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First quarter came to an end on October 10th, with students finishing the quarter with three days of final exams. The end of the quarter can be especially challenging as the students are finishing writing papers and sermons and studying for finals.



Students of the BIM

Presently, this is one of the youngest classes of students that we have had through the years. In a world in which many people have little to no interest in the Bible, these young men are showing tremendous dedication to the study of God's Word. What a refreshing blessing this is to see!



Kendall Fox Speaking in Chapel

During the year, we have many different guest speakers who will speak in chapel. It's a great opportunity for us to be encouraged and challenged in the work of God. This quarter, one of those men was Kendall Fox. He is the grandfather of Hunter Fox, a first-

year student. We are always in need of another generation of men to be trained to preach and teach God's Word (2 Tim. 2:2). As Timothy's mother and grandmother were able to pass on the Scriptures to Timothy (2 Tim. 1:5), Kendall has been able to pass on his love for the truth of the Bible to his grandson Hunter.

Written by Brent Green

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GSOBS News

by Jerry Sullins

The Lord continues to bless our efforts in the training of faithful gospel preachers in Africa. Currently, there are five schools in session in Africa operating in Ghana, Zambia, and Kenya. On November 11th, Ray and I will travel to Ndola, Zambia and Nairobi, Kenya for two graduations and visit the two other schools in each of those countries. We are deeply thankful for the opportunity to witness firsthand how God's word continues to grow and transform lives across these nations.

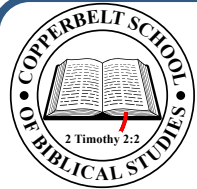
First, we will visit the Copperbelt School of Biblical Studies in Ndola, Zambia, which will have its first graduation. Ten graduates will receive their associate degrees of biblical studies after two long years of studies. This will be the first graduation of this school which was started in February 2024. While in Zambia, we will also pay a short visit to the school in Livingstone. We currently have twenty-one students in Livingstone who are still in their first year of studies and are showing great promise and dedication in their learning and evangelism.

Next, our travels will take us to Nairobi, Kenya to attend the third graduation of the Kenya School of Biblical Studies. There will be fifteen men graduating in November. While in Kenya, we will also have a chance to visit the new school in Kisumu, Kenya, where twelve students are in their first year of studies. This school just started in August of this year and has already become a source of great encouragement to the local congregations.

We are very excited about this trip and about seeing all four schools, their instructors, and their students and look forward to meeting with some of the local brethren in the area. I am very excited about this mission trip because it will be the first one I have been able to go on in a while due to my need to care for my beloved wife, until her passing in May. She was always one who encouraged me to do the work and continue the work in Africa. It was our life together, and I know she would be thrilled to see the progress that continues today through the Lord's blessings.

There are always many costs involved in traveling to the schools in Africa to keep proper oversight. We are so blessed for all of you who continue to support the schools and our necessary travels. Our tickets and travel alone cost about \$7,000, not to mention expenses while there and also extra expenses related to the graduations themselves. As always, if you can help in any way it would be greatly appreciated and is much needed. You can make a donation online, or if you would like to send a check, just mark the donation as *Mission Travel Expenses*.

We appreciate you all and thank you so much for all you continually give to this work. It is only through special donations that we are able to keep all the schools in operation. At this time, the school in Nairobi is still short \$1,300 per month to cover operational expenses. Are you or your congregation interested in helping to fund this school and solidify our continued outreach in the evangelism of the world? May God continue to bless our efforts together for Him, not only in Africa but here as well, as we all strive to share the saving message of Christ.



Since 2024

Ndola, Zambia

There are many exciting things happening at the Copperbelt School of Biblical Studies. First, we have our first graduation about to take place in November of this year. There will be ten men graduating from the school, and we are excited about the future of the school and the great success it is having as it continues to grow in influence, touch many lives, and strengthen the Lord's church in this part of Zambia. It is truly encouraging to see God's work flourishing through these faithful students and teachers.



Teachers of the School

I am also very thankful for our faculty at the school. Our brothers Costain, Michello, and Ziko are all very good men and very serious about their work. They are really doing a great job in teaching, administration, and evangelism throughout the area. Their dedication to the truth has been a wonderful example to the students, surrounding congregations, and the many new believers they encounter each week. Their hard work and personal sacrifices continue to inspire everyone involved in the school's ministry.



New Church Building in Ndola

Another very exciting part of this work is that only a little over a year ago, we started a new congregation in Ndola, because we were unable to find even one faithful congregation to labor with in that area. This congregation originally met at the school, but in May of this year we rented a new place for one of our teachers to live in, which was on a very big compound. On that compound was an old chicken house, which we were able to renovate and convert into a place for the congregation to meet. It has really worked out well, and today you wouldn't even know

that it had been an old chicken house. The church began worshipping in this new building in April.



Gospel Meeting at Kansenshi Church of Christ

Now fast forward to this month, and the church has a regular attendance of around fifty faithful and enthusiastic members. The name of the new congregation is the Kansenshi Church of Christ, and it is located not very far from the school in a growing and vibrant community. It also recently had its first gospel meeting. There were over twenty congregations from the area present, which is good, because liberalism has destroyed the area spiritually in many ways. There were as many as 145 present, two baptisms, one restoration, and two who asked for prayers for health needs. What a great, wondrous, and encouraging blessing this is to be a part of such a powerful and uplifting work to the glory and praise of God.



Baptism of a Woman

Finally, we will be starting a new class in Ndola in February of next year. The Copperbelt School plays an important role for the Lord's church in Northern Zambia. Little by little, we are beginning to encourage and challenge the many brethren in that area to return to the pure and simple gospel of God's Word. We are also reaching out to the many new souls who have never been touched with the saving gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray that the Lord will continue to give us the strength, wisdom, and opportunity to go unto the harvest in Zambia and to help people know Him, love Him, and desire His Word more deeply. For it is our God who truly gives the increase through the power of His eternal Word.

Written by Ray Sullins



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Kumasi, Ghana

Our ten students in Ghana are continuing to do well and are very focused on their studies.

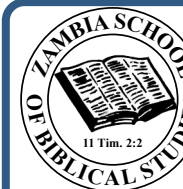
Another exciting thing in Ghana is our new radio program. Thanks to brother Ron Gilbert; he has funded a radio program at most of our schools which air weekly. We have had great results from these programs, and almost every school has seen responses, Bible studies, and even baptisms.



Our Teachers at the Radio Station

Also, continue to pray for the congregation there in Aboaso. It continues to grow by leaps and bounds and is currently working on building its own facility to manage its growth. Thank you all for your love for the many precious souls of Ghana.

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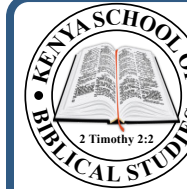
Livingstone, Zambia

We are especially excited about the near completion of our new full-time print shop. The building has been painted and only lacks the flooring and window panes. Lord willing, by the end of November, a few of our previous graduates, Patson and Terry, will begin full-time with a print ministry, which will allow us to print materials which will benefit our schools in Zambia as well as other countries. We will also be able to provide needed materials for brother Ron Gilbert and his schools. We are so thankful to all who are making this new project possible, and now we will need to raise funds to keep the project supplied with the needed materials on a monthly basis. Please keep this great new effort in your prayers.



New Print Shop Building

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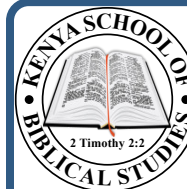
Kisumu, Kenya

Praise be to God that the new school in Kisumu, Kenya is now up and running. We were able to start classes on August 26th, and we began with thirteen students and now have twelve who are continuing with their studies there. Our new teachers are brothers Dan, Kenneth, and Daniel. They are settling into their new work well, and the students are all doing well in their new studies which they've committed to.

Also, due to the fact that we were unable to find a sound congregation to worship with in the Kisumu area, we had to start a new congregation, which meets at the school for now. Hopefully, this congregation will begin to grow quickly after it settles in and better establishes itself.

Please pray for the work in this new city that God may continue to bless it and that it might accomplish great things for the kingdom of God.

Written by Ray Sullins



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Nairobi, Kenya

Our current class in Nairobi is preparing for graduation in November. Before you know it, we will have another fifteen soldiers who will go out into the vineyard of the Lord and to do the work of the Master. I am excited to be there in November to celebrate this wonderful occasion with them.

I was also excited to hear of the many gospel meetings and lectureships our faculty were able to be involved in over the past few months. One was in an area called Thika. This congregation is where two of our current students are from. Lord willing, very soon they will return to this area to continue the great work of the Lord there but now with the knowledge and training of God's Word.

We are very excited about the future of the Lord's church in Kenya. Please pray that the pure proclamation of God's Word might challenge the people there and throughout Kenya to come to God or to return to the truth of God's Word.

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