

# 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 each of you for your continued support and prayers for our work. May was a good month for us at IBTM. We shipped 216 books to preachers and to schools in Africa. We also sent 145 booklets, 100 song books and 470 gospel tracts to our students. We had 144 baptisms reported by our students and 6 restored. Our students reported also the starting of 3 new congregations. From our overseas campaigns combined with our graduates and current students we know of 975 baptisms and 936 restorations and 31 new congregations that have been started. These are not numbers we boast of but results from the support that faithful congregations and individuals give to our work. To God be the glory! We have 3 new students enrolled in our distance learning program. We now have 3,715 BCC students from 139 nations enrolled in our BCC program. We are hearing of our BCC students obeying the gospel of Christ every few days. We want to thank Jimmie & Linda Hill for the great job they are doing with this program. We also want to thank the almost 100 volunteer teachers who grade the lessons, teach and encourage the students in God's Word. At the end of each month Linda sends the statistic information to me. May was another record month for our website visitors with 13,968 visits. That is an average of 450 visits per day. A few days into June we had already had more visitors to our website this year than in all of last year. We had 358 new BCC students enroll online in May. This was our second highest month ever.

Much work has been done for our Africa trip also. We have printed 30,000 more gospel tracts and have shipped them to Zambia for the preacher seminar that bro. Jerry Sullins will conduct for graduates of ZSOBS. We are using some tracts that bro. Rod Rutherford has written and they have been translated into several different African languages. We also have purchased 1,000 NKJV New Testaments and have shipped them to Zambia this week. We want to thank the good brethren at Rock Valley for gluing in the 2 tracts in each Bible that we send overseas. We put a tract on *God's Plan of Salvation* in the front of each Bible and one on *How to Identify The True Church* in the back cover. We also plan to purchase several Bibles in local languages while we are there in Zambia. These Bibles will cost about \$8.00 each. We will give these Bibles to new converts and to congregations to distribute.

“Go ye into all the world . . .”

Mark 16 :15

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

We always enjoy getting reports from our students concerning the good work they are doing around the world. One student in Kenya reported 33 baptisms from gospel meetings conducted. Another graduate of ours works each week in a prison ministry in Africa and he reports that they have baptized 11 men since last January. We try to send Bibles, tracts, song books and study materials every few months for this brother to use in his prison work. He is doing a good work and leading many souls to the Lord. He has Bible classes 2 times each week at the prison. The Gospel of Christ is having great success in many African nations and other places around the world. Please pray for these faithful men and the good work they are doing.

On Sunday June 3, 2012 Jimmie & Linda Hill were our honored guests at Rock Valley church of Christ. Jimmie preached a good lesson at the morning worship service. We had a good fellowship meal together and a chance to visit with Jimmie & Linda. Then at 2:00 PM Jimmie gave a slide presentation concerning the work of IBTM. We were very glad to have Jimmie and Linda visiting with us. This was their first time to get to visit with us. We are glad they were able to get to meet the good folks at Rock Valley and I know the brethren here were glad to get to meet Jimmie & Linda. Linda does a great deal of work with IBTM. She works with our BCC program and does all our internet and web page updates and changes. We are thankful to have Linda working with us, she is a great help to the work. Continue to keep Jimmie in your prayers as he is still undergoing treatments for cancer.

WHAT \$100.00 WILL DO IN AFRICA!

- Purchase 1 bike for a preacher
- Purchase 12 Tonga Bibles
- Purchase 37 paper back NKJV Bibles
- Ship 20 paper back Bibles to Africa
- Purchase and ship 18 paper back Bibles
- Purchase 117 NKJV New Testaments
- Postage for 2 boxes books to Africa is \$121.00
- 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 4 cassette recorders
- Purchase 8 Strong's concordances
- Purchase 13 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.

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