

# Global Schools of Biblical Studies

United States • Zambia • Uganda • Ghana



## NEWS AND NEEDS

### BIM:

We have available a full scholarship for any man who has a desire to learn God's Word and taught the skills to proclaim the gospel to a lost world. If you know of anyone who could be interested, it is not too late for them to come. Please contact us. We need more workers in the Kingdom.

### Zambia:

Thank you so much for your help in the past. We are presently in need of funds to take care of our monthly expenses to keep the school financially solvent. Now that the students have returned our monthly budget is back to its full support. Our funds are very low. Can you help us? This present class will graduate in just 5 months. If you can help, please send your contributions to our address, and mark it for: Zambia School of Biblical Studies. Thank you so much for considering this need.

### Uganda:

The floods in Uganda have ruined the water supply that came from a hand dug well so that it is too dirty to use. We are trying to get the borehole installed before September. The cost of the borehole is \$7,467 and \$1000 is needed to connect it. We need to raise around \$8,500. We do hope that you will be able to help with this need. It is important for the health of our students, faculty, and staff. Thank you for considering this need. Please send your help to our address and mark it for: Uganda Water Supply.

### Ghana:

We still lack \$300 of monthly support to meet our full operating budget at this time. Please send all contributions to the "Ghana Mission Fund."

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### General Information:

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- \* 40+ Courses
- \* Preacher Training
- \* Free Tuition
- \* 2000+ Classroom Hours
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## FOUR SCHOOLS

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## ONE NEWSLETTER

### "Global News"

Jerry Sullins

Greetings in the name of Christ! We are very thankful that even during the present crisis related to the "virus", the work of committing the Word of God to faithful men has continued. The Bible Institute of Missouri will begin its new class on August 4th. At present, there are two students who have committed to come and be trained. We are hoping for more to take advantage of this opportunity to know and to be able to preach and/or teach the Word of God more effectively in the Kingdom. Two of our schools in Africa have opened: the schools in Ghana, East Africa, and in Zambia, Southern Africa. We believe the school in Uganda will open in September. So even though the world and our blessed country are being tested in many ways, we remain hopeful that our world will soon be peaceful enough and healthy enough for His work to continue without interruption.

Many years ago, there was a religious slogan that said, "Christ is the answer to all our problems". I believe we would all agree to this statement. The problem in this world is that less and less people know of the Christ and those who know Him are failing in many ways to follow Him. All people must know the truth. The simple statement that Jesus made in John 8:32 was: "And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." So, our task is to preach the truth of God's word all over the world and when the world believes and obeys the truth, this world will be a better place.

Will you help us preach the gospel to all the world so they can know of the love of God? Remember us in your prayers.



Since 2003  
Springfield,  
Missouri

The new school year has begun at the Bible Institute of Missouri in August. Registration and orientation were on August 4th followed by the start of classes on the 5th. For the first quarter of this year, the students will begin with the following courses of study:

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| Bible Geography | Life of Christ 1        |
| OT/NT Survey    | English Grammar 1       |
| Genesis         | Preacher and His Work 1 |



We are happy to announce that two new students will be starting: Chase Sullins and Isaac Hoffman. These young men are from the Kansas Expressway congregation.

They both are dedicated Christians and fine examples in the kingdom. They will now begin their two years of training so that they might do greater work in God's kingdom. Please pray for them as they begin their two years of intense study.

As always, we are looking for more students. If you or someone you know is interested, please let us know. We desire to continue to keep training more faithful men for a greater service in the church.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers at this time. The current difficulties that have resulted from the corona virus continue to affect us all in some way or another. The effects are felt in the local congregations as well as in our daily lives. Nonetheless, we are continuing to press forward while still trying to abide by the restrictions in place. John's prayer is now our prayer for you: "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers" (3 John 2).



Since 1988  
Zambia

Good News! Zambia School of Biblical Studies opened up on June 29th. I am happy to announce that all 16 students did return for their studies. The one student from Malawi was able to cross the border without any problem. Now he will be able to complete his second year of training. After a long break, there will be a time of adjustment for them to continue their intensive training program. No doubt, they understand the difficulty of the studies and will be able to complete their studies and will graduate sometime at the end of this year. Hopefully, some of us will be able to join them at that time during their graduation.

While the restrictions have been in place in Zambia for the past few months, it did not keep past graduates and present students from evangelizing. Although, some churches were unable to have services because of government restrictions, some did maintain worship at homes and Bible Studies continued in homes and other places. Here are a few results of our men on the field of work:

Royd Beneya, past graduate, reported 8 Baptisms and 6 restorations. This was a man whom I thought would not make it through the school nor be a good worker in the Kingdom, but he has succeeded for years in preaching for a congregation.

Gift Siamupunga has been preaching for several congregations and holding Bible studies baptized 12 and 7 were restored. This work was done on the Eastern side of the Ngwezi valley.

Gift Sigowa has been preaching in the Ngwezi valley baptized two and 6 were restored through his preaching and Bible studies. The list could go on and on. Commit the Word of God to faithful men and they will do the work. 2 Timothy 2:2 May God continue to bless the work that has been going on in that region of Africa since 1988.



Since 2003  
Uganda

Although we thought we would be able to open East Africa School of Biblical Studies in June, it seems now that the opening will be set for sometime in September. The government has almost literally shut the whole country down. Even churches are not allowed to meet in their buildings. Most churches of Christ in Uganda are meeting in small groups in homes until the restrictions are lifted. So we continue to pray for the opening of the school so we can continue the second year training of the 16 men from Uganda and Kenya. Brother Lamar Penick, the major supporter of the school, has suggested and agreed that when the students return we will give them the full program of training that each class has received in the past. This will mean that they will graduate early next year. At the same time, we will endeavor to start the next class on schedule in 2021.

I am happy to announce that the famine is almost over in Uganda. Some crops will be harvested beginning sometime in August. As you may remember, we started a program of "famine relief" back in March of this year. The goal set was to assist at least 27 congregations with food relief. To take care of this need a goal of \$30,000 was needed and it would be distributed in the amount of \$5,000 each month. Presently, \$25,140 has been raised. \$25,000 has been sent to Uganda. The brethren in Uganda have contacted me and said it was not necessary to send the money in August. By that time they will be harvesting their crops. So many letters of appreciation have been sent from the brethren in Uganda and Kenya who have received help. Space will not allow us to include any at this time.

Please continue to pray for our faithful brethren throughout East Africa.



Since 2017  
Ghana

Thanks be to God that as of June 15 the Ghana school was able to resume classes. It is exciting to know that all ten faithful men have returned and are continuing their classes. I hope we will all keep them in prayers on a daily basis that they might continue to be safe and grow in God's Word.



This Covid 19 virus has been a real drag on the whole world and God's people everywhere. In Africa it has created a lot of hardships, aside from the health threat, amongst our brethren. We need to also pray that our brethren will have the freedom to worship God and do His Work without fear or government restrictions.

However, we do rejoice that school has now been back in Session. For over a month they have returned to the good work and study of God's Word.



The graduation has been rescheduled for December of this year. Our prayer is that there will be no more delays, so we will finish this class at the end of this year. We rejoice that the work in Ghana continues to go well and we eagerly look forward to our next graduation. The pictures shown are some local

requirements the school is observing on a daily basis.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support. God bless!