

# The Seeker

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Dear brethren,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. On Sunday night March 29, 2015 Carolyn and I departed for a trip to Malaysia. This was my 10<sup>th</sup> trip to Malaysia and Carolyn's 8<sup>th</sup>. We returned home on Tuesday night May 5<sup>th</sup>. While we were in Malaysia I had the privilege of preaching and teaching for 5 different congregations. Carolyn was able to help with some classes for ladies and help with the Bible school classes and materials. Our brethren in Malaysia are facing many challenges living, working and worshipping in a Muslim country. I always enjoy getting to visit and work with these good brethren in Malaysia. During the past 2 years some of the congregations in Malaysia have wanted to help us with the purchasing of Bibles and New Testaments for Africa. I told them last year that I would bring my slides and show them some of the works we are involved in in Africa. We were able to do so at each of the 5 congregations we visited. Some of the congregations and individuals there gave funds to purchase Bibles, New Testaments and to print and ship several thousand Gospel tracts. We want to thank these good brethren for their help with our work in Africa. One thing I have noticed about our brethren in Malaysia is that they are very evangelistic. They are always working to start new congregations in their own country and to evangelize in China, India and other parts of the world. We appreciate these good brethren.

One of the projects we have been working on is the printing of 3,000 song books in Luo for the brethren in Kenya. Our thanks to bro. Garland Robinson for his help in printing much of our material. We just got these printed and hope to have them boxed and ready to ship out in the next few weeks. We are also ordering several cases of NKJV Bibles and New Testaments to ship to several different locations in Africa. We also plan to ship several text books and library books to some of the preacher schools we are currently working with. We will also purchase several Bibles in local languages while we are there. These Bibles cost about \$11.00 each.

We have purchased our tickets for the trip to Africa in August and are getting things ready for the trip. Each man going will try to bring about 10 or 12 good used suits for the preachers at the schools. This year Carolyn and I plan to stay in Zambia for 3 weeks then go on to Uganda and Kenya for another 3 weeks. We plan to visit with 6 of the 10 preacher schools we are working with. Some of these schools will have their graduation while we are visiting with them. I am trying to get an exact number of the men who will be graduating. I believe there will be around 60 men graduating. I hope we can raise enough funds to purchase a bike for each of these men who are graduating. This is a good work and a much needed item for these preachers. These bikes cost \$100.00 each. The 2 new schools we are working with are doing fine and several students are growing and learning more of God's Word.

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Recently the New Hope Road congregation sent out letters seeking to continue the salary for Linda Hill who works with us in our BCC program and internet and so many other things at **IBTM**. Linda is a very important part of our work and we need to be able to keep her. If you can send funds for her salary we would greatly appreciate it. You may send funds to New Hope Road church of Christ, Attn: Elders, PO Box 1334, Dacula, GA. 30019. This is the congregation where her husband Jimmie served as an elder and they are helping to raise these needed funds for Linda.

In Christ,  
**Ronald D. Gilbert**

### *Things You Helped to Accomplish*

Baptisms	5,238
Restorations	5,959
Congregations Established	127
Schools of Preaching Begun	4
BCC Students	18,942
ICOTB Students	365
Preachers Graduated	209

### *From the Inbox*

*"Thank you so much for affording me the chance to know critical biblical truths.*

**IBTM student from Zimbabwe**

### *Jimmie B. Hill Memorial Library*

**Lantana Church of Christ  
Ronald & Carolyn Gilbert  
Linda Hill**

added books in memory of *Flora Webb*

**Teresa Lahti** added books in memory of  
*Herbert Martin Fields*

**Union Hill Church of Christ** added books in  
memory of *Mildred Bowman*

**Linda Hill** added books in memory of  
*Carla Carlson*

Donations to this library should be sent to:  
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### *Internet News*

The funeral of a friend is always a sad event, but sometimes you also rejoice at the life they led. Carla Carlson, a **Valiant Volunteer** we spotlighted in February 2014, lost her battle with cancer in May. But she continued teaching her **IBTM** online students even after she was too sick to leave her home and until almost the day she was placed in Hospice care. What a wonderful example of zeal for reaching the lost. We have many wonderful teachers at **IBTM** - teachers who love the souls of their students. Teachers who are willing to help me at the drop of a hat. I am so thankful for this dedicated group of Christians.

**Linda Hill**

*We CAN evangelize the entire world in OUR lifetime . . . if we work together!*