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Classes have been back in session since January 6, and we are now halfway through the 3rd quarter. This quarter has been challenging so far because of sickness. We have had both students and teachers out throughout the quarter with the flu and other illnesses. Hopefully, with almost everybody having taken a turn, the rest of the quarter will be better.



Student Preaching in Chapel

On a positive note, our first-year students are developing well in their preaching. They preach in chapel 2-3 times per quarter, so they get a lot of practice and critiques each time. Some of them have also started going out to fill some local preaching appointments. Within the next month, they will all start doing this on a regular basis. How wonderful it is to see them using what they are learning!

This quarter the students are taking the following:

First-Year Classes:

Preacher and His Work 3
English Grammar 3

Second-Year Classes:

Preacher and His Work 7
Greek 3

Combined:

Numbers/Deuteronomy
Denominational Doctrines

Corinthians
Hermeneutics



Thank you all for your continued support and prayers as we strive weekly to do the Lord's work at the Bible Institute of Missouri. May God generously bless you. Stay grounded in God's Word!

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INTO OUR HANDS THE GOSPEL IS GIVEN!

By Jerry Sullins

Whose responsibility is it to lead the lost to Christ? A great motivator for personal evangelism once said, "It is the duty of the whole church to preach the whole gospel to the whole world." You may remember him—Brother Mid McKnight.

When our Lord Jesus gave the Great Commission, was His directive only for the apostles? We know that all of us who follow in His footsteps have a role in reaching out to the lost—both those we can personally contact and the billions we may never meet. Our shared goal is to do what we can to spread the gospel, including training gospel preachers who will walk down distant paths, work in remote villages, and bring the message of Christ to souls across the world. **Global Schools of Biblical Studies** is deeply involved in that mission in Africa. We pray that you will join us in this great effort, supported by faithful brethren throughout the United States.



New Sister in Christ

One of the most exciting aspects of the work at GSOBS is hearing about the souls being brought to Christ. Just like our new sister in Christ pictured here, many are being added to the church by the Lord, and for that, we thank the Lord for His love, grace, and mercy!

Looking Ahead to 2025

We need your support in 2025 to further the cause of Christ both in the US and in Africa. People often ask, "How can we help?" First, we want to express our deep gratitude for your continued support through prayer and contributions. Here's where assistance is needed to fully fund our schools this year:

We are thankful to report that we are 98% funded for all our schools in 2025! The remaining shortage is due to an increase in student enrollment last year in several African schools. It costs only \$250 per month or \$3,000 per year to support one student in Africa. The enrollment increase added seven additional students, resulting in a monthly shortfall of \$1,750 a month or \$21,000 for the year. The only other funding need is for travel expenses to visit and properly oversee our schools in Africa. Airfare alone costs approximately \$15,000 per year.

Please consider supporting this work if you can. Your generosity makes a direct impact in spreading the gospel and equipping dedicated men for ministry.

May God continue to bless you as you serve Him. We extend our love and appreciation to you all. Without you, none of this would be possible, so we and thousands of brethren worldwide are deeply grateful!



Since 2017 Kumasi, Ghana

It is good to be writing this report to you today from Ghana. I am currently at the school, helping to make preparations for the new students who will begin their orientation soon. It is an exciting time as we are expecting around 15 new students to join us. One of the students is from Liberia, so he will begin his journey today and hopefully will arrive by Tuesday.



Congregation Meeting at the School Compound

On February 2, I worshiped with the congregation that meets here at the school. The congregation is only about four years old, but it already has well over 100 members. Even this past Wednesday night, we had 64 in attendance. The congregation here is really growing well, and they seem to be very serious and focused on their Christianity. In the very near future, we need to try to help these brethren find some land so they can build their own church home in this community. They are already saving some money for this, but we probably need about \$15,000 more to secure some land. Land is very expensive here in Kumasi, Ghana. If any of you might be willing to help with this need, please get in touch with me. The congregation here has such potential for growth, and they have already outgrown the room they are meeting in on our school property.

Another reason for my visit to Ghana is to spend time with our dear brother, Williams Benjamin Anarfi. He has been the director of the school here and a teacher since 2017. Most of you might remember that he has been very sick since last June. He is better but is no longer physically able to do the work he once did for the school. So, he is going to retire, and we are going to help him with his needs for some time, so he can continue to focus on his health and the trials that he is facing. We are sad that he will no longer be directly involved in the school, but we

know he will still be able to encourage and advise our current faculty when necessary. Please keep brother Williams in your prayers that he might continue to improve and maintain a good quality of life.



Williams Anarfi and Ray Sullins

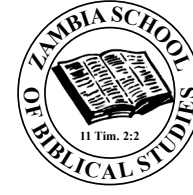
In connection with this, our current faculty will be brothers James Acheampong, Henry Owusu, and Festus Nkrumah. These brothers will continue to work together as co-directors of the school, and they are also all teachers. They already have a wonderful working relationship, and I know they will continue to do a great work here in Aboaso, Ghana. Please pray for them and their continued success, as this will be a big adjustment and change. However, I am confident they will keep doing the great work they are doing.



Instructors and New Students

On a final note, we are still a little short in our monthly needs to cover our budget in Ghana. We still need to cover support for two students, and if we can do so, then Ghana will again be fully funded. The monthly cost needed to support one African student is \$250, which means we need \$500 more to cover our current monthly budget. This need could also be covered with a onetime contribution of \$3,000 per year for one student or \$6,000 per year for both students. If you can consider helping with this need, it would be greatly appreciated.

Written by Ray Sullins



Since 1988 Livingstone, Zambia

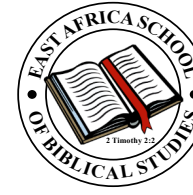
On February 10, we began a new class of students at the Zambia School of Biblical Studies. Twenty-five new students will begin their studies, so we are continuing preparations to get the facility ready and bring the students to Livingstone. Excitingly, several of these students come from other countries. Most likely, we will have some Zimbabweans and an Angolan.



Tiling the Floor of the School

We were also blessed to tile the floors which helps protect them. If any of you are willing to help, we still have two more buildings that need to be tiled. Once completed, the entire facility will have proper flooring. The cost to tile an entire building is around \$3,000. Thanks for your consideration of this need, as well as for all the prayers for the school in Livingstone.

Written by Ray Sullins



Since 2003 Busia, Uganda

We are currently trying to organize and prepare for the possibility of starting a new class of students from Uganda. Although we are still in litigation over the registration and our facility, we are exploring other possibilities and hope to have something figured out in the next few weeks. Our goal is to get back to training men from and for Uganda.

Please pray for us as we work through these challenges and strive to make the best decisions for the work in East Africa. Maintaining operations in Uganda and handling the court cases is, of course, expensive. If you are interested in helping with this need, please contact me, and I will be happy to talk with you further.

On another note, we were able to purchase \$1,000 worth of new Bibles in the local languages for the work in Uganda. Brother Ron Gilbert, whom we deeply appreciate for his dedication to the Lord's work, made this possible. He also assists us in doing the same in Ghana, Kenya, and Zambia.

Written by Ray Sullins



Since 2022 Nairobi, Kenya

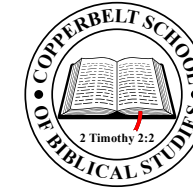
By the time you receive this newsletter, I will likely be in Kenya with the brethren there. Sixteen students began their second year of studies. I am looking forward to seeing the students and faculty again, encouraging them, and being encouraged by them. Operations at the school are going well, and the students are learning a great deal. Thank you for your support and prayers for the good work in Kenya.



Kenya Students

In this intake, our enrollment grew from eleven to eighteen students. Due to this, our monthly support for Kenya is currently below budget, and we still need to fund at least five more students to meet our monthly budget needs. At \$250 per student per month, would you consider supporting this urgent need?

Written by Ray Sullins



Since 2024 Ndola, Zambia

We are pleased that classes in Ndola have resumed after the holiday break. All eleven students returned, and they are all doing a great job in their studies. We are especially excited about the upcoming graduation at the end of this year, as it will be the first class of students in Ndola, Zambia to graduate.

Another exciting event in Ndola is the relocation of one of our teachers to a new rental house near the school. The property includes an old structure that we plan to renovate for the congregation that has been meeting at the school. The work has already begun and will cost about \$3,000. If any of you are willing or able to help with this need, it would be greatly appreciated!



Future Church Building

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