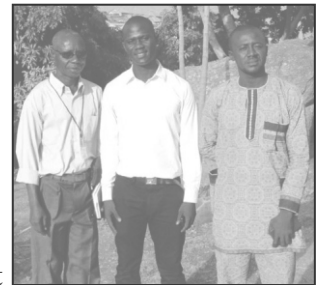


AN AMAZING EVENT

During the Mid-semester break in March of this year, Solomon Aguh, Rachel Aguh, Joseph Azembe, James Ikwulono, and Simon Dabish, traveled to Kusugh Village in Benue State. This is Rachel's home village. A congregation was started during an SBS campaign some years ago. The evangelism this time was targeted towards elderly people in the area. The church invited seniors from each family and the response was encouraging. About 310 people from the age of 50 to 90 attended the program and nightly gospel meetings. The following Sunday the campaigners worshiped with the church. As a result of their message several people requested the preacher of the gospel at Kusugh to come over and study more with them. After they returned to SBS they continued to remember them in prayer.

Brother Naphthali Dagasamah scheduled another campaign in May, during our annual campaigns by our students. This time 9 campaigners went to the Village of Kusugh in Benue State. Evangelist Jude Agive is the full-time preacher. Among the nine campaigners from Jos was Francis Anaki, visiting SBS from the country of Ivory Coast, and Souley, a student from the country of Niger.

The nightly gospel meetings proved to be a special treat for the villagers as Francis would preach the gospel in French, Souley would translate to English, and then Jude would translate to the Tiv Language. The attention of the audience was captivated by three evangelists; from three countries; speaking in three languages as they delivered the precious message of the gospel. Nine people responded to the message and decided to put on Jesus in baptism.



Left to Right
F. Anaki; A. Souley; Jude

A FIRST FOR MOTHER AND SON

Aliou Souley decided to ask his mother, living in Tera, Niger, to attend his graduation at Jos, on May 21, 2016. Mrs. Maimouna Nabiou told her son that she was willing to make the long journey to witness this most honorable event for her son and the family. Souley had spent the last three yearly school breaks doing evangelism in their village in Niger. During their talks about religion his mother continued to ask questions, but would put off making a commitment for Christ. She speaks the French and Hausa languages, so Souley, along with Francis from Ivory Coast, had to translate for her at the lectureship, which was held the week before graduation.

Sister Sandra Ekpot, wife of our Dean of Students, learned that Maimouna was moved by the lessons presented in the ladies classes at the lectureship. Sandra arranged for two sisters, who speak Hausa fluently, to study with Maimouna. The day before graduation Maimouna decided to be baptized into Christ and join her son as a child of God! The next day saw Souley become our first graduate from Niger, while the day before his mother became our first person from Niger converted on campus.



WORKERS FOR THE VINEYARD

The 2016 graduating class of the School of Biblical Studies, Jos, consisted of 34 graduates from 4 countries: Niger, Zimbabwe, Liberia, and 11 states in Nigeria. There were 19 graduates from our BA, 4 year affiliated degree program; 2 graduates from our 3 year Diploma, and 13 graduates from our Certificate in Ministry by Extension Program. This year's class also includes 4 women. What a tremendous impact these graduates will make for the Kingdom of God!



LETTERS FROM OUR GRADUATES

Brother David Otia, a graduate of SBS, wrote from Cameroon, "I went to evangelize on July 2, 2012, after I graduated from SBS and returned to my country Cameroon. On June 30, 2013, a new congregation was born with 2 baptized members. Today the congregation has 74 baptized members". Brother Otia went on to state that one of the newly baptized members is undergoing a lot of persecution for obeying the gospel of Christ Jesus. He requested prayers for her.

Brother Hope Karikoga wrote from Zimbabwe, "Thank you for being a steward of God and the good work you have been doing. It is out of the above I thought I should express my sincere gratitude to the work you have done in equipping Evans. Thank you for being considerate in equipping this young man for the work in Zimbabwe. We are making plans that we will work with him in the new Bible School setup. The Bible School is set to start on the 6th of June 2016, with an intake of 12 students doing certificate program. The new Director of Bible School is Matthew Muchingami, also an SBS graduate, whom I expect will correspondence with you officially in near distance time. Thank you for the love of the work in Zimbabwe.

On this note let me also thank you again for accepting Gerald Dzuwanani to come and study there in the coming semester that begins in August, 2016. I will be helping him to secure the right visa as I did with Evans. I will keep you updated once everything is ready on Gerald."

RAIMOND RETURNS TO UGANDA

Brother Muhyana Raimond Limbya is married with four children and is supported by the Church of Christ in Adamsville, Tennessee. He completed his four years of course work at the School of Biblical Studies, Jos, Nigeria, and was awarded an accredited Degree in Bible in May 2005. He returned to Kasese, Uganda, and started teaching at the Ugandan Christian Bible College, in Kigumba.

Raimond arrived at Freed Hardeman University to start his studies for a Masters Degree in New Testament in August of 2014. Lord willing, on July 29, 2016, Raimond will complete his courses of study, return to Uganda and be reunited with his family in Kasese. Raimond is our tenth African student to complete his education and return home.

We thank Freed Hardeman University and the Church of Christ in Adamsville, TN, who supports Raimond in his great work. We pray the Lord's church at Foote Street in Corinth, MS, who oversees the school at Kigumba, will continue to send men to continue their studies in Bible. A special thanks goes to Brother Gantt and the Friday night Bible Study group in Memphis, TN. Please keep Raimond and his family in your prayers.



Dr. J. Wiley, President,
Freed Hardeman University
& Raimond



During our visit to Adamawa State in late May, Ben Victor Chijoke agreed to work full-time with our children attending the three schools in Numan. Victor and his wife, Naomi, have a daughter named Bright. He is a graduate of the West Nigeria Christian College and School of Biblical Studies, Abeokuta, Ogun State. Victor's responsibilities include: following-up the proposals to the Nigerian Government for aid to the IDP students feeding, and free education, while building up the students spiritual, intellectual, moral growth, and stability. Victor is to ensure each student receives medical attention as needed. He is to be a Christian leader who will guide each student towards his or her God designed future.

We received the following letter from Victor recently.

"Brethren,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in whom we all serve in His Kingdom. This is to appreciate you for having chosen to support me in my follow-up program for the Chibok children schooling here in Numan, Adamawa State, Nigeria. I have been working with the children since 23rd May, after the Annual Lectureship held at Jos Plateau State. I have been visiting them in their various schools three times in every week. The children are doing well intellectually and in faith. I have also been attending to their needs especially in the aspect of feeding and health.

Four students namely Larab, Saratu, Amina, and Deborah, were treated for Malaria and Typhoid between May 23rd and 1st June. I received my salary and work fund for this month as agreed and also N10,000 (Ten thousand Naira) from Brother Sati for the Students medications. I will soon write you again when I am through with the project I have at the moment. Greet one another in Love. Ben Victor Chijoke, Minister, Campus Church, Numan."

Please keep this young man in your daily prayers.