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Our students began trickling onto campus last week. On Thursday we registered 16. On Friday and Saturday we had orientation for our **5 new students**. To be honest, we had prayed for more, and were counting on 3-4 more students who had indicated they would be coming. But I often pray that the Lord would "send us who are prepared for what we have to offer". So we will trust Him that these are the sixteen we should be preparing for ministry this semester. **Classes began yesterday.**

We are fully aware that this will maintain us in "financial crunch" mode. But God has never failed to supply the needs of the school and we don't expect that He will now. On an encouraging note, we have prospective students, both local and from several hours away, that are talking about coming next semester. **Pray with us that the Lord would clearly direct others to us.**

Luis finally began his bible college training. I say "finally", because **he has been waiting for this day for a couple of years.** It has been very gratifying to have been part of his salvation and discipleship. Like each of the others, we are excited about the opportunity to impact their lives with truth.

For His Harvest,

Ed and Jan

