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## Springfield, Missouri

School is now back in session at the Bible Institute of Missouri. It is hard to believe that summer is already over. Our teachers and students filled their summer with mission trips, Bible camps, and even family vacations. Now they are turning their attention back to the work of another school year.



*Second-year Students*

This year we have two students returning for their second year. These include David Pierson and Hunter Fox. Both of these men did well their first year in school and are already doing well in their preaching.

Joining these two second-year students will be three new first-year students. These include Jaryion Surney (Kearney, NE), Brandon Billington (Fordland, MO), and Nolan Heavin (Springfield, MO). All three seem excited about the start of the new phase of their lives in which they will be daily deeply digging into the Word of God.



*First-year Students*

We had orientation on August 4<sup>th</sup>, and classes started the next day. Generally, students say that orientation is the easiest day of the two years. They learn about all the rules and expectations and then eat lunch together. Once they get into their classes, the real work begins. May God bless all of these men who are training to be greater servants in the kingdom of God. Their dedication and sacrifice is truly amazing! Keep them and all their teachers in your prayers.

*Written by Brent Green*

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## GSOBS News

*by Ray Sullins*



*Flying to Visit Our African Schools*

Things are going great with the Global Schools of Biblical Studies, and God continues richly to bless our work together in Africa and the USA in our seven schools. Since the last newsletter, we were able to take a trip to Africa, and there is a full report inside this newsletter. Our trip was a great success and a great blessing to all who attended our graduate seminars.

We were able to get over 100,000 tracts printed in our print workshop in Livingstone, not to mention around 1,000 other books and song books for the Lord's work in Zambia and the surrounding countries.

Another great blessing was that we started a new class of students at the Bible Institute of Missouri in Springfield. As the BIM section of the newsletter

clarifies, we have three men who have accepted the challenge of training to be gospel preachers and equipping to be better laborers in the kingdom of God.

Besides all of this, we are also looking to the future. Lord willing, we are considering starting another school of preaching in Zambia early next year. Zambia is actually larger than the size of Texas, and it has a great diversity of people and languages. There are over 22 million souls in Zambia alone, not to mention all the eight neighboring countries around it. So far, we have a school in the south and one in the northwest, but we hope to reach the people in the far northeast with the gospel as well. This school will be closer to the border of Tanzania, which will allow us to draw some students from that country. Please keep these preparations and goals in your prayers as we continue to grow the work, reaching more lost souls.

As you can see, our work continues to produce a great harvest for the Lord and continues to train capable soldiers to go out into the harvest and to reap! Obviously, with growth comes more costs and needs. We ask you please to consider our needs to maintain this, as well as to continue to grow as necessary. Without your help we would not be able to do either for the kingdom of God.

Currently, we are running at a deficit for two African students. It only takes \$250 a month to fully support a man in Africa, and this amount covers all of his monthly expenses while he is in school. That works out to only \$3,000 per year or \$6,000 to complete two years of education for one man. Besides this, we always need help with travel for oversight, and one of our employees who labors with the Global Schools still needed to secure the remainder of his salary. If you can consider helping with any of these needs by monthly or onetime contributions, what a great blessing that would be to our work. Remember that the only thing that keeps us from growth and doing even more is more funding. So, thank you so much for always being willing to consider our needs. We do love and appreciate you all!

## July 2026 Trip Summary

July was a huge success as Dad (Jerry Sullins) and I were able to go to Zambia and Kenya to participate in our graduate seminars. Gathering these graduates together is important in re-energizing them and encouraging them in the work of the Lord. It was a great and profitable time for all.

We arrived in Zambia a day late on July 10th due to a flight cancellation, but it was great to see our brethren there in Zambia and to see all the great work that continues to go on. Although the school itself was on a short break when we arrived, everyone was very busy with preparations for the graduate seminar. We had a great worship service on Sunday with the brethren at the Highland Church of Christ, which is the congregation located behind the school building. It was good to see our beloved brethren there.



*Graduates at the Zambia Seminar*

On Monday, our seminar started. At least 65 of our graduates from the school returned for the seminar with several countries being represented as well. Besides Zambia, there were graduates from Zimbabwe and Malawi. It was also exciting to be able to give out a lot of tracts, books, and even Bibles to our graduates and the congregations they represent. This was all possible because several brothers helped by donating \$13,000 to purchase Bibles and the print workshop produced the tracts and other books. God certainly blessed us with a profitable time in Zambia.



*Graduates Carrying Bibles to Give Out*

While in Zambia, we were blessed to have brothers Kenneth Johnson, Scott Richards and Daniel Wrenn with us. These brothers are all major supporters of our schools in Africa.



*Travel Group Having Dinner*

On July 16th, we headed to Kenya to attend another graduate seminar in Nairobi. The school in Nairobi has only been in existence for about five years, so we have fewer graduates there; however, we still had at least 30 graduates present. Some of the graduates who were present were from Uganda as well. We travelled with



*Graduation at the Kenya Seminar*

some books and materials from Zambia so that we could give these out to our graduates in Kenya. What a wonderful time we had. In fact, the graduates had such a great time that they said they were planning to have another seminar next year at their own expense. How encouraging it was to see the fervor and excitement of these soldiers of the cross. How blessed we are to be a part of this great work of God in Africa.

Thanks to all who helped with this trip and made this great time of fellowship possible, and we praise God for the success of the trip.

*Written by Ray Sullins*



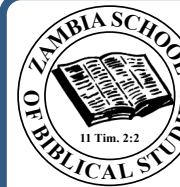
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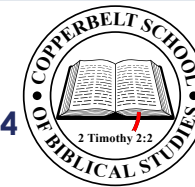
*Students Singing in Chapel*

Things are going great in Aboaso, Ghana. The school continues to do well, and the students are still busy with their studies. It's hard to believe that we are only about three months from their graduation in Ghana. I know that the men are getting excited and that it will be a great day to gather and celebrate their good work. We're excited to see the labors that these 10 men will be involved in after graduation. Please keep these men in your prayers as they continue to prepare themselves to become better workers for the Lord.

*Written by Ray Sullins*



## Zambia Est. 1988 Livingstone | Est. 2024 Ndola



*Jerry Sullins Preaching*

As mentioned in the trip summary section, the seminar in Livingstone went well this past July. Now classes are back in session in Livingstone, and they are working on the final quarters of study before they graduate in November.

The work in Ndola continues to go well. All 13 students are doing well and are busy in their first year of studies. We were also able to buy some Bibles for Ndola with the help of brother Ron Gilbert and Scott Richards. As we all realize, these are a very important part of evangelism and spreading the word of God. We are thankful for the partnership of these good brothers.

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## Kenya Est. 2022 Nairobi | Est. 2025 Kisumu

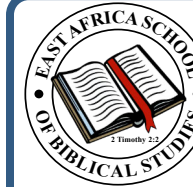
God continue to bless our 18 students in Nairobi. They are doing a great job in their studies and have finally settled in to their first year of studies.



*Students in Class*

Our school in Kisumu is also going well. We have 12 men who are now in the middle of their second year of study. No doubt they are all thinking about graduation, which will take place early next year. Our faculty in Kisumu is also doing a great job. Remember, our students in Kisumu are from Kenya and Uganda, so we are thankful to have the opportunity to train men from both countries. Please keep all of the great work for God being done in Kenya in your prayers.

*Written by Ray Sullins*



## Est. 2003 Busia, Uganda

Despite the fact that we are still waiting for a resolution of the court case in Uganda, things continue to go well there because of the work our past graduates.



*Bibles to Give Out*

Almost every week we hear of baptisms in Uganda. We also were able to secure some funds for Bibles with the help of brother Ron Gilbert. These Bibles are in the local languages of Uganda and are very much needed in the Lord's work there.

Please continue to pray for our work in Uganda, so that we will soon be able to get back to training preachers for the Lord's church in that country!

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