Hill Mission Report

International Bible Teaching Ministries International College of the Bible

Dear Brethren

By the time you read this, I will be in **Ghana, West Africa**. I will leave for Ghana on July 20th and from there I will be going to **Zambia, Central Africa** and will return on August 24th.

I will be traveling to Ghana with brother **Yaw Boateng**. Brother Boateng is from Ghana but now lives in South Carolina. He goes back to Ghana frequently to visit his family and work with the brethren in and around his hometown of **Bomini**. We will be going to **Nkoranza** in the **Brong Ahafo** region and working in the surrounding villages holding Gospel meetings and Bible studies.

I have been to Ghana many times now and it is good and profitable for the Lord. This will be my third time to **Nkoranza** and I am looking forward to seeing and working with the brethren once again. It is my privilege to work with such a fine and faithful brother like brother Boateng.

Then on August 03rd, brother Boateng will be going back to the States and I will travel on to Livingstone, Zambia. There I will join up with brothers Ronald Gilbert, Rusty Stark, and Earl Alverson. Together, we will be teaching at the Zambia School of Biblical Studies, holding three Gospel meetings, and teaching classes in the International College of the Bible.

Brethren, it is our plan to return to Zambia every year and work with the **Zambia School of Biblical Studies**, the **Siamafumba School of Biblical Studies**, and teach classes in the **International College of the Bible**. I would ask your prayers that this effort will continue to be a work that edifies the brethren, brings glory to God the Father, and souls to God the Son.

Many have asked what you can do to help. We truly appreciate that question and the attitude of wanting to help to spread the Gospel of Christ. **First,** pray for our efforts together for our Lord. **Second,** continue your faithful and generous support of our work. **Third,** tell others about this work and ask them to pray for us and to

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Let your light so shine ...

Matthew 5:16

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consider supporting us financially.

At this time, I am still in need of personal monthly support of about **\$2,000.00** per month. Thank you, very sincerely, to those who stayed with me in this new work.

This new work is comparatively small but has great potential. Our aim, as it has always been, is to reach as many with the Gospel as we possibly can. This means helping to train others to teach and preach the Gospel of Christ as well. This is the work of International Bible Teaching **Ministries.** To do this we need funds for Bibles for those who cannot afford them and good, sound, biblical books for the schools of preaching and the International College of the Bible. We also need funds for bicycles for the preachers and food and other supplies for the students while they attend school. In addition to these funds, there is also the cost of airfare, lodging, and food to go there and carry out this work. It is our intent to stay longer on each trip to help save money. As you can see, brethren, we need financial support. Again, please pray that we will receive the funds that we need for this good work.

I will be sending a full report of our efforts in these African nations upon my return. May our God bless you and grant you peace, happiness, and success in all of your Gospel endeavors according to His good will.

In Christ Who Saves,

Jimmie B. Hill

On the home front ...

The last few months have been unusually busy and I know "*busy*". Since Jimmie joined **IBTM** we have hardly had time to sleep. The short list:

- **Fundraising** Always a thorn in the flesh of any missionary but mission work doesn't get done without it. Jimmie has autographed enough letters to qualify as a celebrity.
- Visiting We made many weekend trips through AL, MS, GA and TN to supporting congregations, and will happily make more when he returns from Africa.
- Moving Jimmie now has a work office set up at his sponsoring congregation, New Hope Road – but <u>first</u> he had to help renovate the building!
- **Preparing our house for market** It was shocking how much work that was, but it is now listed for sale.
- Scouting We took a couple of days looking around the Cookeville, TN area to get a better idea where we want to find a new home.
- Working with IBTM We gathered suits, shoes, communion cups, hymnals, etc then delivered them to TN so that **Ron Gilbert** can take them with his baggage. (Since Jimmie flies to Ghana first taking them with him would be a customs nightmare.) Jimmie also signed diplomas, discussed future plans with Ron, and prepared 5-week's worth of lessons for his Africa campaign.
- Celebrating Our grandson, Cole, turned 4; we marked 38 years of marriage; and Jimmie's latest checkup showed that he is <u>still</u> cancer-free!

In Christian love, Linda Hill

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