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Ronald D. Gilbert Newsletter



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Go ye into all the world ..." Mark 16:15 International Bible Teaching Ministries International College of the Bible

Dear brethren,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is hard to realize that at the end of September 2011, IBTM finished four years of work. The Lord has richly blessed our work with good supporters and great results. Enclosed you will find a statistics sheet showing some of the wonderful things that have been accomplished for the cause of Christ around the world. We also know that without your help these things would not have been possible. Thank you brethren, from the bottom of our hearts for your support and encouragement. Our web page continues to reach around the world and it is doing much good. In September we had 7,442 website visits and enrolled 284 new students in our on line BCC program. September also marked two new records for us. First, we now have over 1,000 BCC students enrolled. Second, these BCC students are from 100 different nations around the world. Also in September we added twelve new students to our on line preacher training program. We also shipped over 600 Bibles and several boxes of books to Africa.

While we were in Zambia in August we gave \$500.00 for gas so the teachers at Zambia School of Biblical Studies could take the students out to conduct gospel meetings. We received a report from them that they took thirteen of the students out to the bush at Misika for a meeting. They had 903 present on Saturday as the largest crowd. There were 15 different congregations represented. They report that there were 7 baptized into Christ and 58 were restored. They sent the report and were thanking us for the funds we gave and telling us that without our help

International Bible Teaching Ministries • PO Box 49494 • Cookeville • TN • 38506 rdgmissions@charter.net • www.ibtministries.org • www.icotb.org • (931)-537-2158 they would not have been able to go out for this meeting. Gas is still around \$8.00 per gallon in Livingstone, Zambia. We also got a report from one of our students in Kenya. They conducted a door to door campaign and a gospel meeting. They report 33 were baptized into Christ. We have several students in that area. One of the older preachers conducts night classes for us teaching several of our students there. We have sent them several Bibles, books and gospel tracts.

Our work continues to grow and we are in need of funds for our work fund on a monthly basis. These funds will be used to purchase Bibles, books, print tracts and other Bible materials and ship material to Africa and other mission points around the world. If the congregation where you attend can help us monthly we would greatly appreciate it. If you as an individual could send funds each month for our work fund this also would be a great help. For more information and a copy of our proposed budget for 2012 please let us know and we will send this material to you.

I would also be available to come to your congregation some Wednesday night and give a slide presentation of our work and give you the opportunity to ask questions about our work. Recently we shipped several Bibles and books to Africa. We sent 849 pounds at a cost of \$2.96 per pound, a total of \$2,513.04. We hope to raise funds to send 1,000 more NKJV New Testaments and several Bibles at a cost of about \$6,000.00.

If you can help us with these Bibles and postage please send your funds to the address on this Newsletter and mark the check for "Bibles". We hope to send these Bibles before the end of the year. Bibles are very much needed in many places around the world. Please help us get the Word of God into the hands of lost souls who are searching for the truth.

In just a few days we will be departing for a mission trip to Malaysia and Singapore. I am scheduled to conduct 3 gospel meetings in Malaysia and speak at several Bible study sessions. Our goal there will be to help strengthen small congregations and conduct Bible studies as we can. Please pray for our safety and success on this mission effort.

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