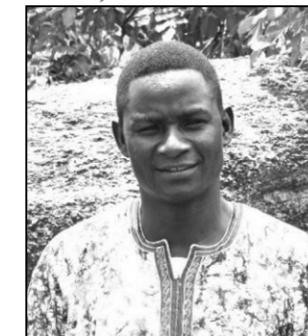


15,136 BAPTISMS AS OF AUGUST 2018

The School of Biblical Studies, Jos, started on 20th August, 1989, with 12 students attending a 2-year diploma course. In 1992 the school introduced a 3-year diploma course. Then in 2002 the school introduced a 4-year Bachelor of Arts Degree in biblical studies. This degree prepares students to preach the gospel as well as teach Bible in primary and secondary schools. One year later, in 2003, SBS introduced our 4-year B.A Ministry course of study to prepare those who are willing to preach and work full time with local congregations.

The School of Biblical Studies has grown from 12 students in 1989 to the enrollment of 137 in 2018. The School of Biblical Studies has graduated 634 men and women. Out of these graduates, 7 are from Uganda; 2 from Bangladesh; 7 from Liberia; 5 from Cameroon; 5 from Chad; 1 from Ghana, 2 from Guinea, 1 from Niger, 4 from Zimbabwe, with the rest being Nigerians. Our graduates have been sent by local congregations to serve as missionaries in Liberia, Chad, Cameroon, Ghana, Bangladesh, Niger, Zimbabwe, and Uganda. At present 5 graduates of the School of Biblical Studies are teaching in 2 Schools of Biblical Studies in Uganda.

The focus of the School of Biblical Studies training is on evangelism and the sound doctrine of our Lord Jesus. Each weekend during the semester, students are assigned by twos to go out to villages or cities. There they knock doors and set up Bible studies. When people are baptized in those villages, or towns, a local church is organized. Brother Naphtali Dagasamah has been in charge of the program



since SBS began. Each team of students give a report during our daily chapel programs. Through this effort **15,136** people have been baptized from 1989 to 2018.

Of our **634** graduates; 9 have died and 2 are not actively preaching the gospel. We are very thankful to God for the dedicated men and women who continue to preach God's word. The women who graduated from SBS are teaching children's classes in local congregations, primary and secondary schools.

Naphtali Dagasamah

THE EXPANDING CORRESPONDENCE COURSE WORK IN ABUJA

The correspondence course work in Abuja, Nigeria, with its population of 3.8 million people, continues to grow. Thanks to the hard work of Brothers Jingfa Nancwat and Henry Ididiong, hundreds of courses are still going out each month and new prospects continue to register. This type of Bible course ministry has proven to be very effective in Nigeria.

Another way the courses impact an area is through local seminars. When several people are enrolled in one area, Jingfa and Henry will contact the local preachers and conduct an all-day seminar. The course enrollees, as well as their friends, are invited to come and participate. They hosted one of these seminars in early June and here are some excerpts from their report:

"The seminar was a huge success with 47 people (not including children) in attendance. Thirty-two of these students are registered and the remaining fifteen were those invited by their friends. Lessons presented were: The Impact of Correspondence Courses in Africa. This topic explained how so many people have been saved through studying the word of God through correspondence courses. It further discussed how these lessons have helped people who are barred from having access to God's Word. The second lesson was the Plan for Salvation. This was followed by explaining some the Adulterated Plans of Salvation. After the teachings, many questions were asked and answers were given appropriately."

Adam Cox

The School of Biblical Studies is located in Jos, Nigeria. SBS began in 1989 and is under the oversight of the elders at the Gadsden Church of Christ in Gadsden, Alabama. Dr. Solomon I Aguh is The President of SBS. SBS has a 4, 3, and 2 year curriculum in Bible, plus a 4-year degree program. We have recently added a 2 year Extension Program and a 2 year Agricultural Program. The student body presently numbers 137 full-time students with more than 600 graduates now in the field.

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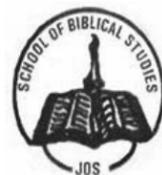
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YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A JOS PARTNER !

Our goal is to have 500 Christians giving \$10 monthly to provide a stable operating income for the School. If you or your Bible class are thinking about becoming a Jos Partner, we urge you to do so! The small amount of just \$10 monthly, when combined with that of others, will make a huge difference. Just fill in the coupon below, and mail it with your check to:

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NEW STUDENTS

In this year's academic session (2018/2019), the School of Biblical Studies, Jos, admitted students from different places within and outside Nigeria. Those within Nigeria came from 13 states namely: Benue, Kogi, Plateau, Nasarawa, Taraba, Delta, Gombe, Ogun, Enugu, Abia, Bayelsa, Ebonyi, and Akwa Ibom. There were 4 students from other countries. The number admitted into the School's B.A. Ministry was 34. While those admitted into our B.A. CRS, diploma and certificate programs was 16.



WELCOME TO NIGERIA

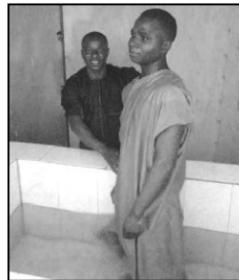
Our new foreign students came from 4 countries in Africa, namely: 2 from Zimbabwe, 1 from Uganda, 1 from Cameroon, and 1 from Guinea. With these arrivals, we now have 12 foreign students on campus.



Caption: The new International Students (from right to left) 2 Zimbabweans, Madyira Kudakwashe and Tatenda Kaseva, a Guinean, Laveley Francis T.S., a Cameroonian, Mbaku Winston M., and a Ugandan Wabomba Goerge.

FROM ENROLLMENT TO SALVATION

At the beginning of this academic session in August 2018, three of the newly admitted students, heard the gospel, believed, and were baptized for the forgiveness of their sins. One of them is the son of Sati Danjuma (preacher with the Church of Christ Numan, Adamawa State) in the person of Alhamdu Danjuma. The other two are Patricia Nash and Miriam Kumaiin.



Caption: left to right: Patricia Nash, Alhamdu Danjuma, and Miriam Kumaiin.

OVER 1,000 STUDENTS

The wonderful news just keeps on coming. I recently received the following message from Brother Pierre Rimorbe, one of our graduates, in Chad. It read:

"Greeting from Dono-Manga. Good news, we are able to open the secondary school this year 2018-2019 as a good result and good record of our school. After the meeting with both parents and the school board, it was agreed to start just with 2 classrooms (JSS 1 A and JSS 1B) with 70 students in each classroom which will total 140 students, as we have started the primary school in 2010-2011 with only 146 students divided into 2 classrooms (primary 1 and primary 2) with 4-5 teachers. Pray for us."

We now have 137 Bible students attending classes at the School of Bible Studies, Jos, Nigeria, plus 350 girls and 445 boys in our French and English Primary School in Dona Manga. That gives us a total of 932 students. When we add the 170 in our new Junior Secondary School at Dono Manga, we now have a total of 1,072 students! To our God be the glory

A CHALLENGE

The current enrollment of our French and English Primary School in Dona Manga, Chad, is 350 girls and 445 boys. The school is located in Southern Chad. In the last few years we have drilled bore holes for fresh drinking water, built a church building, built a health clinic, and started approximately 25 new congregations.

The Bill Money family of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, donated the funds for our first school building of two classrooms. The Petersville Church of Christ in Florence, Alabama, provided the funds for our second building. Our third building was added recently. These provide us with six of the twelve classrooms needed to shelter our eight hundred students and staff.

The Bill Money family has recently provided six thousand dollars in the hope that we can find a family or congregation to donate matching funds for our fourth building. Our goal is to construct one classroom building each year until we have the seven buildings needed for the campus. The school is registered with the Federal Government. We added English Language and Bible as additional courses of study. If you decide to help us, please send your check payable to the Church of Christ, Chad, and mail to the Church of Christ, 1175 Pickwick Street, Savannah, Tennessee, 38372. For more information please check our website at the savannahchurchofchrist.com



WORKING TOGETHER

The World Bible School Follow-up Program for Northern Nigeria had thousands of students in the 90's. The Koma tribe is located in the remote mountainous regions of Northeastern Nigeria. Many of the people still do not wear clothes. There is no electricity, running water, hospitals, or other basic services available to these people. Sister June Walker of Irvine, Texas, made contact and starting teaching the Bible to Japheth Obidah, James Bilgah, and Isaac Gayus. All three men became Christians and Sister Walker sent them to the Nigerian Christian Bible College in Southeastern Nigeria.



When Sister Walker went home to glory, the Bill Money family took up their support in 2001. After starting the church in his village, Japheth established congregations in Jada, Chan Cha, Hong, Monbel, and other villages despite the dangers created by the Boko Haram. Bill Money and his lovely wife, Lou, traveled to Nigeria to visit with Japheth in 2015. One has to marvel at the tremendous impact this couple has had over the years with Japheth and his remote tribe in Africa.

Caption: Bill Money and his lovely wife, Lou, visited with Japheth in Jos.