

Dear all,

First of all I praise God for all of you for making it possible with your generosity to continue to do the work in Africa for the glory of God. Since I am retired I totally support myself in this work working as the Dean of Ministry Training for the Sunset International Bible Institute (SIBI). What that means is 100% of the funds that you send go to support the different works at the SIBI Associate schools teaching the word of God training men and women.

You may or may not know that Joyce and I will leave September 26 and return November 2 to Uganda, Tanzania and Zimbabwe. We are working with two areas in Uganda and are in the process of setting up two more SIBI associate schools. We are asking you that you would please begin now to pray for our preparation for this trip and also for the trip itself.

There have been some exciting things happening since my last report and I have added inserts below from our directors so you can see what God is doing through these efforts.

## LIBERIA

At Liberia Christian College (LBC) they started the semester with 15 new students but two of those students were not members of the Church of Christ. Barry Johnson was Jehovah Witness member when he entered the school and was baptized after two weeks. We are grateful to God because Barry came from a county where there is no Church of Christ. We now have a brother that we can use in that part of Liberia to get the church started there. Abdul Kdomah, a former Muslim who was also converted and is now studying and preparing to preach the gospel to all men. Abdul is from Sierra Leone. We pray that he will go back to his country and bring other Muslims to Christ. LBC has recruited 25 students in Kakata, Liberia and this will be the first Satellite school of LBC teaching the same SIBI curriculum offered at LBC. LBC is directed by Maxwell Whea and overseen by Ken Bolden.

George Tengbeh in Weala, Liberia is directing the School of Evangelism in Weala. They will graduate 9 students in December having completed the SIBI curriculum. George will also help instruct at Kakata with LBC. George is starting another satellite school in the Robinson village beginning with 6 students. It will be called Robinson Village School of Evangelism. He also established a congregation in this village with 6 in attendance the first service. The work of the students in different villages resulted in 18 baptisms and 7 restorations.

## NIGERIA

Darrell Memorial Bible Institute (DMBI) in Obudu, Nigeria directed by Prince Ugbe has 4 satellite schools and will be bringing all instructors together during school break in October for more training in leading the schools. The students of DMBI with the instructors reached out in Obudu and baptized 4 and on their internships during school break they baptized 8 more and restored 6 back to the faith and active fellowship with those congregations. One of the satellite schools in Lagos, Nigeria where there are 23 million people and an 150 congregations now has 52 students of mostly unskilled and uneducated preachers. The satellite school in Niger Delta has 22 students including 3 serving as elders of the church. At the satellite school at Dorris-Chad school there are 22 students mostly those wanting to be leaders in the church. Some of the first graduates of the satellite school in Ogoja where the first women graduate are now teaching other women and children in the congregation. DMBI continues to be forced to build a facility by the Federal Ministry of Education or be closed down so please pray for this to be completed as many in the US have helped with funds for this. On this same property the Japanese Embassy in

Nigeria has almost completed the technical school which will help our graduates who participate while they are in bible training to have training to support themselves to preach.

The CAO Essien Bible College in Ikot Usen, Nigeria is directed by Emmanuel Essien. CAO Bible College has 4 satellite schools - CAO Essien Bible College Eket Branch; Nigerian Christian College of Evangelism, Ukanafun; Nigerian Bible Defenders' Institute, Calabar; Steward Bible College, Abuja. Both students and teachers are involved in weekly evangelism. On weekends the students travel out to different local congregations and work with them and have opportunity to preach and teach. The students have baptized 75 souls and 22 restored this year. Three congregations have been planted because of the instructors and students work. Emmanuel has personally studied with 12 souls who have been baptized. Each year the CAO Essien Bible College host the annual youth forum in Ikot Usen. This year over three days the attendance was 3850 and there were a total of 55 baptisms and 7 restorations.

## GHANA

Brother Jacob Dassah is the director at the Mars Hill Bible Institute in Tamso is the main campus with three satellite schools, one in Prestea, one in Bogoso and one in Nadowli. There are a total of 68 students in these four places of training men and women in the Scriptures. There have been 49 baptisms as the results of this training. Five of these men were very involved in the Methodist Church and the leadership of the Methodist church tried to stop them from being baptized into Christ but the truth won out. One was a member of the Deeper Life Church, one of the strongest charismatic churches and now he is seriously evangelizing with the truth of the word of God. Other area leaders of congregations want to start satellite schools because they are farming communities where committed Christians want to be trained without quitting their work of farming. The main campus and the satellite schools are training men who can preach to be self-supporting.

Brother Emmanuel Antwi is the president of Ghana Bible College (GBC) who has helped the college associate with SIBI for all those majoring in bible. The main purpose of this college is to train preachers and church leaders. As a part of the training program the students are sent to work with and strengthen churches on the weekends. The students also have an evangelism week where they go from house to house teach the word of God. This resulted in 15 baptisms and 280 people were taught house to house. Often churches are planted because of these activities or to help a dying church revive. One congregation has been revived and two planted because of these efforts. There are 68 students enrolled in the bi-weekly training program in Kumasi. GBC has also established a campus at Bechem for the Brong Ahafo Region which is located very far from any nearby Church of Christ congregation. Presently there are 17 students enrolled. The goal of this campus is to establish 3 congregations by the middle of 2018.

Brother Francis Nyamekye is the director of the School of Evangelism in Bibiani, Ghana which is associated with Ghana Bible College. The work in Nyinahin resulted in the entire 'Hours of Salvation church' being converted to the Church of Christ by the close of 2016. The students at the Bibiani Campus (17) have jointly established three churches in partnership with the Nhyinahin Church of Christ within the Nyinahin district in 2017. This resulted in in church

plants in Akantansu (with 19 baptisms), Akoraboukrom (with 17 baptisms) and Kyerayaaso (with 6 baptisms).

## CAMEROON

Esoh Aaron is the director of Buea College of Biblical Studies in Buea, Cameroon. · Our Students were out for their internship placement during their school break which resulted in 10 baptisms as the Lord added in His vineyard. The students preach every Sunday and have weekly evangelism work in Buea. Brother Aaron is excited because the funds (\$10,000) that many of you have given, that they are now able to build one class room and one room for the students to sleep in. They really need more than this but this is a start and for that they give God the glory.

Prince Otobong Ituen is the director of Cameroon Institute of Biblical Studies (CIBS) in Batibo, Cameroon and Bamenda, Cameroon. The school was originally in Batibo and Prince saw the need to move the school to Bamenda. Then he was asked by so many who wanted to be students in Batibo if he could keep the school going there too. There are 7 students in Batibo and 10 in Bamenda. The staff and students have been able to plant 2 congregations in the Southwest region and 2 congregations in the Northwest Region. There have been 86 baptisms and 9 restorations between January and August 2017.

I know you are interested in how your funds have been spent. I have sent funds to purchase a computer, a generator, holding tanks for water pumped from a borehole, an Enfocus machine, travel expense for directors and instructors to satellite schools, funds to set up a school bank account, teachers stipends, rent on a building for classes for two years, funds to help build a facility to have classroom for a school, funds to help with medical expense, funds to help with funeral expense, funds for evangelism, funds for planting 3 congregations where there were none, funds to build benches, funds for a ladies retreat, vehicle registration and driver's license renewal, airplane ticket for my wife to travel with me in September through November and Travel funds for that trip. Read below if you want to see the exact break down.

How funds were spent:

Ikot Usen, Nigeria

Teachers of the school stipends \$900

Computer \$450

Travel to teach at Satellite Schools \$1411.8

Bibiani, Ghana

Rent for the school for two years - \$700

Evangelism - \$969.90

Planting churches - \$1429.88

Medical - \$500

Obudu

Borehole holding tanks - \$2000

Enfocus maching - \$350

Funeral Expense - \$500

Set up DMBI bank account - \$400

Liberian Bible College

Expenses for the school - \$1000

Teachers expenses - \$200

Chirware, Zimbabwe  
Lumber and ladies retreat - \$808  
Medical expense - \$350

Buea, Cameroon  
Generator and teachers stipends - \$2000  
School building - \$10,000

Weala, Liberia  
Vehicle Registration and  
renewal drivers license - \$259.90  
Hospital bill - \$93

Trip cost  
Joyce's airplane cost - \$2259.52  
Travel funds - \$2500

Total \$29,082

Again thank you for your generosity.  
God bless  
Dan Goodyear