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*Dear brethren,*

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank the Lord each day for supporters like you. We have been very busy with our work sending out literature, books and Bibles. The traffic to our web site continues to grow. In January we had 541 visits, in February we had 2,296 and in March we had 3,404 visits. In May we had 4,103 visits. Our visitors in June were almost 5,000. Since January of this year we have had over 20,000 online visits to our web pages.

Our online BCC students are growing in number as well. In January we had 6, in February 75, in March 200. At the end of May we had 385 and currently we have 530 BCC students from 75 nations taking classes. Only 19 of these are from the USA all others are from overseas. We are encouraged by these numbers.

In June we sent 2,025 NKJV New Testaments, 194 Bibles, 192 gospel tracts, 108 text books to our students, 127 pieces of Bible class literature to four different locations in Africa and American Samoa. Since our return from our mission trip to Australia, New Zealand and American Samoa we have sent three boxes of books to new students and one box of books to American Samoa for the library where they plan to start a preacher training school. Since our last Newsletter we have shipped out over 2,000 NKJV New Testaments and 194 Bibles. We hope to be able to send 5,000 more New Testaments this year at a cost of about 9,000.00 for the New Testaments and postage.

*“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 are getting ready for our mission trip to Zambia in August. We will be teaching six hours each day Monday through Friday at Zambia School of Biblical Studies. This is a preacher training school that was started by brother Jerry R. Sullins. Brother Sullins has done a great job training Africa preachers at this school and we always look forward to working with the faithful men who are teaching at this school. We plan to have night classes two nights each week for our students there as well. We will have two gospel meetings also while we are there. One in the bush at Siamafumba where we helped start Siamafumba School of Biblical Studies, a two year preacher training school that is also doing a great job training faithful men to preach. They have graduated over 35 men. We also try to send text books from time to time to this school. They are still in need of several books for their two year program. We are also excited that in two different locations in Zambia we now have men who have graduated from ICOTB that are teaching night classes and students are being taught each week by faithful men in Africa. It is our goal and prayer that one day we will have faithful men who have graduated from ICOTB teaching night classes and operating preacher training

schools in many African nations.

We also plan to try to purchase 30 bikes for preachers while we are in Zambia this year. We hope to be able to purchase several Tonga Bibles and Bibles in other languages while we are there this year.

Our work continues to grow and we are able to reach more and more people around the world. We are in need of finding several congregations here in the states to help on a monthly basis with our work fund. We are spending a great deal of money each month for books, postage and literature we send. We are in need of more funds so we can purchase the books and pay the postage to send them to our students. We get requests each month for Bible class literature, tracts, books, Bibles and other materials that we just do not have the funds to purchase and send. Brethren, please consider putting IBTM Work Fund in your budget for 2012 or earlier if you can. We need your help! Since we will be in Africa most of the month of August this Newsletter will serve for June-July. When we return we will send out a report on our trip to Africa. Please keep us in your prayers.

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