

## THE WORK YOU BLESSED IN 2015

It is hard to believe that 2015 has gone by so quickly. I guess the older I get the faster the years go by. During this year you have walked with us in blessing so many lives as the labor for the Lord and for those who have been influenced to obey the gospel.

I traveled to Nigeria in April and May. I know many of you read the report on this but it was a blessing to work with Tim Burow the Dean of International Studies who I work with about the work in Africa and give reports to him as needed. He is a great servant for International Studies and represents Sunset International Bible Institute (SIBI) all over the world. I was also privileged to travel on this same trip with Isaiah Etukeren a Nigeria who has lived in the United States for many years. He is a great servant of the Lord and appreciates the love we have for his country. We attended to graduations in Nigeria. One in Obudu, Nigeria at Darrell Memorial Bible Institute where the first two students received a Bachelor of Biblical studies from SIBI. Then we attended the graduation at CAO Essien Bible College in Ikot Usen, Nigeria where 7 received their Bachelor of Biblical Studies. We all spoke many lessons while we were there.

Then in July and August Joyce and I traveled to Zimbabwe, Malawi and Tanzania. God blessed this effort too. I am sure most of you have read that report also but we believe it was a blessing to them and a blessing to us. We witnessed many baptisms in Zimbabwe and Malawi. In Tanzania we spent most of our time studying with church leaders as per their request for maturity.

Some of you may know that I spent 33 days in the hospital after I returned from Africa. On October 19 I had back surgery and after 2 follow up surgeries and blood clots I finally am at home and making progress. I am looking forward to when the doctor will say we can travel to Africa again. This prevented me from attending the graduation in Buea, Cameroon where 3 received their Bachelor of Biblical Studies. Tim Burow bailed me out and attended this graduation and was the main speaker.

I want to tell you how you blessed these works:

1. \$2030 - Funds to help a school I am trying to help become an SIBI associate school.
2. \$3730 – Graduation funds to help with graduation in Obudu and Ikot Usen in Nigeria and in Buea, Cameroon.
3. \$1084 – Books for Library for CAO Essien Bible College.

4. \$500 – Registration for some training for Prince Ugbe.
5. \$2450 – For Borehole (Well) for CAO Essien Bible College.
6. \$600 – Youth Forum for Ikot Usen.
7. \$350 – Printer for CAO Essien Bible College.
8. \$750 – Motorcycle for Emmanuel Essien director of CAO Essien Bible College.
9. \$5476 – Travel cost for my trips.
10. \$1000 – Travel for Prince Ugbe and Emmanuel Essien to meet Tim Burow, Isaiah Etukeren and myself in Lagos.
11. \$1000 – Travel for Prince Ugbe to help set up another Bible School near Lagos which is a city of 21million people and truly need a school.
12. \$420 – Brochures for DMBI lectureship.
13. \$200 – To host 35 people at DMBI meeting about the Nigerians responsibility to support the school. This included DMBI board members.

As you can see you did a lot for the Lord and allowed a lot of works to continue because of your great love for the Lord and for His Gospel going into the entire world. I know that mission work begins at home and I pray that your interest in mission causes you to share your faith with those that live around you.

**The year is almost over and I would like to ask that if you are going to give an end of the year gift that you would consider helping continually or starting with the work I do in Africa for the Lord and to represent Sunset International Bible Institute. If you would be willing make a gift like this send it to: SIBI, Attention Dawn Taylor, 3723 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410. Make sure you mark the check or put a note in with the check for Goodyear Africa fund.**

**I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**God bless**

Dan Goodyear