

# Global Schools of Biblical Studies

United States • Zambia • Uganda • Ghana



## NEWS AND NEEDS

### BIM:

We thank you all that both of our students have the support needed. However, we need your help to find men, young and old, who would be suitable to train to proclaim the Word of God to the lost. Please help us seek out men who will give their lives in preaching the gospel.

### Zambia:

We are still in need of repairing a portion of the wall around the school due to flood damage. The cost of repairing the wall is \$ 1,300. Also, our school van is needing repairs that will cost \$700. This will help us to get ready for the next class in February of next year. Thank you for considering this need.

### Uganda:

The transformer at the school has burned up and it will cost \$4,000 to replace it. Because of corruption, we are unable to get the one replaced by the suppliers. Court cost would be more than the replacement of the transformer. We need to get it installed before February of next year. Any help would be appreciated.

### Ghana:

We thank you very much for great support in our needs this year. In the coming months we need to address the fact that we are still under budget each month with monthly support. Hopefully, in the near future, you will be able to consider this need and help as able so that we can finally meet our monthly budget.

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## FOUR SCHOOLS

November 2020

## ONE NEWSLETTER

### "Global News"

Jerry Sullins

The year 2020 will always be remembered for many reasons. It will be known for a Pandemic that has spread all over the world bringing death to many families and despair to all. Such could be said about other years in past history that have left indelible impressions on the minds of generations.

On the other hand, many memories of 2020 are not all bad. As far as the spread of the gospel, it has been hindered, but has continued to progress. Delayed in some cases, but not stopped. Our schools in Africa and the Bible Institute of Missouri continue to operate with restrictions but evangelism has not died. Students are still being trained and souls are still being saved through the preaching of the Gospel. As the Lord said in Isaiah 55:11, "So shall My Word be which goes forth from My mouth: it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." Therefore, we continue to do His work and we know that He will continue to bless us as we commit the Word of God to faithful men who will preach it to the lost and help save the souls of many!

You may be considering a special contribution to the work of the Lord at the end of this year. Please consider us in that decision. Your contribution will be used for the spread of the gospel around the world. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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#### General Information:

- \* Two-Year Program
- \* 40+ Courses
- \* Preacher Training
- \* Free Tuition
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- \* Mission Opportunities

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It is hard to believe that the school year is almost half over now. Second quarter will soon be concluding on December 18, 2020. Classes will break for two weeks and resume in January. The students have been taking these courses:

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| Exodus/Leviticus | Life of Christ 2 (Luke) |
| Prison Epistles  | English Grammar 2       |
| NT Church        | Preacher and His Work 2 |

Both Chase Sullins and Isaac Hoffman are still doing well so far. They both started speaking in chapel this quarter for the first time. Soon, they will be ready to start going out to preach. They are progressing quickly in their training process.

Consider the following account. "Moses' hands became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun" (Exodus 17:12). Joshua and the army of Israel prevailed and defeated Amalek because Moses was able to keep his hands held up. This, however, was only made possible because of the support provided by Aaron and Hur. Without the support of these two men, Israel would not have prevailed on this occasion.

Training preachers requires support also. Just like Moses was supported, all of our supporters allow for the training of preachers at the BIM to take place. Without your financial and spiritual support, this work would not be possible. Thank you for helping keep our arms held high as we strive to train more preachers for the kingdom. The more men who are properly equipped to use the sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17), the greater the victory will be against Satan and more lost souls will be reached with the saving gospel of Jesus Christ.



Since 1988  
Zambia



Zambia School of Biblical Studies graduating class of 2020

Pictured above is the 15th graduating class of the Zambia School of Biblical Studies. This class finished their two year training program on the 20th of November. Because of our inability to go to the Graduation Ceremony, the class requested that a formal graduation ceremony be held in 2021. They have all made sacrifices in coming to the school and this is very important to them so we will honor their request. Sometime next year, possibly in July, 16 men will have their graduation to honor their labors.

On February 2, 2021, we will endeavor to start our 16th class of 25 students. As Jesus said, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Therefore, we will continue to strive to furnish trained gospel preachers for Zambia. They will not only lead the lost to Christ but will strengthen the over 800 churches of Christ that are already established in that country. The work of God is still growing in Zambia. To God be the glory!

Continue to pray that the countries will open up soon so that our work can continue unabated. Thank you all so much for your love for this school which was our first work. Started in Botswana in 1988 and continues today in Zambia.



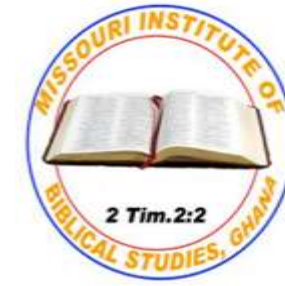
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Uganda

The work in Uganda continues but the school is still shut down because of the Covid Pandemic. The Presidential Election takes place in January of next year and this causes additional problems in the opening of schools in Zambia. With the Covid pandemic going on no political rallies can take place. Consequently, the entire country will probably be shut down until the elections are over. We do think that we will be able to open early next year and hopefully in February. In the meantime, evangelism is still taking place under the watchful eyes of the authorities to make sure that the restrictions placed on the people by the government are obeyed. We ask for you continued prayers for the ongoing work in Uganda.



Sixteen baptized into Christ

Kenya. Upon his arrival, he found that the congregation had no preacher for three years. The congregation also had 26 members but 16 had not been baptized. On the Sunday they were there, the 16 were baptized. The congregation is now doing well and preachers come on a more regular basis. This is just one story of many that are directly the result of the work of the school and graduates of the school. There are new accounts coming in frequently of the great work that is being done and the church is growing rapidly in East Africa. We ask that you continue to pray for God's workers in Uganda and pray for many more souls to receive the word of God!



Since 2017  
Ghana

The Ghana work continues to be richly blessed and you all have shown great support to this work.

By the time that you receive this Lord willing Jerry Sullins and Ray Sullins will have left for Ghana on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will be a part of the gradation at the school in Aboaso, Ghana. It is going to be an exciting day to celebrate with our brothers and rejoice in their accomplishments. We are very thankful and proud of their good work. Due to Covid we will have to do extra testing and meet several additional requirements for travel there and return. Please pray that we remain healthy and well on the way there, while there and while returning, so that we can have a profitable trip and return home promptly and safely.

They will also get to visit with the brethren while there and to preach and teach some. It will be more limited due to the graduation taking place, but it will still be nice to share God's Word with the people of Ghana. We thank you all in advance for your prayers for a safe and prosperous journey. We also thank you again for your good support of our work and its labors. With this great support we are already preparing to start a new class in January of 2021.

A special thanks is in order to brother and sister Kelly from the Kansas Expressway church of Christ, who are covering the rental costs for the school facility for the next two years. We also thank brother and sister Foster from the Highway 13 church of Christ for getting us over the last hump and helping us with some special needs. Finally, we are thankful for all of you, for you all have given so well to our works. We greatly appreciate the part you all played in helping us to meet the end of the year needs! May God continue to richly bless us all in His faithful service!