



Dear Family and Friends,

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“The hand that rocks the cradle, rules the nation.” I remember that old saying every time I think of young women in our Bible institute. How important it is that we educate them well! As I was reading in Exodus 4, about Moses when God called him and gave him signs to show to Pharoah and to the Israelites, Moses had the courage to reach out and take, by the tail, a snake from which he had fled a few moments before. WHERE did he learn to trust God’s word? Probably it was from his mother. He was a little guy when he was weaned and sent to the palace of the king to live and be educated. No doubt he spent many hours visiting his “nurse” over the years, so his daddy would also have been involved, perhaps grandparents too. We must train our girls!

Instituto Teológico Bautista de Chiriquí, established in 1989, by Jim Willis has opened for it’s 33rd year in operation with 75 graduates behind it and over 50 of those men and women serving the Lord faithfully here in Panama and in five other countries as missionaries. We have one man in third year, three men and four ladies in second year and six men and one lady in first year. We need more girls to provide wives for these workers! It is an urgent prayer request!

I am teaching six courses this semester and so excited about the group. I am so disappointed every time I see a girl decide to study in the university! The “U.” prepares them for a career while Bible school prepares them for life and service to the King of Kings. Pray for us.

Love in Christ, Elaine