

The Seeker

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Dear brethren,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. At the end of September IBTM finished 13 years of mission work efforts and started on our 14th year. The Lord has greatly blessed our efforts with good results and with many supporters and brethren who keep our work in their prayers. During these first 13 years we have seen 16,888 baptisms, 12,968 restored, 414 new congregations established, 50,411 BCC students enrolled, 492 preachers to graduate from preacher schools, 505 students to enroll in our Distance Learning program and 124 to graduate, 67,796 Bibles have been given to Africa, 96,933 BCC booklets, 2,312,700 Gospel tracts, 24,908 books shipped to Africa, 5 new preacher training school buildings built and the 6th to start soon, several wells have been drilled for clean water and many other things as well have been done. Our thanks to the many congregations and individuals who have helped to make these things possible. This work could not be done without the help of many faithful dedicated brethren.

As we begin our 14th year we are asking congregations to consider putting our mission work in their budget for 2021 with either a monthly contribution or a one-time per year donation. We also still have 2 preacher schools that we are trying to find good sound congregations to be the supporting congregation for a preacher school in Africa. If your congregation would be interested in supporting a preacher school in Africa please contact us and we can discuss the details. These schools are in need of around \$1,000.00 each per month.

Another good work that we are in need of help with is our preacher school student support while they are attending the schools. We would like to be able to give married students \$25.00 per month and single students \$20.00 per month that we call "student scholarship". These funds are used for personal items such as soap, deodorant, shaving supplies, phone cards so they can call home to their families each week. The married students send some of their funds home each month to their families. These funds are only given to the students during the 2 years while they are in the preacher schools. After they graduate the funds are no longer given. This means that for \$300.00 you can support a married preacher at a preacher school for one year and for \$240.00 you can support a single preacher for 1 year. These funds can be sent to us here at IBTM and we will wire the funds to the preacher schools.

Our BCC program continues to grow with over 50,000 students enrolled. Why not consider putting a link to our web page on your website and in your church bulletin and even in your local newspaper offering our free BCC course. Our address is www.ibtministries.org and students can sign up on this page and start their study. Please help us get more students studying the Word of God!

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Great Quotes on Mission work:

“A congregation that is not deeply and earnestly involved in the worldwide proclamation of the Gospel does not understand the nature of salvation.”

“Let my heart be broken by the things that breaks God’s heart.”

“A soft-drink company in Atlanta has done a better job of getting brown sugar water to these people than the church of Jesus Christ has done in getting the Gospel to them.”

Things You Helped to Accomplish

Baptisms	16,939
Restorations	12,980
Congregations Established	424
Schools of Preaching Begun	7
BCC Students	50,411
ICOTB Students	521
Preachers Graduated	492



Gospel meeting in Malawi Oct. 16-18, 1,138 present, 19 baptized, 8 restored. Vinjero Gondwe, Director of the preacher In Lilongwe was one of the speakers. We are still having great success with these Gospel meetings.

For #300.00 you or the congregation where you attend can sponsor one of these Gospel meetings.

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