



Since 2003 Springfield, Missouri

The first quarter of this new school year is just about to wrap up. We are blessed to have another faculty member join our staff for this year. Joshua Ortiz, preacher for the S. Hwy. 5 church of Christ in Lebanon, is now one of our adjunct faculty. During this quarter, our students have been taking the following classes:

First-Year Classes:

Preacher and His Work I
English Grammar I
OT/NT Survey
Bible Geography

Second-Year Classes:

Preacher and His Work V
Greek I
Minor Prophets
General Biblical Introduction

Combined:

Hebrew History I
John



Our four second-year students include Tyler Bird (Rogersville, MO), T-Roy Hass (Elkland, MO), Roy Goddard (Prairie City, SD), and Colin Lepley (Versailles, MO). Joining them are two new first-year students: Levi Hicks (Mtn. Grove, MO) and John Crawford (Grove, OK).



Current Students at the BIM

The second-year students are setting a good example of hard work and diligence, and the first-year students are learning to follow in their footsteps. We are blessed to have all these men who are so dedicated to the cause of Christ.

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"Global News"

By Ray Sullins

Greeting beloved brethren! I hope and pray that all is well with you and yours and that God continues to richly bless us all as we strive to do His work here in the United States and throughout Africa. As far as our preacher training schools, God has continued to bless our good work together.

THE FIRST KSOBS GRADUATION WILL TAKE PLACE SOON:

We are excited to report that our first graduation of the Kenya School of Biblical Studies will take place in November of this year. Several of us will be traveling to Kenya to take part in this first graduation.

A NEW SCHOOL IN NORTHERN ZAMBIA:

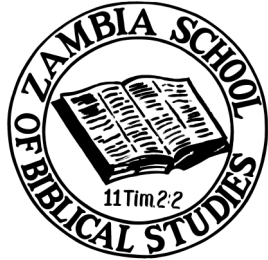
We are also excited to report that we are still moving forward with our plans to begin a new school in Northern Zambia. It will be called the Copperbelt School of Biblical Studies. After the graduation in Kenya, we will also be headed to Ndola, Zambia to begin looking for a property to rent for the new school and to continue working on our plans to start classes early next year, Lord willing.

URGENT NEEDS:

We currently have several financial needs which we would ask you all to consider:

1. The first need is to raise additional funds for the upcoming trip. We have currently raised about half of what we need, but we are still needing about \$5,000 more to travel to Kenya and Zambia.
2. We still are lacking about \$600 a month to cover salary needs of our full time workers, brother Brent and brother Trey, here at the Global Schools of Biblical Studies.
3. The most pressing continuous need is for African student support. We have been trying to raise the money to cover the monthly needs of each of our African schools for several years now, and thus far, we have been doing so with one-time contributions. However, we still need about \$3,500 a month to cover the monthly school budgets of Ghana and Zambia. This amounts to the full support for fourteen students which is the equivalent of \$250 a month for each student. This amount will cover 100% of the monthly needs for the student. Student support is the main limiting factor controlling how many we are able to train in each school. We currently have 68 students across all our schools, but we hope to increase this more and more.

We thank you so much for your consideration of these needs. We love and appreciate you all for your continue prayers and support, and we request your continued prayers in each of these needs. We also pray for you all that we may all reach more precious souls with the Gospel.



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Livingstone, Zambia

Things are going well in Zambia, and I am happy to report that we continue to see a lot of work and evangelism going on. Hardly a week goes by that we do not receive reports of baptisms and great things going on in the church where our graduates and students work. Praise be to God. Below are some recent pictures from the Kazungula congregation and the Mwanampapa congregation.

Another great thing happening in Zambia is the coming of a new school. Lord willing we will be in Zambia in November to find a location to house the new school. We will also have to find houses for our teachers near the school. We are diligently making plans to start the new school around the first of the year. Please pray that everything will continue to run smoothly and that the Copperbelt School of Biblical Studies will be a huge success for the sake of God's Kingdom in Northern Zambia and the surrounding countries.

Also, please remember our fourteen current students in Livingstone, Zambia. They are about to complete their first year of studies, and they will be going on a long break. May God continue to richly bless our efforts together for Him in Zambia.

Written by Ray Sullins



*Baptism at Kazungula
Church of Christ*



*Baptism at Mwanampapa
Church of Christ*



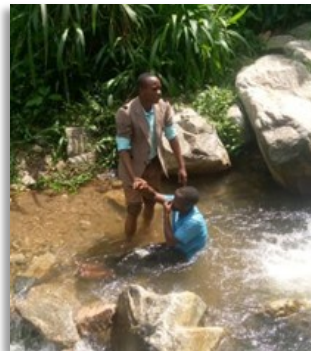
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Busia, Uganda

The Lord's work continues in Uganda. Despite the fact that the school is on an extended break. There were some registration problems which forced this break. Our students have been busy using their skills in the work of the Lord. In fact, several have worked to start new congregations and hold Bible studies in their home areas to help others know the saving message of Jesus Christ. There are also two reports of baptisms which we have received in just the last few weeks. Pictured below is one of our graduates in a Bible study at someone's home. It's such a blessing to see 2 Timothy 2:2 playing out in all of these great men. We thank God for these many good efforts taking place to His glory!



Student Baptizing a Woman



Student Baptizing a Man

One of our instructors, Mike, required an emergency surgery for a kidney removal. The surgery went well, and he is now in the recovery process. We thank God for this great blessing. Please keep him in your prayers so that he might regain his health and have no further complications from the operation.



Student Holding Bible Study

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Since 2017

Kumasi, Ghana

It's hard to believe but we have almost completed our first year of studies for this new class at the Ghana school. We are excited that all of our men are still doing a great job and that we still have 17 students busy with their training to be gospel preachers.

Our most recent report from the school says that everything is going well and that the work in Ghana is running smoothly. There is also a lot of evangelism and preaching going on through students. I am so thankful for the great work going on in Ghana!

One issue we were able to deal with this past month was that the road which gave access to the school was going through the property of another organization. They built a wall so we were no longer able to pass through their property to access our property. The town council gave us the authority to cut a new road as an easement for our sakes and the sakes of other home owners in the area. So now we have a new road to have direct access to the school from the main highway.



Clearing Ground for the Road



Completed Road

Please continue to pray for our students in Ghana as they are about to go on their long break. Many have long distances to travel home.

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Since 2022

Nairobi, Kenya

September has been a busy month in Kenya. The students and the faculty have been very busy as the first class comes near the end of their studies and looks forward to graduation.

As mentioned earlier, Jerry Sullins and I will have the privilege of joining our brethren in Kenya for the graduation. We will also have brother Scott Richards join us as well. We will have twelve men graduating in our first class.



Food Distribution

Another exciting thing that happened in Kenya is that we had a day of benevolence where we helped those in the community who had needs and gave them food. There were over 200 that showed up and they actually had to shut the gates as we were overloaded by the response.

It was a great day, and we were able to help many with their physical and spiritual needs. This day was followed by door knocking with advertisements for the congregation. It was certainly a gesture of goodwill in the community showing the love of Christ. Please pray that this day bears much evangelistic fruit for the new congregation in that area.



Community Collecting Food

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