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## Springfield, Missouri

The Bible Institute of Missouri (BIM) is now in its homestretch for this school year. Fourth quarter is a busy time with several key activities and events:

April 13-16 – BIM Lectureship at Kansas Exp.

April 19 – Open House from 9 AM to noon

May 24 – Graduation at 2 PM at Kansas Exp.

The lectureship will showcase our two soon-to-be graduates—Levi Hicks (Monday at 7 PM) and John Crawford (Tuesday at 7 PM). If you can come and encourage these young men as they approach graduation, they would appreciate it. The other sessions will feature several alumni, including Brendan Carr (2019) and Zach Hall (2018).

An open house is scheduled for April 19th at 9:00 AM in the school building; we welcome you to attend. This is for anyone interested in learning more about our preacher training program, whether you are a prospective student or a supporter, this is a wonderful opportunity. If you have never seen our facility in person, this also would be a chance for you to see it firsthand.

Graduation will be on Saturday, May 24 at 2 PM at the Kansas Expressway Church of Christ. There will be two graduates this year—John Crawford (Grove, OK), and Levi Hicks (Mtn. Grove, MO). Both of these young men are nearing the end of their two years of study. Despite facing challenges, they have shown perseverance and are enthusiastically looking forward to graduating next month. If you can, please come to encourage them. They are looking forward to their future labors for the Lord, wherever that may be. The graduation reception will immediately follow.

Because of the help from all of our supporters, we have successfully completed another school year, and we thank each and every one of you. There are so many congregations and individuals who send money for student support, teacher support, daily operation, and building maintenance. Because of your love and support, we have been able to complete our twenty-second school year. We're so thankful for this, and we pray for many more years of service in God's kingdom.

Written by Brent Green

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## Open House

April 19

9 AM-12 PM

Would you like to know  
more about the Bible?

Come find out what the school has to offer.

Open to all who are interested in learning  
more, including prospective students and  
supporters.

Accommodations can be provided if  
traveling far.

Please RSVP if considering.  
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You are invited to join us  
for the



## SPRING LECTURESHIP

April 13 – 16, 2025

Location:  
Kansas Expressway Church of  
Christ  
2540 N. Kansas Expressway  
Springfield, MO 65803  
417-869-2284  
Or join us at [kecoc.com/live](http://kecoc.com/live)

## GOD'S PLAN FOR EVANGELISM

### April 13: Sunday

9:30 AM.....The Godly Heart .....Trey Sullins  
10:30 AM.....The Pure Heart.....Ray Sullins  
1:30 PM .....The Evil Heart.....Brent Green  
2:00 PM .....The Prepared Heart .....Cory Orr

### April 14: Monday

7:00 PM .....The Obedient Heart .....Levi Hicks  
7:40 PM .....The Submissive Heart .....Brendan Carr

### April 15: Tuesday

7:00 PM .....The Rebellious Heart .....John Crawford  
7:40 PM .....The Penitent Heart .....Zach Hall

### April 16: Wednesday

7:00 PM .....The Wise Heart.....Andy Heavin  
7:40 PM .....The Circumcised Heart.....Jerry Sullins





## Since 2022

### Nairobi, Kenya

The last few months have been busy ones in Nairobi. The faculty and students there have been hard at work in both studies and evangelism. In March, our Kenya faculty and students went out evangelizing, and 80 people were taught the gospel of Christ.



*Students Leaving for Evangelism*

Praise be to God that one soul was added immediately from that effort, and fruit continues to be borne from that good work and its follow-up. You might also notice from the pictures that we try to give a Bible to those who obey the Gospel. A big thanks to Brother Ron Gilbert, who has generously provided funds over the years to help us purchase Bibles. You can never have too many Bibles, as so many people want them. We do our best to make sure we have them available for those who are serious students of God's Word or those who obey the Gospel.



*Baptism from the Evangelism Efforts*



*Giving the New Christian a Bible*

I am also excited to share that we are still working on a new registration in Kenya. This registration would allow the Kenya School of Biblical Studies to take in students from neighboring countries. We have passed many hurdles along the way, and our registration is

now up for final consideration and approval. Lord willing, we will soon receive full registration as an NGO (non-governmental organization), allowing us to continue growing our work in Kenya. Please pray that we will be fruitful in this effort very soon, so we can do even more for the Lord's work in Kenya.



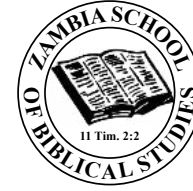
*Students Traveling to Evangelize*

We are just completing another quarter of study in Kenya, and the students will soon begin their second quarter of the year. They are all doing well, and we are proud of the work they are doing. Our brothers in Kenya have a great love for God and His Word, along with a deep desire to share it with souls throughout Kenya. I believe God will continue to bless His work in Nairobi and throughout the country as we follow His perfect will and train men to reach lost souls across Africa.

As we think about growing the work in Kenya, the needs before us can sometimes feel overwhelming. I've mentioned before that Kenya's population is over 55 million—twice the population of some of the other countries where we work. Kenya is also geographically large, about the size of the state of Texas. So, while there are many works in Kenya, we have a great challenge before us to reach the millions of souls awaiting the gospel every day. That's why we want to continue growing our work in Kenya—not only to reach more souls within the country but also to expand our outreach into neighboring African nations. Thanks to your commitment and support, we will not only continue the work we're doing now, but we will also strive to grow and spread the Gospel of Christ even further across Eastern Africa. Truly, the fields are "white for harvest (John 4:35)."

Finally, let me share that although great things are happening in Kenya, it is currently the only school in our global work operating at a monthly deficit. Of course, we are committed to keeping the work going and funding it as needed. However, it would greatly help us plan for future growth if we were able to shore up the monthly needs for our school in Nairobi, which is doing such wonderful work. If you are able to help with this, please contact us!

*Written by Ray Sullins*



## Since 1988

### Livingstone, Zambia

Our new class is off and running in Livingstone! We started with 27 students and have lost one so far due to health issues, but we still have 26 training to be preachers at the school. Please continue to pray for this new class.

We are also beginning to work on the idea of a full-time print ministry in Livingstone at the school. This would allow us to print tracts, books, and school materials. We hope to have this up and running within the next few months.



*Graduate Baptizing Someone*

Every week we hear of the wonderful work being done to preach the gospel and the response of precious souls who obey the Gospel. Praise be to God for the fruit of our labors, as He gives the increase.

*Written by Ray Sullins*



## Since 2003

### Busia, Uganda

The situation in Uganda has changed little over the past few months. We keep thinking we're going to get some resolution through the courts at any time, but things move very slowly in Africa.



*Staff at the Cleanup Day*

Despite the waiting, we're still working on a few things to help us continue training Ugandans while we wait. Hopefully, we'll be able to share some exciting news with you as early as next month.

Our teachers and their wives recently came and cleaned the facility. We appreciate their dedication to the Lord during this extended time of patiently waiting for the legal process to play out. Please continue to pray for the work in Uganda.

*Written by Ray Sullins*



## Since 2017

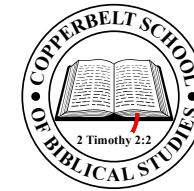
### Kumasi, Ghana

In our new class in Ghana, we now have 11 students training to be gospel preachers. Our brothers James, Henry, and Festus are doing a great job teaching these men, and they are also very busy with the work of the Lord with the congregations they labor with. We thank God for all the great work going on in Ghana.

We're also working on securing a plot for the new congregation that meets at the school. As this congregation continues to grow and is now over 100 in number, it needs its own place of worship. We are currently looking for possible plots and locations in Aboaso near the school. We hope to find some options soon.

What a beautiful thing it is to see the fruits of evangelism and how these schools make it possible for so many to hear and respond to the gospel. Please continue to pray for the great work going on in Aboaso!

*Written by Ray Sullins*



## Since 2024

### Ndola, Zambia

The second year of studies in Ndola has been going really well. The faculty and students are doing great, and they are staying busy with both their studies and local evangelism. We look forward to the graduation of this class in November of this year.

You might remember in our last report I mentioned an old chicken house that we were converting into a church building for the new congregation meeting at the school. I'm happy to share that, thanks to some generous contributions,



*Future Church Building*

the building is now complete and is currently being painted. Soon, the church will begin meeting there, and it will be a great blessing to the growing congregation.

*Written by Ray Sullins*