

Ronald D. Gilbert Newsletter



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Dear brethren,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We want to thank the individuals and the congregations that help with our work. With your help much good has been accomplished this year. In the January 2011 Newsletter I hope to give an overview of the work in 2010. I want to thank Jimmie and Linda Hill for their work in getting our new web page up and running. Please visit it at www.ibtministries.org and look it over. We have several Bible Correspondence Courses on many different topics for people around the world to study and learn more about God's word. Jimmie has BCC teachers in place ready to grade the courses as they come in. Please tell your friends about these Bible Courses. We also want to encourage congregations to mention our web page in your church bulletins and let people know about these free courses they can take. If your congregation has a web page you can put a link to our web page offering free Bible Correspondence Courses.

Carolyn and I have just returned from a mission trip to Malaysia. We came back three days earlier than we had planned due to the death of Carolyn's father. Before going on this trip I had several people ask me, "where is Malaysia?" Malaysia is located south of Vietnam and Thailand. The population of Malaysia is about 27,026,582. The climate is tropical. The religious make up is, Muslim 60 %, Buddhist 19 %, "Christian" or believers in Christ 9 %, Confucianism, Taoism, and other Chinese religions 3 %. There are about 23 congregations of the Lord's church in all of Malaysia with less than 1,000 total New Testament Christians there. We stayed in the city of Klang, a city of about one million. The Klang congregation has about 140 members and they have elders. It was good to get to visit with brother Roger Campbell while we were there. Bro. Roger and his family worked as missionaries in Taiwan for many years and now he is working in Malaysia. While in Malaysia I spoke at the Subang Jaya congregation and in the home of one of the brethren who has Bible study on Tuesday nights in his home. I spoke in two gospel meetings. One at a new congregation Kota Kemuning and the other at the Klang congregation. Both meetings had several visitors and good attendance. Carolyn

"Go ye into all the world . . ."

Mark 16 :15

taught a ladies class with the ladies of the Kota Kemuning congregation. The last Sunday we were there I spoke at the Chros congregation. **International College of The Bible** picked up two new students in Malaysia and two graduated. Bro. Ong Eng Boon in Malaysia received his 2 year certificate and bro. Eddy Ee preacher for the Jurong congregation in Singapore and teacher at Four Seas Bible College graduated with his BA.

We took about 200 pounds of Bible class materials and distributed to five congregations in Malaysia. Our purpose there was to strengthen and edify the congregations there. We also had the opportunity to study the Bible with three who were very interested in the Bible. It is wonderful to find men and women who are searching for the truth and who have a desire to learn more of the Word of God. The brethren in Malaysia are moving forward and working for the Lord even though they are working under somewhat difficulties. We need to keep them in our prayers. We had a good trip to Malaysia and I believe much good was done. Thanks again brethren for your support and please keep us in your prayers.

In Christ,

Ronald D. Gilbert

WHAT \$100.00 WILL DO IN AFRICA!

- Purchase 1 bike for a preacher
- Purchase 9 Tonga Bibles
- Purchase 40 paper back NKJV Bibles
- Ship 40 paper back Bibles to Africa
- Purchase and ship 20 paper back Bibles
- Purchase 133 NKJV New Testaments
- Postage for 2 boxes books to Africa
- Print and ship 2,000 gospel tracts
- Purchase 10 Bible commentaries for students
- Purchase 100 cassettes for Africa
- Feed 10 students for one month
- Purchase 5 cassette recorders
- Purchase 8 Strong's concordances
- Purchase 14 hard cover Bibles
- Help pay air fare for a mission trip
- Help purchase gas at \$8.00 per gal. in Africa
- Feed a family of 6 for 2 months

As you can see brethren \$100.00 will do much good in Africa. We need your help! Please continue to pray for our work and help us take the gospel of Christ into all the world. We will begin our fundraising in January 2011 for our trip to Africa this year.

Contributions to this work may be sent to:

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