

Newsletter October - FBS to Central America!

Dear Mission Friend!

We recently completed Part 2 of Focus Business School in Botkyrka, and we had a group of happy students who received their diplomas.



Central America

We are currently in discussions about starting Focus Business School in Central America, specifically in Honduras and Belize. This would represent a completely new part of the world for us. The region has experienced significant revivals over recent decades, but the economy still leaves much to be desired. Gang violence is tearing apart communities, and migration is depleting the countries of their populations. In other words, there are major social challenges, but we hope to make a positive impact on these countries. Our contact in Belize also aims to spread FBS to the Caribbean. Many new areas are waiting to be introduced to FBS.

I had planned to be in Egypt right now to train a group of Christian Arabs living in Israel, Bethlehem, and other cities in the region. However, due to the security situation, it was not feasible. Several of them will not be able to travel because of the ongoing conflict in the region. We will postpone the training until next year. Please pray for this!

Another planned trip was for Josef Sjöberg and me to go to Pakistan for an FBS teacher training, but this training also had to be postponed due to security concerns. The uncertainty around obtaining visas for us as Swedish citizens is currently too great due to the Quran burnings. The world, and Sweden in particular, is indeed becoming a much more troubled place. The Bible talks about increased turmoil in the last days, and it certainly seems to be the case right now. The positive news amidst all this is that the translation of the material into Urdu is complete.

On the weekend of November 3-4, I will be participating in a national conference for pastors, entrepreneurs, and aid organizations in Romania. The goal of the conference is for Christians in the country to come together to see how they can uplift the nation and address the social and economic challenges it faces. It appears to be a large conference with key leaders in Christianity.

Wishing you a continued blessed autumn.

Prayer Requests:

- "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." Pray that we will find more people to engage in Focus Business School across all the various areas where we need help.
- For a renewal among those working with us.
- That we may reach the younger generation with our training.
- For God's grace and guidance in our work.

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