

# The Seeker

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*Dear Brethren,*

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus. Many of you may know by now but some may not that Jimmie B. Hill our co-worker and good friend passed from this life on Thursday, August 23, 2012 at 10:40 PM at his home in Dacula, GA. Memorial services were held for him at New Hope Road church of Christ in Dacula, GA where he served as one of their elders. Those who took part in his services were, Keith Cozort, Rod Rutherford, Ronald D. Gilbert and Yaw Boateng. Jimmie will be greatly missed in our work and as a part of our lives. We are starting the Jimmie B. Hill Memorial Library Fund. These funds will be used to purchase books for preacher training schools in Africa. Each book will have a sticker in it stating that the book was given in memory of Jimmie B. Hill. The elders at the New Hope Road congregation have agreed to receive these funds. Any congregation or individual wishing to donate should make their checks to New Hope Road church of Christ and mark for Hill Memorial Library Fund and send to New Hope Road church of Christ, P.O. Box 1334, Dacula, GA. 30019.

We just returned from Zambia a few days ago and we had a great mission trip. Our thanks to the team that went this year; Dave Amos, Barry Gilreath, Jr., Rod Rutherford, Rusty and Laura Stark, and my wife Carolyn and I. Because we had a large number go on this trip we were able to teach at Zambia School of Biblical Studies 6 hours each day and go out to some of the churches in the area and have preaching and question and answer sessions. We also conducted two gospel meetings during the first weekend we were there. One at the Highland congregation and a second meeting out in the bush at the Misika congregation. During the second weekend some of us went to Siamafumba to conduct another gospel meeting while others stayed behind in Livingstone and preached at different congregations there. During the whole trip there were 67 baptized into Christ and 255 were restored. The ladies were able to teach several ladies classes and also teen girl classes and children's classes. While we were there ICOTB had a graduation with three graduating. Raphael Siyandwa, Steward Kazoka and Dickson Kanyawinyawi all received their BA in Bible. We were able to purchase the following items:

400 Bibles in different languages

22 bikes for preachers

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

We left \$1,500.00 for fuel so students could go out and conduct meetings

We provided over \$3,600.00 for food and supplies at two preacher schools

We spent over \$3,800.00 on food and benevolence for those who were in need. We also gave \$2,500.00 for starting construction of a new church building at Siamafumba near the preacher school. The brethren at ZSOBS are doing a great job training faithful gospel preachers. They currently have 18 full time students. The school at Siamafumba also continues to do a fine job training faithful gospel preachers. They currently have 8 men who will graduate in November of this year. They hope to have 15 new students coming in January of 2013 for enrollment. Brethren please continue to pray for these good schools and the work they are doing.

In Christ,  
Ronald D. Gilbert

### *Harvest Record*

Baptisms	1,179
Restorations	1,193
New Congregations	36
New Schools of Preaching	1
Online BCC Students	4,892
ICOTB Students	195
ICOTB Graduates	44

### *Internet News*

When I first began spending hours at my computer daily in 2010 uploading materials to two new websites for IBTM and ICOTB I wondered just how many people would actually read them. When those websites finally went public in January 2011 we had 541 visitors that first month – and I was pleased. Now we have almost that many visitors every day, and the number just keeps growing. In 2012 alone we have already had more than 100,000 visits to read the Gospel materials there. People from 212 nations around the world have found these sites and materials, many from Muslim or Socialist nations where missionaries are not welcomed. I find it exciting that through the Internet we can still get there.

Our online Bible correspondence program is also growing at a phenomenal rate with almost 5,000 students enrolled. Naturally, some have dropped out, but many others continue. More than 150 have already graduated.

I am so blessed to be a part of this work.

Linda Hill

(We are so thankful for all the work Linda does in our BCC program and on the internet)

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