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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 will be graduating 16 more men this coming December. Can you help us make it through the year and be prepared for the next class in February? We are still seeking support for the operation of this school. We also need help fixing a school van and a wall that was damaged by wind. The cost of the van repair will be \$700 and the wall replacement will be \$ 1,300. Any help would be greatly

Uganda:

Recently, we had to pay another registration fee for the school as the government continues to find ways to charge non-government organizations. We are having to pay \$1,280 and that will probably cover two years. We are happy to be in East Africa and know that many souls will be saved in eternity because of the efforts we all are making in that region of Africa. Help us if you can.

Ghana:

URGENT NEEDS for Ghana. First, Ray needs \$2500 to cover travel tickets to go to graduation in December. Second, we need to pay for two more years for Rent on the school facility in Aboaso, \$3500. Thirdly, we need to pay for another year of rent for the two instructors' homes in Aboaso, \$1500. Finally, we are still \$300 a month below budget in our monthly needs.

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General Information:

- * Two-Year Program
- * 40+ Courses
- * Preacher Training
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ONE NEWSLETTER

"Global News"

Jerry Sullins

Recently, I heard a story from a brother in Christ from Oklahoma that greatly touched my soul. He recounted to me how in the early 1900s, in Mexico, his Mother and Grandmother suffered persecution for their faith. The persecution arose when they received into their home a missionary from the church of Christ. These women heard of the intent of the denominational religious leaders in the area who wanted to come and take the life of the missionary. When the Christian women found this out, they hid the missionary under a chicken coop and refused to reveal his whereabouts. The denominational leaders then beat the two women and left without the missionary. By the way, his mother had obeyed the gospel through the efforts of the missionary who risked his life to tell them of the good news. Our brother who told me this story is now a preacher of the gospel and is working with a good number of Spanish speaking brethren in Oklahoma.

The Bible Institute of Missouri is striving to raise up more men like this missionary who will take the gospel to places and people who have never had an opportunity to hear the gospel as presented in God's holy Word. Just as this brother eventually learned the truth from his mother, others will have the same experience because of all our efforts to reach out to a spiritually lost and dying world. May the Lord send us laborers to be trained to harvest the souls of this world for Jesus Christ. Thank you all for your continued interest to see the word of God spread!



Since 2003
Springfield,
Missouri

The new school year is progressing well so far. The first quarter has quickly come to a close. The students will be completing their final course and taking finals to end the first quarter.



Both Chase Sullins and Isaac Hoffman are doing well so far. Though they are both young, they both are dedicated to the Lord and to the program of studies at the BIM.

The second quarter will begin October 14, 2020. The students will be taking the following courses:

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

Trey Sullins continues to be a great asset to the work. He will be teaching English again this quarter as well as Prison Epistles. He is also now producing the newsletter bi-monthly and scheduling the chapel services for each quarter. It is great to have this fine Christian and young preacher so involved in the work. In addition to Trey, the other instructors this quarter will be Jerry Sullins, Ray Sullins, and Brent Green.

Even amid the difficulties of the present time, the fields are still white unto the harvest (Jn. 4:35). This is why the work at the BIM must continue. The more preachers that are trained, the more laborers there will be for the harvest. As this good work is continued, please keep up the good work in the local congregations as well. May God's blessings continue to be upon all His laborers.



Since 1988
Zambia

We are happy to report that the school is still in operation even though the situation with Covid in Zambia has not been improving. So far, there have been no cases of the virus that we know of among the faculty, staff and students and their families. The students are presently nearing the end of their third quarter of studies in their second year. The fourth quarter will begin soon and the Lord willing, graduation will take place in early December of this year. At his time, sixteen students will graduate. The class is made up of fifteen Zambians and one Malawian. So prayers are needed so that we will have a Covid free school until these men are able to graduate.

Evangelism is a part of the work at ZSOBS. Each month a trip to the "bush" is made to either assist with the establishment of a congregation or strengthen the church through Gospel Meetings. Just this past month, a group of six students were taken on a campaign to the Ngwezi Valley. The campaign was held in a local village Mukengami, a place where one our graduates is preaching. The attendance at the meeting was 263 Christians from 17 congregations. Four restorations were recorded. The theme of the meeting was based on Ephesians 5:10-18. Another meeting will be held in another area in October. Our students also preach at several congregations each week in and close to Livingstone.

We continue to need monthly or one time support for the work in Zambia. When this pandemic is over, we will be able to visit churches and raise the support needed for this one school. So if you can help, please do so by sending your contribution to: Kansas Expressway church of Christ, 2540 N. Kansas Expressway, Springfield, MO 65803 and mark it for: Zambia School. Thank you for considering this need.



Since 2003
Uganda

Our school in Uganda, West Africa, has not been able to open due to the "virus" that has been on the increase for several months. Schools are still not open mainly because the government of Uganda is putting such requirements on opening the schools and providing a safe atmosphere for the faculty and students that are impossible. One main reason for the delay is that elections will take place in Uganda in January of next year. So, at this time, no schools, even colleges and universities remain closed.

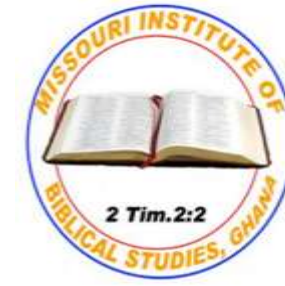
Because of the uncertain circumstances, our supporters are in agreement that we will only open in February of next year when we are sure we will be free to operate and our Kenyan students will be able to enter the country without restrictions. As the present class had just started its second year of training this year before being closed in March, we will restart the students in their second year and they will graduate at the end of 2021.



Graduate baptizing new convert for a new congregation

We are happy that the government has opened churches and are allowing them to assemble in their buildings. Christians had been forced to meet as "house" churches before this recent announcement. During this time of no school, a borehole has been put in and our staff houses have been finished.

In our next newsletter, a report will be given on evangelism that has been taking place during the closure of the country because of the "virus".



Since 2017
Ghana

God is good and He continues to richly bless our work in Ghana. The school continues well, and our students and faculty are doing a great job in their respective works to accomplish the goal ahead.

We are excited that our graduation is set for early December. God willing Ray and Jerry will be attending the graduation in Ghana and Zambia in December. Please pray that all will be well and that we will be able to join our brethren in December for the graduations, as the world still struggles somewhat from Covid restriction.

You might remember that Samson was brought by us from Kenya to help teach in the school in Ghana



Samson's Going Away Dinner with groundhog and fufu

starting in 2017. He has done a wonderful job and we are so thankful for all his help over the years. September 28 was a great day for our brother Samson Omutele as he is now back at home in

Kenya with his family. He has not seen them in a long time because he was unable to travel due to Covid. He is excited to be home and will continue to do a great work for God in Kenya. Please keep this good brother and his work in your prayers.

With Samson leaving the school we know have hired brother Henry Owusu as a full-time instructor. Henry was already teaching in a part time, but now he is working full time with the school. He is doing a wonderful job and we are glad to have him as a part of our work. That means that our three instructors in Ghana are now Williams Anarfi, James Acheampong, and Henry Owusu. Please keep all these brothers, their families, and their good work in your daily prayers.