternal rewards. There are many young men and women who would like to prepare for the Lord’s work but who need support. Please consider helping one of these, planting the seed, and allowing God to bring forth fruit bountifully.

New Semester

It is hard to believe that we are more than half way through the new semester already. We praise the Lord for His goodness in many ways. We started the year with a new student, “fruit” of a couple of our graduates. It was through the testimony and encouragement of Patricio and Debbie Gonzalez (her youth pastor and his wife) that she heard about PRBC. What a blessing it is to see our graduates not only faithfully serving the Lord, but also encouraging others to come to PRBC as well. Our opening service and student revival meetings in January were a great blessing. February was a very busy month with our annual Ladies’ Jubilee and Men’s Retreat. Dr. and Mrs. Roger Green were our guest speakers. Over 400 came from about 20 churches around the island. Our students were very busy teaching the children, serving lunch, and presenting special music for each of the 6 sessions during the day. Please pray for those who made decisions for Christ. We began March with our Missions Emphasis Week. Dr. Alberto Gómez, former national missionary to Colombia, was our special speaker. David Smith, from Open Door Baptist Missions was also with us. We were all challenged to fervently pray for missionaries and to be willing to go “unto the uttermost parts of the world” with the Gospel. One of the highlights of the week was our International Banquet where students prepared dishes and dressed in costumes representing their countries. It was a great night of food, fun, and fellowship. The following week we had a special sacred and classical concert. It was an honor to have the Mendoza family, musical missionaries to Mexico, with us. They delighted us with beautiful selections on the piano, violin, and cello. Several of our faculty members and a cellist from one of the local churches brought special music as well. We praise the Lord for all those who attended from many churches around the island. It was a wonderful evening of Christ-honoring music.

A Word of Thanks

We want to thank you for your faithful prayers and support. As you can see, this has been a very busy semester and we have many other activities ahead. Please pray for God’s provision and blessing as we plant the seed and train others to bear fruit for Him.