



# Since 2003 Springfield, Missouri

Summer break quickly passed by for our students and faculty at the Bible Institute of Missouri. Although classes have been out of session during June and July, everyone has stayed busy.

Two of our students completed internships this summer—one with a congregation in Foristell, MO and another in Lebanon, MO. We have heard good things throughout the summer about their laborers and are sure they have gained practical experience.

Another summer opportunity of which both students and faculty have taken advantage is Bible camp. Each summer Ray Sullins and I direct sessions at Happy Hollow Bible Camp. Other faculty members and students helped again this year as cooks, counselors, and support staff. This was another opportunity to serve God this summer.

We are excited for school to be back in session. Orientation will be Monday, August 7, 2023 with classes starting the next day. There are four students returning for their second year, including Tyler Bird, Roy Goddard, T-Roy Hass, and Colin Lepley. Joining them will be two new students in their first year: John Crawford and Levi Hicks. We look forward to another good year to train these men in the Bible and in preaching.

Last school year was just fantastic, and we are expecting this coming school year to be just as good. It is still not too late to enroll. Maybe you or someone you know would like to study God's word. Check out our [website](#) today for more details. Also, if your home congregation would like a report, one of our faculty members would be happy to come and speak.

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## August 2023 Newsletter

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### "Global News"

*By Ray Sullins*

God has blessed us with another great month in His service in our Bible schools. We also had a very successful summer trip and visited two of our schools. From this trip we bring the greetings of our brethren in Ghana and Zambia. Thank you all for your continued love and support of the Global Schools of Biblical Studies.

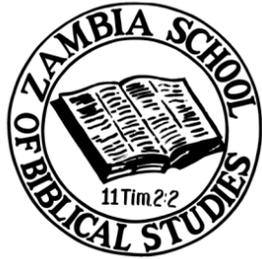
#### NEW SCHOOL PLANS UNDERWAY

One of the purposes of this last trip to Zambia was to plan the great opportunity start another school in northern Zambia. We were able to meet with potential teachers for the school. There are three good men who we believe are up for the challenge. This school will be located in the northern part of Zambia in a town called Ndola. We chose this area because it is located a substantial distance from our current school in southern Zambia. It also is near the border where it will have easy access to enroll students from other countries. Zambia is a land-locked country that actually is bordered by seven other nations. It is also a very stable country politically which makes it a good candidate for another school. Additionally, we already have a registration in Zambia so this will greatly ease the process of starting another school. We praise God that we have already secured funding for this school. The Lord truly is gracious and blesses His kingdom. Please keep this new work in your prayers that everything may go well, and if the Lord wills, we hope to start a new class in Ndola after the first of the year.

It might seem strange to start another school in Zambia; however, Zambia is a country of over 17 million people. We could have one school in every city and still more would be needed. Furthermore, the continent of Africa also has over 1.2 billion souls. Because all of our schools are international, we hope to bring the gospel to more and more of these people.

#### CURRENT URGENT NEED

We have rapidly approached the latter part of the year. When we get to the first of the year, we always have additional needs to sure up the budget or for special expenses. This month we would like to ask you to consider helping with our rented facility cost in Kenya. We pay for 2 years at a time, and it will be due in January. We need to raise a one-time amount of \$12,000 to cover the next two years. We are always in need to raise additional funds to meet our current month's budget as well. So please consider helping us if you are able. Please contact us at 417-818-7426 or [raysullins@att.net](mailto:raysullins@att.net) for any questions about this. We love and appreciate you all!



## Since 1988 Livingstone, Zambia

The second half of our summer trip was in Zambia. We arrived on July 19<sup>th</sup>, and brother Scott Richards arrived a few days later. We were able to meet our sixteen new students. We also had the privilege of teaching classes, visiting with local congregations, meeting with the faculty, and preaching in a weekend lectureship in Kalomo, Zambia. It was a very profitable and encouraging time in Zambia. Below are some of the pictures from the trip.

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*Instructors*



*Current Students of ZSOBS*



*Ray Sullins Preaching in Chapel*



*Jerry and Scott*



*Sharing a Meal at the Lectureship*



## Since 2003 Busia, Uganda

The last several months have been busy in Uganda as we have been trying to get a few things repaired at the facility. One of the drawbacks to owning property and buildings is the need to take care of them.



*New Septic Tank*

One thing we needed to do is update some of the septic tanks and soak pits. Many of these were not finished properly for years but now are in proper order.

There has also been a need for a rain apron around the kitchen and eating area. At certain times of the year there are very heavy rains in Uganda, and they can destroy the ground and make foundation deteriorate. However, with the rain apron the foundation will be protected, and it will be easier to keep these areas clean during the heavy rains.



*Building Apron Construction*

Additionally, we have done repairs to some of the plumbing and to the generator at the school. These are only a handful of the many things we have been getting done around the school property in Uganda.

We appreciate all of you for your support for the school in Uganda. This school has been in existence since 2003. We know that it is only by God's grace that it has been able to turn out so many preachers of the gospel. Please pray that the Lord's work might continue in Uganda.

*Written by Ray Sullins*



## Since 2017 Kumasi, Ghana

The first half of our summer trip was to Ghana. We arrived in Ghana on July 11<sup>th</sup>. It was so good to see our brethren there and meet all of our new students. At this time we have seventeen men who are continuing their training in Ghana. It was especially exciting to meet the students who have come from countries around Ghana. This school now has men training from four other African nations: Chad, Sierra Leon, Nigeria, and Cameroon.

While in Ghana we were able to teach classes, meet with faculty, and visit with brethren in local congregations. It was a great time to enjoy encouragement and fellowship. God continues to do great things for His work in Ghana. Below are some of the pictures from the trip.

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*Current Students and Faculty*



*Instructors*



*Morning Chapel at the School*



## Since 2022 Nairobi, Kenya

We have great news in Kenya. We have completed the new classroom, and the students are now enjoying the room. Samson (director) told me they



*New Classroom Exterior*

said the new classroom is like being in America, and they were so excited to have a more efficient classroom for their studies.

We extend a big thank you to all who supported this construction. We were able to build and furnish it for around \$7,000. The old classroom is now used for a dining hall for the students. Both rooms are much better suited for these purposes.



*New Classroom Interior*



*Students Eating in the Dining Room*

Thank you all for your support of the great work in Kenya. Lord willing we will be having our first graduation in Kenya at the end of the year. Please remember us in your prayers as we are working to raise

\$12,000 to pay for the facility for the next two years. Please keep our good brethren there in your regular prayers.

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