

To ensure that investing Lord's money in my efforts as a Bible teacher is worthwhile I offer a summary of the work in NYC/ NJ September 07-August 08.

**Weekly studies held of the past year: these are classes that I've consistently been teaching the past year.**

Sunday junior high/ high school class at Sherman Ave:

Being devoted to the Lord  
Thessalonians  
A study of how to be a church of Christ  
Divorce and remarriage  
The Sermon on the Mount  
A study of Christian Love

Sunday junior high/ high school class at Washington Ave:

How to study/ teach the parables  
Prayer (taught by Neil)

Monday study with four Cruz brothers:

Classes on (nearly all) parables  
Study of Baptism  
Daniel  
A study of how to be a church of Christ

Tuesday junior high/ high school class at Sherman Ave:

An in depth study of the four gospels, and the commencement of Acts

Wednesday study with Luz Sanchez:

Classes on (nearly all) parables  
A study of how to be a church of Christ  
Mark

Thursday junior high/ high school class at Sherman Ave:

Singing and Bible bowl

Friday adult class in my apartment:

Hebrews  
How we got the Bible (a study on Biblical manuscripts, the origin of the canon, and textual criticism)  
Minor Prophets  
Psalms (understanding Hebrew Poetry)

Saturday junior high/ high school class at Fairlawn:

Classes on (nearly all) parables

**Other classes I've held on and off the past year:**

Carlos: baptism

Leah Ann: the plan of Salvation throughout the  
Old Testament

Younging: refuting modern day tongue speaking,  
Romans

Bill: parables, the church, Revelation

Kelvin: parables, the church, Revelation

Alvin: parables

Vanessa: Matthew

Ibys: parables

Madaleyne: baptism, parables, James

Tiffany: parables

Jessica: parables

Sam: Matthew

Phillip: Matthe

**Personal studies: These are topics that I've have delved into this past year and have acquired above average proficiency in.**

Premillennialism

How we go the Bible

Psalms

I Corinthians

Revelation

Acts

Hebrews

Parables

Spanish

Refuting tongue speaking

**Accomplishments/ signs of improvement and growth: these improvements are a group effort that I'm involved in. They are LARGELY due to other vital influences as well.**

Sherman Ave:

Class size has grown. Last year the largest class ever was 17. This year it was 31. We have more new students as well. Students that started coming a year ago are now attending MUCH more regularly. There used to be only one class. Now there are sometimes three classes at a time divided between age groups.

Students are MUCH more knowledgeable and spiritual active and responsible. Students are taking a more active role in their own spiritual life and others. Some students are showing signs of leadership. Leading prayers, leading songs, inviting friends to church, and desiring to teach. These students are also much more interested and willing to visit other churches and go to extra Bible classes on the weekends.

Two baptisms. Carlos Peralta showed up 2 ½ years ago with his mom and brother with no spiritual background. He spent the following years at Sherman growing. This last summer he was baptized and is now attending Florida College. Bill Sanchez went to New Jersey camp one year ago. He has studied with me and come to Sherman on and off the past year. Recently before camp he showed signs of greater spiritual interest. Since camp he has grown immensely. He was baptized in August and is now attending three times a week at Sherman Ave. and studying with me twice a week.

Washington:

Neil and I have been teaching a junior high/ high school age class at Washington Sunday nights after worship. There has been immense growth in these young Christians as well. Some of the young men have made personal decisions to completely focus on the Lord. The result has been exponential personal growth as well as helping many others from different congregations grow with them. We studied how to teach the past year. I saw two young men teach short lessons for the first time ever. Since, they have both led classes at Camp and at church. One of them is going to be preaching for the first time ever in October.

There have been at least 4 baptisms among those Christians this past year. By pulling the young Christians closer together, they have all helped each other make great spiritual strides this past year. It will continue for certain.

Fairlawn:

The young Christians have grown here as well. I was invited to teach a young Christian class on Saturday afternoons at this church. It was about 5-10 students a week. Since camp (due to others, not me) the class has grown to about 20-30 kids from 5 different congregations, many of them traveling 30-60 minutes to get there.

There have been at least three baptisms among the young Christians that meet at this location. Again, by the Christian youth pulling together, many have been able to make very important decisions.

Personal accomplishments:

I have a better understanding of Spanish. I've taken about 5 months of classes. I can now communicate and grow closer to the adults at the Spanish congregations. I'm nowhere near fluent, but it's a good head start. Now I need to decide if I will continue to pursue this study and become completely fluent, or stop spending time in this effort and use what ability I have currently acquired.

[www.HermanoTim.com](http://www.HermanoTim.com) If you have read my reports you might be tired of hearing about it, but I'm rather proud of my website. I've done lots to keep the youth active, together, and spiritually involved. I have many videos and pictures to remind them how much fun they have with Christians. There are lessons and videos with spiritual messages. My personal favorite I Bible Readers Club. This has been a growing success. We are currently reading Acts. This is the most participation I have received. I've influenced these kids to take time to read the Bible on their own.

This synopsis has come mostly from memory, and I'm certain there is more to report about, but this should serve as a sufficient summary. Feel free to further inquire about any matter. Again I want to stress that any real growth and improvement has come due to so much help from so many other Christians. I am proud of the work that I'm doing, but I feel no right to claim any responsibility over any positive outcome evident today. It is also greatly due to your spiritual and financial support. Without your help, many of these amazing Christians I've come to know would be on their own. For their sake, I say "THANK YOU!" Ultimately it is all due to our Lord and Savior for dying on the cross to save us, patiently wait for us to go to Him, the Holy Spirit for revealing His divine wisdom, and the Lord for causing the growth. May God be with you in everything you do.

In Him,

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