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## Busia, Uganda



EASOBS School Grounds

Recently, elections were held in the country of Uganda, which did create a bit of unrest. However, the elections are now over, and the country is settling down again. The elections caused another delay in our court case, and that case has now been moved to February 22. Please continue to pray for the school in Uganda. Hopefully, we'll be able to resolve the legal issues there and resume classes as soon as possible. We're ready to get back to training many more soldiers of the cross in Uganda. May God's will be done in all things!

Written by Ray Sullins



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## Kumasi, Ghana

The work is going very well in Ghana, and the current class has returned for their second year of studies. We have ten students in Ghana, and one of our brothers is from Liberia. It is exciting to have schools in so many African countries, and the ability to have international students at all of our schools in Africa is certainly a blessing. In fact, it is the training of those from other countries that often allows us to plant schools in other African nations. We thank God for His blessings.

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Students in Front of the School



Baptism in Ghana

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\* Two-Year Program  
\* 40+ Courses  
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\* Free Tuition  
\* 2000+ Classroom Hours  
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## GSOBS News

You are invited to join us for the  
Bible Institute of Missouri Spring Lectureship

April 17-19, 2026

At the Kansas Expressway Church of Christ  
2540 N. Kansas Expressway Springfield, MO 65803  
417-865-4543 or join us online at kecoc.com/live or our Facebook pages.

### Paul's Questions to the Romans

#### April 17: Friday

6:00 PM Singing

6:30 PM ..... "Shall We Continue in Sin?" ..... Easton Hass  
7:30 PM ..... "Is the Law Sin?" ..... Ethan Young

#### April 18: Saturday

6:00 PM Singing

6:30 PM ..... "If God Is for Us, Who Can Be Against Us?" ..... Isaac Humphrey  
7:30 PM ..... "Who Are You, O Man, to Reply Against God?" ..... Evan Welch

#### April 19: Sunday

9:30 AM..... "How Shall They Hear Without a Preacher?" ..... Coby Hicks  
10:30 AM..... "Who Has Known the Mind of the Lord?" ..... Bradley Cobb  
1:30 PM..... "Why Do You Judge Your Brother?" ..... Gerry Anderson

## BIM Open House

April 18  
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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## Springfield, Missouri

In the years before 2003, a dream was on the minds of many to start a preacher training school in Missouri. This dream came to fruition that year when the Bible Institute of Missouri was established. We began with eight students and held our first graduation in May 2005. To date, we have had seventeen intakes and fifty graduates, and Lord willing, in May 2026, we will graduate our eighteenth class of three men.

Our annual lectureship is coming up soon. We are excited this year to have four graduates returning to speak at our lectureship.

First, we have Brother Ethan Young, who graduated in 2014. Ethan continues to preach and be a vital part of the Lord's work in various congregations in and around the Joplin, Missouri area.

Second, we have Brother Evan Welch returning to speak. Brother Evan graduated in 2018 and now lives in the Harrison, Arkansas area, where he is an active part of the Lord's work.

Third, we have invited Brother Bradley Cobb to speak. Brother Brad graduated in 2010 and now labors with the Charleston Church of Christ in Charleston, Arkansas.

Fourth, we have Brother Gerry Anderson joining us. Brother Gerry graduated in 2006 and now labors with the Auburndale congregation in Louisville, Kentucky.



*2nd-year BIM Student*

In addition to these men, we will also have three second-year students from BIM speaking at the meeting. We hope you will be a part of this lectureship with us, whether in person or online.

The following column is a report written by one of our 2024 graduates, Roy Goddard, who now labors in Kearney, Nebraska, with the Kearney Church of Christ. Here is what he wrote about his life and experiences at the Bible Institute of Missouri.

*Written by Ray Sullins*

## Student Spotlight



*Roy Goddard and Family*

My name is Roy Goddard, and I'm just a guy who picked up my Bible, read it, and realized I had no clue what I was doing when it came to studying and using the word of God. When I enrolled in the preaching school, I wanted to learn everything I could, as fast as I could, because my life as a Christian was very lacking.

The school reassured me that when I entered through the doors, it wasn't about opinion, personal thoughts, or emotion. The teaching was directly from the word of God, and I carry that with me today. I am placed in many challenging circumstances dealing with the souls of individuals; this forces me to lean on the word of God for guidance. The simplest thing I can do is allow God to guide and direct how situations should be handled, because God tells us what we should be doing.

This school pushed me to grow both spiritually and intellectually, because the demand to ensure communication is clear and concise is paramount. We are dealing with matters of eternity, and as God desires us all to come to Him, I want to be the disciple who is working to fulfill His will.

If I could say one thing to anyone who's considering the school, it would be this: Don't be afraid to be challenged, because the real challenge is not in the classroom but in the field. Most classrooms never teach real-world application, but BIM's classrooms give time to open the Bible and see how God wants us to apply His word. Keep your Bible open and close, because it is the guide to life.

*Written by Roy Goddard*



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## Nairobi, Kenya

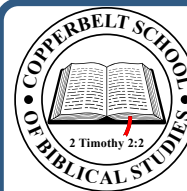
This year is going to be an exciting one in Nairobi as we begin our third intake of students. To date, we have twenty-seven graduates from this school. We are planning to start a new class in February with eighteen new students. It is very encouraging to see this school continue to thrive and do so well under the direction of Brother Samson Omuteli.

We are also excited about the new church building being constructed near the school. Until now, there was not a congregation of the Lord's church in this area of Nairobi, so we are thankful to be a part of helping this new congregation have its own place to worship. Thanks to all who are helping with this great work.



*New Church Building Construction*

*Written by Ray Sullins*



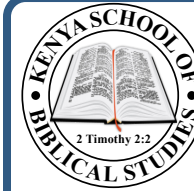
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## Ndola, Zambia

The new year is off to a great start, and our schools in Zambia are thriving and doing well. In fact, Trey Sullins and I will travel to Zambia on February 2 to be a part of the next intake of the Copperbelt School of Biblical Studies in Ndola. This will be only our second intake of students, and we are planning to begin with eighteen men, which is almost twice the number of students who graduated last November. Obviously, this is a great blessing, as it allows us to train more men, but it is also more costly to do so. We thank you all for your continued support and your willingness to help us as we continue to grow. More men trained means more soldiers in the field.

We were also able to accomplish several projects during the break, such as installing new library shelves in the school's library. God is certainly blessing His work in Ndola, and we thank Him for all He's done!

*Written by Ray Sullins*



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## Kisumu, Kenya

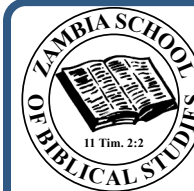
The new school in Kisumu is also continuing to thrive. Classes resumed in mid-January, and all twelve students returned to continue their studies.



*Kisumu Students in Class*

Seven of the students are from Kenya and five from Uganda, but they all share the same eagerness to learn and to be better equipped with the skills necessary to become more effective servants of God. May God continue to change the hearts and minds of men all over the world.

*Written by Ray Sullins*



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## Livingstone, Zambia

Trey and I will also be blessed to visit this school in February and spend a great deal of time with the current class. We still have twenty-one men training in Livingstone, and Lord willing, they will graduate in November of this year. We will also be able to visit with several area congregations while in Livingstone.

I am also excited to see our new print workshop in operation there. We have added new machines, as shown in the picture, and we are now producing around 200 textbooks per week, along with other printed materials. Please keep this good work, our travels, and the school's success in prayer, that all things may be done for Him and according to His will.



*New Printers at the Printing Workshop*

*Written by Ray Sullins*