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Classes are now back in session at the Bible Institute of Missouri. Orientation was held on August 5th, with regular classes resuming the following day. It's always exciting to see both returning and new students gather together with a shared commitment to studying God's word.



Second-Year Students

The returning second-year class consists of four dedicated men (L-R above): Coby Hicks (Norwood, MO), Easton Hass (Elkland, MO), Christiaan Hoen (Paris, AR), and Isaac Humphrey (Prineville, OR). These men have shown tremendous growth in their first year and are eager to complete their studies.

They have been joined by two men who are starting their first year (L-R below): Hunter Fox (Pacific, MO) and David Pierson (Webb City, MO). We're thrilled to welcome these new students who bring fresh enthusiasm and perspective to our program.



First-Year Students

While completing two years of intense study can be a challenge, we thank God that there are men who are willing to meet that challenge. The studies are demanding, but the spiritual and academic growth we witness makes every effort worthwhile. Please keep both the students and teachers in mind as you pray to God. Much patience and perseverance are needed to make it through each school year, but the bonds of brotherhood formed here last a lifetime. May these labors help this generation attain the goal of preaching to every creature under heaven (cf. Col. 1:23). Your prayers, support, and love, along with God's providence and power, are helping make this goal a reality.

Written by Brent Green

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GSOBS News

by Ray Sullins

Hello beloved brothers and sisters from all of us at the Global Schools of Biblical Studies. We trust you are all well and busy in the work of the Lord, giving God your very best. Praise God for the privilege we all have to know Him and obey His perfect will. We have exciting news this month on several fronts.

First, we are pleased to announce that we have started another new class of students at the Bible Institute of Missouri. We now have six men training at our school to better equip themselves as servants of God.

Second, on August 26 of this year, we will start a new school in Kisumu, Kenya. This school will primarily address our need to train more men from Uganda. We are excited about this new school and, Lord willing, will soon be training around fifteen men to become faithful preachers in the kingdom of God.

Third, as our work continues to grow, we have been able to secure a new laborer to join us. Brother Casey Rice will be joining our team. He is a graduate of Bible Institute of Missouri who has proven himself to be a great worker in the kingdom of God. Lord willing, on September 15th, He and his wife will move to Springfield and begin working with us. Brother Casey's work will focus on outreach and awareness for our ministry. He will ensure that GSOBS is promoted throughout the brotherhood and that our supporters are kept up to date.

As Casey joins our work, we are working to raise support for his family so he can labor with us. We ask you all to consider helping support him on a monthly basis or with one-time funds. We really need your help with both monthly and one-time support to take care of their needs. His role in the work will greatly benefit us overall and our ability to continue training preachers for the kingdom of God. We hope you will consider this great need and help however you can.

Brethren, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few" (Matthew 9:37). We are working hard to get out and do the work of training preachers across the world. Our desire is to continue growing so that we can do even more for God's kingdom. To accomplish this, we need your continuous help, if possible. There are so many souls who still need to hear the gospel of Christ, and the more funds available, the more we can accomplish.

Please know that we love and appreciate you all. We also thank you for your regular prayers for the work of the Lord. May God richly bless you and us all as we continue to serve Him and put Him first in all things.



Casey, Molly, and Cassandra Rice

July 2025 Trip Summary

The summer months were busy, but God continues to bless our efforts for Him richly. We appreciate you all so much and your continued prayers and support of the work. It is only because of you that we can do what we are doing now and continue to grow our ministry. Your partnership in this mission field has been truly remarkable.



Beginning the Journey

Trey and I had a great trip to Africa in July. In Kenya, we worked on securing a property for our new school there. We found a great location and got everything in order to start the new school in Kisumu later in August.

Kisumu is an excellent area for the school as it is easily accessible from other major cities and is also less than two hours away from where our school was located in Uganda. The transition to this location has been smoother than we anticipated, thanks to the warm welcome from the local brethren. As several of our brothers are busy with preparation for the new school, please keep these efforts in your prayers as we continue making preparations. Lord willing, on August 26, we will start a new class of around 15 students from Uganda and Kenya—more precious soldiers to which we can commit the word of God. Praise God for this new opportunity we have to do His will in Kisumu.



Kisumu School Property

While in Kisumu, we worshipped with the Ebuyangu Church of Christ. This is a very good congregation that has been sound for many years and is doing the good work of the Lord. This congregation dates back to the days when my parents served as missionaries

in Kenya in the 1970s. I believe I even visited this congregation when I was a young boy with my father.



Ebuyangu Congregation

We also went to Livingstone, Zambia to check on the good work there. We currently have 21 men in their first year of studies in Livingstone. They are all doing a great job, and hopefully they will stay focused on their work and graduate at the end of next year. We have students from Zambia and Zimbabwe in this intake and will soon have a brother from Angola joining us as well. While in Zambia, we also heard all the current students preach and were very impressed with the good job they all did after only being in school for a few quarters. Our time in Zambia was truly a great time of fellowship, fun, and growth, and we were blessed to be with them to encourage one another. The dedication and spiritual maturity of these men continues to inspire us.



Printing Workshop Foundation

We also saw the new print shop being installed. We have been working on the construction of a new full-time print shop in Livingstone on the school campus. This facility will help greatly with printing tracts, religious materials, textbooks for schools, and so much more, so that we can do even more to help others learn the will of God. I am excited about this new opportunity and know God will bless this new part of the work so that His kingdom may grow and many more souls might have access to the word of God. This resource will serve not only our schools but congregations throughout the region.

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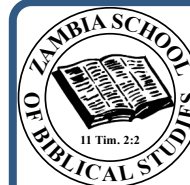
Kumasi, Ghana

Our work in Ghana continues to grow well. We've raised funds for a new property and modest facility for the Aboaso congregation. The Lord has blessed us in meeting these needs, and we've almost completed securing the church property. Lord willing, we'll soon draw up plans and break ground. Thank you for your prayers and contributions.

I'm excited to report that a brother in Christ has provided funds for a local radio program in Aboaso. This will be a great tool for reaching the community with God's message. Our teachers will host the program. We hope to bring you reports soon of people who came to Christ from these efforts!

Our instructors have been busy meeting with new congregations and evangelizing throughout the Kumasi area. We're blessed to have good men in Ghana who love getting out and planting God's word in the hearts of many.

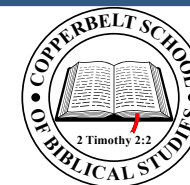
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Zambia

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Ndola



Our Zambian schools continue to thrive. We spent time with the brethren in Livingstone last month and worshipped with the Highland Church of Christ there. We also taught on several radio programs. Evangelizing by radio is still a great way to reach souls with God's word in Africa.

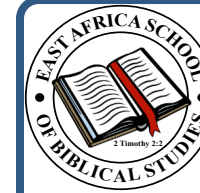


Radio Program Evangelism

Things are going great in Ndola. The school is on track for its November graduation, and the local congregation continues to grow. These evangelistic brethren regularly baptize new converts—praise God for this great work.

Lord willing, several of us will travel to Ndola for the graduation in November. How exciting to be part of the first graduating ceremony of the Copperbelt School of Biblical Studies.

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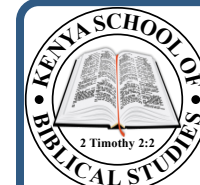
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Busia, Uganda

Great news! The East African School of Biblical Studies will resume teaching students in Kisumu, Kenya. Despite ongoing legal issues in Uganda, we will no longer be hindered from training Ugandans to become proclaimers of the gospel of Christ. Beginning this month, we will start a new class of students from both Uganda and Kenya. This new class represents our commitment to continuing this vital work despite the challenges we've faced. The Kisumu location provided an excellent facility and a supportive environment for these future gospel preachers.

Continue to pray for the school's situation in Uganda. We're continuing to resist Satan's attempts to shut down this work. Though it's been a long and difficult road, we hope to prevail in the near future and focus on what matters most: training gospel preachers for the body of Christ. Your prayers and support during this transition have been invaluable to our mission.

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Nairobi, Kenya

Our 16 students are doing excellent work and will graduate this November. We were blessed to spend time with the good brethren there during our summer trip.



Students in Front of the School

We've also received help to purchase a plot for the local congregation in Nairobi. Thank you for your help and prayers in this. God is good!

Finally, we're still running under budget for our monthly Nairobi needs. One-time contributions help cover this, but we'd appreciate raising monthly funds to meet this need in the future. Thank you for considering this as well.

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