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Dear brethren,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are back from our trip to Africa but not fully back to normal yet with our work. Being away from the work for 5 weeks really gets you behind! I had hoped to keep up with my emails while in Africa but I had computer problems and network problems there and did not get to check my email for the whole trip. One of my students who tried to get in touch with me for several weeks send an email to someone else asking whether I had died? So let me say that rumors of my death are false at this present time!

Concerning Building Projects

We have several building projects we are currently helping with. The new church building at Siamafumba suffered some set back as winds caused part of the walls to fall during the construction. The workers have gone back and poured a deeper footer and braced up the walls with columns and the project should be completed in a few weeks.

We have helped start a new preacher school in the Ngweze area of Zambia. This school will be called **Ngweze School of Preaching**. They are currently meeting in a church building but we plan to build a school building about 24 feet by 36 feet. Plans are to start the construction of this building in the spring of 2016.

A new church building in Mbeya, Tanzania has just been completed and they have met there for the first time during the past few weeks. This building is also being used by the **Tanzania School of Biblical Studies**. We plan to build a school building and a staff house there in the future as we raise funds to do so.

The new school building for **East Africa School of Biblical Studies** in Busia, Uganda has the first of 3 buildings up and in use. Brother Jerry Sullins, long time African missionary, has taken the lead in raising the funds to build a permanent place for this good school. They plan to build 2 more buildings. Jerry serves also as one of the elders at the Kansas Expressway church of Christ, in Springfield, MO. Also brother Alex Ouma one of the instructors at EASOBS is in the process at the congregation where he preaches to build a new church building. We plan to send some funds for this building.

Recently we send funds to a congregation in Ghana where a storm took off the roof on their church building. These brethren came up with \$250.00 we gave the other \$250.00 needed to replace the roof.

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Concerning Printing

We are currently printing 3,000 each of the 12 books for our BCC lessons to ship to Africa. We are also printing several thousand tracts in Luo and in English. We plan to print 200,000 Gospel tracts and ship them to Africa during the next few months. Also, we are printing another song book, this time in 3 different languages for our brethren in Uganda. The sermon outline book in Luo is almost completed. We are having 3,000 copies of this book printed for our brethren in Kenya.

Concerning Bibles and New Testaments

We have purchased 4,160 NKJV Bibles and New Testaments. We are currently putting 2 peel-and-stick tracts in each one getting ready to ship them to Africa.

If you have not visited our college web page lately at WWW.ICOTB.ORG please do so. Look under "Gospel Books" we have several more good books available for all students of the Bible who want to learn more.

Our thanks to all our supporters and we ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers and help us as you can to take the Gospel of Christ "into all the world".

Ronald D. Gilbert
Director of IBTM

Things You Have Helped to Accomplish

Baptisms	5,555
Restorations	6,619
New Congregations	135
New Schools of Preaching	5
BCC Students	20,882
ICOTB Students	384
ICOTB Graduates	79

Internet News

The Internet knows no seasons but here in my part of the world the mornings are crisper and leaves are already falling. Winter is on its way. Before this year is done I hope you will think about what else you can do to spread the Gospel of our Lord in 2015. IBTM has numerous projects going that need funds but you can also advertise our work to others, donate gospel books to the Jimmie B. Hill Memorial Library, teach souls with our Bible correspondence courses, and pray for our work together. It's exciting being part of this effort.

Linda Hill

Jimmie B. Hill Memorial Library

Books have been added by
Shane & Emily Fisher
Ron Gilbert

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