

Global Schools of Biblical Studies

United States • Zambia • Uganda • Ghana



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:

In past year floods that have destroyed some of the perimeter walls around the school property. The walls have not been repaired because of the lack of funds. In order to get the walls back in place and repaired properly we will need approximately \$950. Walls are important to keep thieves out. If you can help just mark your contribution for: Wall repairs. Thank you for your help with the monthly budget. It is a continual need.

Uganda:

A thanks to the Camdenton church of Christ for providing the funds to repaint the school complex and for those who provided funds for the transformer to be replaced.

For years, the Lamar Penick family has been a major monthly contributor to the work. Due to the pandemic and change in the US economy, there is a need for us to relieve them of some of the support they give each month. If you are interested in helping, please contact me for further information.

Ghana:

We thank you very much for great support in our needs this year. However, the Ghana work is still under budget each month with monthly support. Hopefully, soon you will be able to consider this

Global Schools of Biblical Studies
www.globalschoolsofbiblicalstudies.org

Contact Info:
(417) 869-2284 – Church Building
(417) 862-9620 – School Building
(417) 862-1960 – Fax

Staff Contacts:
Jerry Sullins, (417) 619-8197,
jerrysullins@yahoo.com
Brent Green, (417) 536-5260,
kofibgreen@gmail.com
Ray Sullins, (417) 818-7426, raysullins@att.net

Other Staff: Tim Kidwell, Trey Sullins, Scott Richards

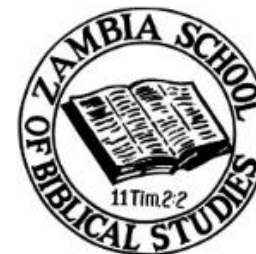
KANSAS EXPRESSWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
2540 N. Kansas Expressway
Springfield, MO 65803

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE PD.
PERMIT NO. 1407
SPRINGFIELD, MO

Global Schools of Biblical Studies

United States • Zambia • Uganda • Ghana



FOUR SCHOOLS

April 2021

ONE NEWSLETTER

The Bible Institute of Missouri is seeking new Students!
Please see the Global News and BIM sections for more details.

"Global News"

Jerry Sullins

Greetings to all! This is the time of the year when we begin a more concentrated search for new students. Our next class will begin in August of this year. Every month I receive calls from churches who are searching for sound gospel preachers to do the work or an evangelist with their local congregation. The need is more pressing now than ever. We need men who are willing to prepare themselves for one of the most important works on this earth. Men who desire to know the Word of God as well as learn how to proclaim it effectively to the lost.

The Bible Institute of Missouri offers the following program of studies:

TWO YEAR PROGRAM
FREE TUITION
OVER 40 COURSES IN BIBLE OR BIBLE RELATED SUBJECTS
2,400 PLUS HOURS OF CLASSROOM TIME
COMPLETE PREACHER TRAINING PROGRAM
VETERANS APPROVED

Will you accept the challenge to dedicate your life to proclaiming the truth of God's Word to the lost? Maybe you know of someone who would be willing to commit their lives to this noble work. Please contact us and help us train faithful gospel preachers. We also invite you to view our website for further information. www.bibleinstituteofmissouri.com



Since 2003
Springfield,
Missouri

Fourth quarter is now almost half over for this school year. Our students have been working hard to complete their first full year. In addition to their regular studies, they now have started doing some fill-in preaching each month. It is exciting to see these men growing in their knowledge and in their confidence to proclaim God's Word. The students are presently taking the following courses:

- Apologetics
- World Religions
- General Epistles
- Jeremiah/Lamentations
- English Grammar 4
- Preacher and His Work 4

Maybe you or someone you know would like to join these students in their studies next year. The Bible Institute of Missouri provides a college-level study of the Word of God and instructs men on how to proclaim His Word as well. Classes begin in August each year, and we are enrolling now for our next intake. You could begin a life-changing journey as you fully equip yourself in God's Word.

Imagine being able to study God's Word to such a degree that you are confident in knowing the truth of the Lord. Each day at the BIM, students study 2 to 4 biblical subjects for 6 hours (Monday through Friday). What a privilege and blessing it is for these men to be able to spend so much time each day in God's Word. After spending two years training, students leave ready to help teach the next generation God's life-giving principles.

Paul once asked two important questions. "How shall they hear without a preacher?" (Romans 10:14). "How shall they preach unless they are sent?" (Romans 10:15). With those questions in mind, ask yourself two questions: Where will I go? Whom will I send? If we work together to train more sound gospel preachers and teachers, then we will be able to evangelize the world together. Will you come train? Will you help others train?



Since 1988
Zambia



Zambia Class of 2022

The new class of 26 students just began in February of this year. According to reports

received the students are now completing their first quarter of studies and will soon be starting the second quarter. The student body is already involved in preaching, teaching and evangelizing in at least four different congregations in and around Livingstone. Several evangelistic campaigns are held each year in different areas of the Southern Province of Zambia. The faculty has reported that this class of students are proving to be very dedicated to their studies and desire to train to take the gospel to all of Zambia and beyond.

Although our work is to train gospel preachers in Africa for Africa, we do receive reports of conversations, congregations established and other great accomplishments by our graduates. One report was recently received from a former graduate. David Chileya who graduated last year at ZSOBS reported that three people were baptized at his home congregation, the Kachele church of Christ. Also, 2 restorations took place at the Sendobo church of Christ which is one of the churches that our students and one instructor are working with at this time. Recently, a man was baptized at the Kasungula church of Christ where one of our instructors and students work on a regular basis. The congregation is located about 35 miles from the school. The work continues to produce men who know the Word of God and know how to tell it to others.



Since 2003
Uganda



Uganda Class of 2021

The picture to the left is the present class that is now in session at EASOBS. The sixteen men have returned

to continue their studies after almost a year due to the Covid pandemic in Uganda. They are very excited to be in class again. Special requirements had to be met for them to return to the school which were met, and the government is making regular visits to make sure that they regulations are being followed. So, the Lord willing, this class will graduate in November of this year.

Just recently, a faithful brother in Christ from Kenya passed from this life. His name was Peter Ambaka. Peter studied at the school in Botswana back in the early 1990's. Since that time, he has continued to be a faithful gospel preacher in his own town. He supported himself and his 9 children as a qualified schoolteacher throughout the years. He will be greatly missed by all. Many souls will have an opportunity to reach the heavenly home because of this brother. Our prayers are with his family as they continue to serve God.

We are happy to report that we are in the process of installing a new transformer at the school. It has taken a long time to find a reputable company who would give us a proper warranty on the transformer but that now has been accomplished. By the time you receive this report the school should have power again. Special thanks to those who gave to help with the cost of this project.

Remember our loved ones in Uganda and East Africa who are still dealing with covid.



Since 2017
Ghana

Lord willing, by the time you received this newsletter Jerry Sullins and Ray Sullins will be on their way to Ghana. They are scheduled to leave on April 8th. There are a lot of extra things that have to be done for travel these days, due to Covid, but hopefully everything will go smoothly. First, they have to take a Covid test within 72 hours of boarding the first plane. Then when they arrive in Ghana where they have to take the second Covid test at the airport to enter the country. Possibly, another test will be required to return to the US. Please we solicit your prayer that all their travels will be safe and prosperous. Also, pray that all the tests will be negative, and health will be good the whole time so that the gospel will not be hindered in any way.

While in Ghana, Jerry and Ray look forward to meeting our new class of students. They will also be teaching some at the school and encouraging brethren in some of the local churches.

At the current time we have 9 students. Five of these men are married. As we have told you in the past, Covid affected us having a bigger class this time. However, all our men at this time seem to be very serious and excited to be learning God's Word.

We wanted to thank those of your who continue to support the Ghana work directly. We really appreciate your continued love and support of the work. We also wanted to let everyone know that we are still running around \$500 a month in the red with our monthly support. Anything you might be able to do on a monthly or one-time bases would help us to cover this need for months and years to come that we might focus on other things associated with this work and our other schools. As always, thank you for your help and consideration of this matter. Our love and thanks to you all!