

**2022 TIBI Year-end Summary**

Once again, the Lord blessed TIBI in multiple ways in 2022. Here are some of the highlights:

**Increases and advances**

* In late January, the current curator of the **Dead Sea Scrolls, Adolfo Roitman**, gave a 4-hour seminar on the impact of the Scrolls in the early church. More than 120 attended by Zoom or streaming, representing 85 congregations in 18 countries.
* In July, we hosted 34 people on our 8th trip to Israel, in spite of delays and complications caused by the pandemic.
* We welcomed our **16th class** of incoming students in August. We had **95 students in live Zoom classes** this fall, our second-highest total ever.
* We saw **191** **baptisms** in all this year at sites where TIBI helps train leaders, making a total of **about 5200**+ since 2009. Since some results are not reported, we believe there might be at least 200 more this year. Since 2009, we have been part of helping plant **73 new congregations**.
* In November, we marked our 10th anniversary of work in Cuba. Under the wonderful leadership of Liudmila Bencosme, we now have had **more than 16,000 students in all; 2400+ of these are active** students in one or more courses.
* As of December 2022, we have a total of **4100+ students** in Zoom, online ([www.ibitenlinea.org](http://www.ibitenlinea.org)), or EBL formats.
* Lord willing, we will celebrate **TIBI’s 20th anniversary** in late January. The Lord has blessed, led, and provided bountifully and magnificently at each step of the way.

**Graduations**

* In July 2022, the group of **14 graduates** were the first entire class to receive our new certified AETH degree, backed by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). In addition, we had **9 former graduates** who completed the leveling work to “**upgrade**” their previous degree to the AETH degree.
* In January, **four students received degrees in our first graduation dedicated to online or EBL graduates.**
* TIBI now has **264** current full-time students or graduates working in **179** congregations in **123** cities in **19** countries.

**Masters of Practical Theology**

* In August, we welcomed our **fifth cohort** to our **Masters of Practical Theology** project, with a current total of **27 active masters students**.
* On December 10, we graduated the **second cohort of 11 students** from this MPT program, from seven different Latin American countries.

God is always faithful, and we are grateful for his provision through your help and prayers. For 2023, we are raising funds especially for student scholarships. If you would like to learn about different ways of giving, including ideas about tax strategies, go to <https://ibitibi.org/en/benefactor>. God bless you!

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