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NEWS AND NEEDS

BIM:

Thank you to all who supported the BIM last year. We pray you will continue to aid in the training of preachers this year as well. May God bless you all as you continue to labor for Him each day.

Zambia:

We are thankful for the contributions that made it possible for us to complete the repairing of the school's security walls.

Also, Brother David Chiley, one of last year's graduates, baptized three souls at the Kachele church of Christ in March of this year. Praise God!

Uganda:

In the operation of any organization there are needs that always arise from the work. The school Van is in need of tires and a cracked windshield. The cost of the tires is \$383, and the windshield will cost \$100. Any help will be appreciated. At last, all systems are now working at EASOBS!

Ghana:

We have also had some new contributions given to the Ghana work. We thank those who have made monthly and one-time commitments. We have secured our needs for this work until January of next year. Our God is good indeed and help as able so that we can finally meet our monthly budget.

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June 2021

ONE NEWSLETTER

**The Bible Institute of Missouri is seeking new students!
 Please see the Global News section for more details.**

"Global News"

Jerry Sullins

SEEK THE LOST! This is the call of God to all Christians who have been blessed by having heard the saving message of salvation. We heard it because someone who loved the lost cared enough to fulfill that Great Commission given by the Lord Jesus himself in Matthew 28:19-20. In a world of 7.8 billion souls, we are faced with this great challenge to do what we can to spread the gospel to every soul on earth. So how are we going to do it? We are striving to accomplish the proclamation of the Word of God to the world by following what is taught in II Timothy 2:2 and that is to train men to be preachers of the gospel throughout the world. This has been our goal since 1988.

We are faced with a great challenge here in our beloved country. We are living in a country that is being overcome by sin. All manner of evil is presented, practiced, glorified, and promoted in every area of our lives. The church of Christ has been compromised to such a point that many churches of our Lord no longer follow the "old paths." We are in desperate need of faithful men who are willing to proclaim the truth of God's Word. We are prepared to train men to become knowledgeable of God's Word and learn how to proclaim it to the LOST!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We have heard from another faithful preaching school that intake has been low lately. Fewer and fewer men are willing to step up and take the challenge of the Lord to preach His Word. DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS WILLING TO TAKE THE CHALLENGE? ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE CHALLENGE? We have scholarships available for anyone who is willing to come and train to preach the gospel. Please contact us by calling 417-619-8197 or check out our website:

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Springfield,
Missouri

Fourth quarter at the Bible Institute of Missouri finished up on May 19, 2021. It seems like just yesterday that this school year started, but now it is already complete.

During the summer, some of the faculty and students will be making a trip to some of the sister schools in Africa. Both Jerry and Ray Sullins visited the school in Ghana back in April. Now visits also need to be made to Zambia and Uganda. These sister schools in Africa provide a unique opportunity for our students to be able to visit and see the training going on in Africa. The summer break allows for these mission trips to be made. Students who make such trips in-between their two years of school, often return with a greater desire to preach the Word of God back home.

Others will also be participating in Bible camps. Ray Sullins and Brent Green both direct sessions of Bible camp at Happy Hollow Bible Camp in Strafford, MO. Ray's session is June 13-18 and Brent's session is July 25-30. Many of the staff will be comprised of both past graduates and present students, providing another summer opportunity for them to be busy in the Lord's work.

Students will also be doing some fill-in preaching this summer. Although classes are not in session during June and July, the summer provides some extra opportunities for growth outside of the classroom. After this brief summer break, classes will resume in August. Right now, the school is seeking more men to be added to our next intake of students. Maybe you or someone you know would like to join the next class.

Local Opening: The Highway 13 Church of Christ in Bolivar, MO is looking for a full-time preacher. For more information, you can contact them directly at 417-327-4694.



Since 1988
Zambia

Things are going well at the Zambia School of Biblical Studies. The 22 students are now on a short break before coming back for the beginning of their third quarter of this first year of studies. The present class is the 16th class that we have trained at the school. It is impossible to know all the good that has been accomplished by our graduates in over 11 countries in Africa and one in England. Hundreds of churches of Christ have been established and thousands have been baptized. Although Zambia was affected by the Covid virus, the school was able to continue to operate throughout the pandemic. Some restrictions are still in place, but the country has now opened up to travel. In June, there is a trip planned to go and have a formal graduation ceremony for the men who were to graduate November of last year. Plans are in the process of being made for that journey. The new class will also be there for teaching.



Students of Lenford's school

Several years ago, Lenford Syakwasiya, one of our graduates from ZSOBS, started a small school in his local area in the Ngwezi Valley. The students are taught in their local language. Just this past Month, the class of eight that are shown above, graduated after two years of training. Although the school is not as intensive as our school in Livingstone, it still provides a lot of Biblical knowledge and training for the students. This is just one of four schools that are training gospel preachers in Zambia that are works of our graduates. These students will fill the pulpits of local churches in the areas where they live. The school is supported by the Warner's Chapel church of Christ in Clemmons, North Carolina.



Since 2003
Uganda

God has really blessed the work in Uganda. Since 2005, we have been training gospel preachers in



Teachers' houses

this great country which was formerly called the Pearl of Africa. The school operated in the capital city of Kampala. Now it is located about 18 miles east of Busia, Uganda on a plot of a little over 9 acres. We are on the only major highway in East Africa which reaches from the east coast of Kenya, through Uganda to Rwanda, East Africa. Every traveler on that road sees our sign and our facility. We are blessed with a facility that will accommodate 30+ students for training in our two-year program. The picture above shows two or our three teachers houses who live on campus. The facility is now complete and will be used for years to come to produce faithful gospel preachers for all of East Africa.

One accomplishment that has been made over the past month is very important to the church. The church of Christ has been in existence in Uganda for many decades and up to this point, although registered has not had the authority for her preachers to perform marriages and other official duties because there has not been a church building built that was large enough to qualify her preachers for such duties. We are happy to report that we have a building now that has been built that allows our preachers to register to perform official duties. We thank the Ken Johnson family for the money given to complete the building for the Buyimini church of Christ. This building is located near the family property of Alex Barasa, Director of the school. The work continues with God's blessings!



Since 2017
Ghana

God is good and He continues to richly bless the work in Ghana. Since our last report we have travelled to Ghana in April. As many of you remember, this is a trip we had to reschedule from last year due to Covid travel issues. Anyway, we were finally able to go, and we had a great trip and were able to meet the new class of nine men who are currently training. We taught most of the classes while we were there and were able to hear each of these men preach for us, although they have only been in the school for one quarter at that time. They did a great job for their first time.



Students at the Ghana school

We were also able to visit with the newer congregation which meets at the school where there are now around 70 gathering for worship. It was a great encouragement. The second Sunday we also travelled to a place where one of our graduates works. It is called the Daaho/Bosofour Church of Christ. We had a great Sunday with these brethren.

We were able to help the first congregation by giving them some money for plastering their building and the second congregation by helping them with purchasing rafters for their new building. Both congregations seem to be doing well and eager to serve the Lord.

Many of you helped us with this trip with prayers and contribution and we are very thankful for your assistance. Without you help we would not be able to do such good work for the Lord in Africa. We thank you all and we thank God for a safe and prosperous trip! We serve a great God!