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WOW! I always say after our Graduation and Fellowship Week, "What are we going to do next year?! It just can't get any better!" But guess what! It sure did! I find myself once again saying, "What will we do next year?"

I thank God over and over again for our Bible College, the professors and administration and our churches that feed their members into it. Without a doubt it has been a powerful instrument the formation and strength of our churches, the leadership and the convictions that make our fellowship here in Costa Rica strong in faith and strong in biblical convictions.

21 more faithful, determined Costa Ricans graduated this year prepared to serve and spread the Gospel story, disciple new Christians and plant seedling churches all over this country.

And who was present to motivate and energize these graduates along with the hundreds that were present in the services? Dr. Jack Baskins and his lovely wife, Shari. Every night Dr. Baskins stood and challenged our fellowship of churches, pushing us to go where we haven't gone, use methods we haven't used, take advantage of resources we have not exploited. Bro. Baskins, touched the hearts of our people and inspired our leadership. In the morning sessions Bro. Baskins and his wife stimulated us to set high, biblical, personal and fellowship goals for the future. And we are ready for that!

This week it's time to leave the environment of the Graduation oasis and head back to where the changes are made – where we live, in the harvest field. Thank God, we are anticipating a year full of new goals to achieve for the Lord and the greatest of joys, that of serving Him and others.

Thank you so much for your faithful support and encouragement in the work here. We're looking forward to seeing you and you seeing us at the Global Fellowship Meeting here in Costa Rica in July 2020

Serving Him together,

John and Karry Barnes