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**October 1, 2009 Update**

# Scheduling appointments for 2011

## Scheduling Seminars/Workshops/Speaking Engagements for 2011

Beginning in 2011, Jan and I are anticipating a major change in our ministry and mission focus as we lessen our local congregational commitments. We anticipate more time away from the local work and have begun scheduling appointments for 2011 and beyond. If we could visit your congregation to talk about missions or to assist with a seminar, workshop or evangelism series, please contact me. All we would ask is expenses and support for the mission work we undertake if possible. A more complete list of available workshops and series appears on our website on the “About Us” page: [www.bobyoungresources.com/aboutus.php](http://www.bobyoungresources.com/aboutus.php).



## Summer Plans Completed with No Problems

We are thankful for all who have expressed concern for the political situation in Honduras and have checked on us to make certain we are safe. Most of all we appreciate your prayers for the situation in Honduras and for the work which we are attempting to accomplish, in Honduras and throughout Central and South America.

I previously reported on my three trips to Honduras during May and June. (*See picture of me teaching my seminar class on campus in May.*) Altogether, I was there for a little more than four weeks, returning to the United States about one week before the political situation began on June 28. We monitored the situation during July and decided to go ahead with our planned August trip (described below).



## August Trip

We spent the larger part of two weeks in Honduras August 18-27. Jan and I were pleased that our friends, Bob and Ridglae Stephens from West Virginia, were able to travel to Honduras at the same time and to share the trip with us. (Bob was OVU president during the years I served as executive vice-president, so we share a history of working together.) Bob and Ridglae have an intense interest in mission work but this was their first trip to Baxter and to Honduras. *(Pictured above in the patio area of the restaurant where we ate lunch are Jan, Ridglae, Bob, and Marco who was serving as our driver.)*

Bob was a great help on campus in sharing insights into academic evaluation, funding, strategic planning, and several other areas of operations. He spoke in chapel one day to the delight of the students. *(Pictured below: Bob speaking in chapel and student, Alan Rojas, serving as translator.)* We were able to travel away from campus several times—visiting area churches, seeing a new church plant in Santa Lucia, the new church building in Valley of the Angels, the children's home and church building in Santa Ana, and several other sights of interest. We enjoyed the time spent with Howard and Jane Norton and also with Noe Perez and some of his family.

We are looking forward to the help and support Bob and Ridglae will bring to the work.



## 2009 Baxter Graduation

The Baxter graduation trip is scheduled for December 2-7, 2009. Information and brochures are available online ([www.associationamicus.com](http://www.associationamicus.com)). Let us know if you would like to join us on this trip.

## Thank You for your Prayers and Support!

As always, thank you for your prayers and support. Thank you for your love for missions. We are confident that efforts such as these pay great dividends. "Thank you" seems so inadequate, and sometimes repetitive, but we mean it from the bottom of our hearts.

Checks may be made payable to Main and Oklahoma Church of Christ and marked "Bob and Jan Young Missions" and sent to **1108 Ono Ct, McAlester, OK 74501**. **Please note the change of address!**

*Que Dios le bendiga (may God bless you),*

*Bob and Jan*

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