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Third quarter began on January 3, 2022, and the new year is off to a good start at the BIM. Our three students are great students academically and have tremendous potential for future good in the church.

Each quarter our students speak 2-3 times in chapel. These sermons are critiqued and then reviewed in the Preacher and His Work course. Speaking this many times each quarter really gives our students a chance to improve their skills. Putting a sermon down on paper is a start; being able to deliver it effectively is another thing altogether. As our students improve their skills in writing and organizing sermons, they must also improve their skills in delivery. Many things must be considered, including eye contact, gestures, posture, enunciation, speed, volume, and time management. Students must also learn not just how to write a sound lesson, but also how to illustrate and apply a lesson. Learning to write and effectively deliver a sermon is a lot of work if done correctly. That is why our students not only spend so much time learning the Bible, but also spend so much time learning how to preach what they have learned. Our students receive a foundation of two years of study both in the Bible and how to preach it. Below are pictures of them preaching in chapel.

Written by Brent Green



From left to right: Chase Sullins, Tony Welch, Dustin Pool

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Faithful Men
2 Timothy 2:2

“Global News” A Look into the Future

By Jerry Sullins

I was recently asked the question: Why are you starting so many schools in Africa when we need more schools to train preachers here in the United States? I answered that the reason for doing so is threefold. The fact is that 95 percent of the population of the world (7.8 billion) live outside of the U. S. Also, there are already many brotherhood schools involved in training gospel preachers for our own country. Another contributing factor is that in the 3rd world the receptivity is many times greater than it is in our country. So we must continue to reach out to the lost on the continent of Africa where 1.275 billion souls are hungering and thirsting for the gospel.

For years we have been trying to find someone who would fulfill many needs associated with the school here in Springfield and our African Schools. We are happy to announce that a faithful brother has accepted this challenge. Trey Sullins has made the commitment to begin fulltime with the work here at Global. Brother Trey has been preaching fulltime at Omaha, Arkansas for over 5 years and has done a good work. Recently, he has assumed some teaching responsibilities here at BIM. His responsibilities in the new work here will include: Student recruitment, fundraising, production of the Global Newsletter bimonthly, working with African schools, maintaining our websites, online classes, I. T. work, and teaching at BIM. In order to do the work, Trey will be raising his personal support. At this time, he has raised about 1/4th of his support. Can you help Trey begin his work at GSOBS? Monthly support by the month or onetime support will help him reach his goal. Send all donations to Global and mark them for Trey's support.

On February 9th, Ray and I will be travelling to Kenya to open the new school. We had planned to go in January but were not allowed to travel because we were not fully vaccinated. While there, we will be a part of the beginning of the first class of 12 students from Kenya. Our focus will be on making sure the school will start and will operate as all our other schools. Also, we will be able to teach four of the six courses for one week. I want to thank Ray for having the vision and desire to start a school in Kenya. He has spent many hours in the preparation for the new work. We will be staying in Kenya for two weeks. Please pray that we will not be hindered from doing the work as planned. We are still in the process of raising funds for the first year's operation of the school. It takes around \$3,000 each month to operate the school. At this time, we have raised \$1,200 a month. Can you help with a one-time contribution or help on a monthly basis to fulfill this need? Please send all contributions to Global Schools of Biblical Studies and mark it for: Kenya. Thank you for considering this work.



Since 1988
Zambia



Unloading the Shipment

Just recently, the shipment pictured above arrived in Livingstone, Zambia filled with supplies to be used in Zambia. The shipment was sent by Ron Gilbert, fellow worker in Zambia, Kenya, Uganda and other African countries. The container sent was filled with Bibles, Books, Booklets, Tracts, song books, Bible Correspondence Courses, and some Clothing. It was sent to 4 Preacher Training schools in Zambia. It will greatly supply needed religious materials and Bibles to aid in the spread of the gospel in that country. Our gratitude is extended to brother Gilbert and all the brethren who were involved in helping fulfill a great need.

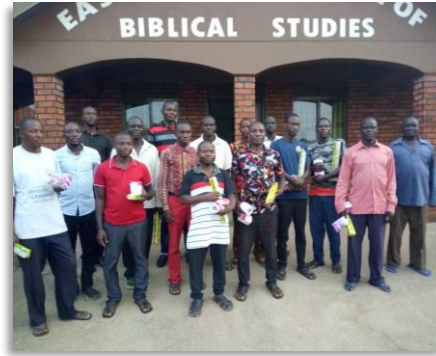
I am happy to report that a new congregation has started in the Kalomo, Kenya area. Just recently our instructors at the school in Livingstone were a part of a gospel meeting in that place. It was reported that two were baptized. Just a year ago, a congregation was started in Kalomo. A city located on the main road that goes to the capitol city of Lusaka. Our graduates are assisting in that work with other trained preachers from the Siamafumba school of Biblical Studies sponsored by Ron Gilbert's mission efforts. So, the work continues to progress in reaching out to the lost in Zambia. The church continues to grow at a rapid pace in the communities where our graduates live and work.

As reported in a recent newsletter, a dear brother and friend, Steve Martin passed away. Brother Steve left the schools in Africa a part of his estate. Edith and I will greatly miss this good brother. We are very thankful for his loving contribution to the work in Africa.

Written By Jerry Sullins



Since 2003
Uganda



2021 Graduating Class

I am happy to report that the class of 2020 will be finishing their studies by the middle of February. As we have reported, the class that started at the first of 2020 is now being able to finish their two-year program of studies. This class started in early 2020 consisting of 16 men from Uganda and Kenya. After many delays because of the Covid pandemic, EASOBS is now getting ready to graduate this group of students very soon. As reported the school was able to reopen on November 1, 2021. They were able to finish their third quarter of studies sometime in December. The decision by faculty and students was to continue classes through the Holiday Season and begin the last quarter of studies. Consequently, they will finish their studies in February. Plans will be made to graduate them as soon as we can safely travel to Uganda.

We now are in the process of setting a date for the beginning of the next class. Hopefully, we will be able to start the next class in April of this year. Travel in Uganda has been limited and has hindered the brethren from recruiting the next class. Prayers are needed for the faculty, our graduates and the new class that will start as soon as possible.

Our prayer is that the situation in Uganda will continue to improve as it relates to the Covid pandemic and the restrictions placed on the work by the existing government.

Written by Jerry Sullins



Since 2017
Ghana

This month the work in Ghana continues to go well and the teachers and students in Aboaso continue to prosper. Let me thank you all for your continued love for all the schools in Africa, but especially those of you who support the Ghana school specifically. It is hard to believe we are now in our third intake of the school and that God continues to bless us in this good work.

I want to say a big thank you to our teachers in Ghana (Williams Anarfi, brother James Acheampong, and brother Henry Owusu.) who labor tirelessly to make sure that the students are taught well. These brothers are doing a great job in teaching our students the necessary subjects, but they also are setting a wonderful example of what God's Word is all about. Please keep these good brothers and their families in your regular prayers.

I hope to be able to visit Ghana sometime in the summer. It has been a while since I have been with my beloved brethren there, and I know there are many things we need to talk about and consider for the future. Please keep me in your prayers as well as the others who are involved in the works directly, that we may continue to have the health and ability to get everything accomplished we need to. We so much appreciate all your prayers and support of these good works of our Lord. Without you and your loving support, what we do would not be possible.

Finally, let me say that our graduates in Ghana continue to do a great job. I continue to see them on the internet and on social media, and I also receive regular messages and reports from many of them. Please keep these men and their good works in your prayers. For there is a lot going on throughout Ghana for the sake of the Gospel through our diligent graduates.

Written by Ray Sullins



Since 2022
Kenya

Due to the everchanging Covid regulations, the start date for the school in Kenya was delayed for two weeks. We now will begin on February 14. Jerry Sullins and I will be trying to set out again for Kenya on February the 8th, so please keep us in your prayers that preparation may continue and next time we will be permitted to go.

Jerry and I will be in Nairobi to help with the final preparation of the new school, as well as to lead orientation and the first week of studies of this new school. Praise be to God that the beginning of the Kenya School of Biblical studies is now only a few weeks away. Please brethren, we need your prayers that all will go well and according to that which give true glory and honor to God. Furthermore, let me thank you all for without the part you play, we could



School's Classroom

not accomplish together the many things we do for God. I look forward to giving you a full report and many more details in the near future once the school is underway.

Please enjoy the photos of some of the preparation already being made for the start of the school. My prayer is that God will continue to bless us all as we strive to put Him first and do His will in all things.



Vehicle delivering the school's furniture

Written by Ray Sullins