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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
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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. The Lord continues to bless our work and efforts to take the gospel of Christ into all the world. Funds are coming in for our mission trip to Africa in August. We are however, still in need of funds to reach our goals for this year. We will need to purchase our tickets about the middle of March. The price of our tickets has gone up since last year due to fuel prices. Since all four men are going on this trip are flying out from 4 different locations none of our tickets will be the same price. Also Jimmie and I plan to fly from Zambia to Ghana West Africa and work another week or so there at the end of our Zambia trip. That means that Jimmie and I will be paying more for air fare than the others going on this trip. We will also have more expense for fuel, food and lodging as we will go on to Ghana. During the month of February we have sent 48 song books, 436 books, 637 booklets, 194 Bibles, 27 New Testaments and 50,800 gospel tracts to Africa. We are also finishing up printing 3,000 more Tonga Song Books. Currently we have 133 students taking classes with **International College of The Bible**. We have ordered 1,000 of the paper back NKJV Bibles and 1,000 New Testaments. We will order and send them as the funds come in. Our new web sites www.ibtministries.org and www.icotb.org are both doing great. As of 2-23-11 we have people from 112 different nations to visit our websites. Also we now have 64 students from 24 different nations enrolled in our Bible Correspondence Courses. February averaged 2.5 new students each day. In January our websites averaged 20 visits per day, in February it has jumped to over 70 per day. We offer over 80 different BCC lessons for students to learn more of God's Word. We hope that many congregations in the USA will spread the word concerning our free BCC on the web. Help us enroll people from all around the world so they can learn the gospel and become New Testament Christians. We are excited to have so many new students in such a short time of having our new web page up and running.

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We CAN take the Gospel of Christ into all the world . . . if we work together!

In April Carolyn & I and Jimmie & Linda will be going to Australia, New Zealand and American Samoa Islands. Jimmie and I will speak on a lectureship and conduct gospel meetings. Carolyn and Linda will be teaching classes for the ladies. We have already purchased our tickets but still are in need of funds for travel while there, food and lodging. Separate funds will be used for this trip and the mission efforts in Africa. If you or your congregation can help please mark your checks for Australia- New Zealand trip and send to the address at the bottom of this page. Jimmie & Linda lived in American Samoa for about 5 years working there as missionaries. As you can see brethren, we need your help. We still need over 13,000.00 for the purchasing of the 8,000 more Bibles and New Testaments, not counting the postage to send them to Africa. We believe that with your help brethren, we can reach our goals for our mission efforts this year in Africa. If you have not sent a check this year please do so. Make checks to Ronald D. Gilbert-Missions and mark for Africa or for the trip to Australia-New Zealand and sent to Rock Valley church of Christ, Attn: Ronald D. Gilbert, P.O. Box 49494, Cookeville, TN 38506. Also brethren, please continue to pray for our work in training faithful gospel preachers around the world and in sending Bibles, books, gospel tracts and other needed resources into all the world.

We are encouraged from time to time as we get letters from our students taking classes with **ICOTB**. This letter comes from our brother Charles in Zambia. He recently completed his BA in Bible and has enrolled in our MA program. He

is an excellent student of the Bible. I recently sent him a box of books for his MA program. Here is a portion of a recent letter he sent.

“Dear bro. Gilbert,

Greetings to you and your family in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am doing fine and my family too. The church I established is growing both in scripture and in numbers. On the 7th Oct. 2010 I preached to a lady who was in the Denomination and she was baptized. On 23rd oct. I also preached to a man who was in the Denomination for many years and he was baptized, while on Feb. 6, 2011 I preached to another lady and she was baptized. All of them are added to the church I established and are growing in faith...”

It was great to here this good report from bro. Charles and to learn of his success in baptizing these 3 precious souls who are now members of the Lord’s church. Brethren, great things are happening for the cause of Christ around the world. To God be the glory!

In Christ,

Ronald D. Gilbert

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