

EVANGELISM PROGRAM NETS 16 SOULS

It is our tradition to have an evangelism seminar every beginning of a new semester. This affords both the staff and students the opportunity to share their experiences in the field, and strategize on practical approaches to solving challenges in the field. This has been very helpful to us. We have commenced our weekend evangelism outings. We are glad to be meeting our prospects again after the Christmas holiday.

Since evangelism is the core program of the School of Biblical Studies, Jos, our students and staff carried with them their Bibles as they went on break, and continue their evangelism program every where they went for holiday. In view of that, we recorded a lot of studies during the holiday period.

In addition to the studies conducted in January, we had a total of 1,314 studies conducted during December 2021 and January 2022. We were able to study with a total number of 2,860 people and we gave out 3,505 tracts. Out of these prospects reached with the gospel, 16 of them were baptized for the forgiveness of their sins. We also enrolled 38 students for correspondence course. We are hoping that the seeds sown will germinate faith in the hearts of the hearers.

Naphtali Dagasamah

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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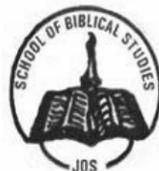
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Our goal is to have 500 Christians giving \$10 monthly to provide a stable operating income for the School. If you or your Bible class are thinking about becoming a Jos Partner, we urge you to do so! The small amount of just \$10 monthly, when combined 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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GREETINGS FROM STEVE

Seems the last two years has been constant reschedule, rebook, cancel, sorry, maybe later, high fever, visits to the doctor's office, and wearing a mask. Everyone is asking, "when will things get back to normal?" I believe many of us have reached the conclusion that this is the new normal till we decide to apply a new reality to our daily lives.

Each day still has 24 hours, each week still has 7 days, and each month still has about 30 days. We still live in the greatest country on earth and in the best time in the history of mankind. Our God still loves us and so does His family, the church. We hope you enjoy this edition of the Jos Journal and that you have a wonderful year in the Lord's kingdom.

While you read this message, I hope to be flying to Jos to start construction of our medical clinic on campus. Also plan a trip in April to Uganda, then to return to Nigeria for the annual graduation and lectureship in May. Thank you for the many years you have supported this great work for the Master. Please continue to pray for us.

Steve Worley

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings from the School of Biblical Studies, Jos, Nigeria. We have resumed for the second semester of 2021/22. This semester has so many activities. We pray God will lead us through all of them successfully. For the past two years, we were unable to organize our annual lectureship and graduation ceremonies because of the Covid-19 pandemic. We thank God because the spread is not much here in Jos.

Since God has helped in relaxing some of the protocols, we will be hosting a combined graduation exercise on Saturday, May 21, this year. The past two sets of graduates will come to join the present set of graduates for the graduation ceremonies. We are looking forward to attending a very large, festive, and joyful occasion this year. We also plan to hold our annual lectureship from May 17-20 of this year. The Theme is: "The Patience and Relevance of Hope: First and Last things in the book of 1 Thessalonians." This theme is timely in view of the challenges that plague human life across the world, especially in Africa. We look forward to having some of you come and encourage us. Our campaigns for Christ will equally come up this year in the areas of our country that have no violence. Please, keep us in your prayers. The devil is devising means of slowing down the work of God. We must not give in to his schemes.

Dr. Tom Udoh, President of SBS

Our Updated Website

I want to encourage all recipients of the Jos Journal, who also have internet access, to view our updated website at www.thegospeltoafrica.com. The website is primarily informational, but I try to update information on ongoing projects periodically. Some parts of the site are still lacking current information and photos, but hopefully that will be updated as the year goes on. The website will allow you to see more photos of the campus, staff, students, and surrounding area to help get a feel for SBS and the work that we are engaged in other parts of Nigeria. Past Jos Journal editions are available for reading, as well as other occasional special interest articles and reports. Thanks and God Bless,

Adam Cox

OUR FUTURE MEDICAL CLINIC

We are praying that 2022 will be an enjoyable and productive year for our work in Africa, especially for our School of Biblical Studies, Jos, Nigeria. Lord willing, Steve plans to travel to Africa in mid-February and work until early June. We plan to start construction of our medical clinic building soon after his arrival in Jos. Using the support, a few congregations and individuals sent us last year, we have already purchased and mounted our block-making machine, purchased 600 bags of cement, and almost finished molding the 15,000 eleven-inch cement blocks needed for the construction of the clinic building. We now have 13,920 blocks manufactured and ready for use near our construction site on campus. We need fifty thousand dollars to start building our clinic. Will you help us?

Please continue to keep us in your prayers as you are in ours. Please send your check to the Church of Christ, 1175 Pickwick Street, Savannah, TN 38372. Attn: Steve Worley /Medical Clinic.



Our new generator & block machine which makes one block at a time.



THE NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS ON CAMPUS (2021/2022 SESSION)

The School of Biblical Studies, Jos, admitted a total of **28** new students for the 2021/2022 academic session. Out of this number we have 18 males and 9 females. They are from 15 different states within Nigeria namely; **Plateau** (6 students), **Benue** (5 students), **Gombe** (2 students), **Nasarawa** (1 student), **Kogi** (1 student), **Adamawa** (1 student), **Taraba** (1 student), **Imo** (1 student), **Delta** (3 students), **Oyo** (1 student), **Enugu** (2 students), **Ebonyi** (1 student), **Cross River** (1 student), **Rivers** (1 Student) and **Bayelsa** (1 student).



Newly Admitted Students (2021/2022 Academic Session)

Thirteen (13) of them are admitted into the two Degree programs of the school (B.A. CRS and B.A. Ministry). Nine (9) are admitted into the Diploma program, while six (6) are admitted into the Certificate program of the school. We thank the various congregations that sent us these reliable men and women to be trained. Our next interview is April 1, 2022. We request you to share this date with your members please.

- **Emmanuel O. Egyegini**
(Dean of Students)

AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

The SBS agricultural program for the session 2021/2022 has started smoothly with about 46 students in the first and second year classes learning the theoretical and practical aspects of vegetable production. Last semester, from August to December 2021, they planted green peas and beans and harvested them before proceeding for our December break. This year the semester started almost mid-way in January, 2022, and as of this report, students have completed preparing their garden beds and are installing the bucket stands and laying drip kits for this season's irrigation.



Students working their garden beds



Students learning how to lay drip kits

In like manner, the third and fourth year students are engaged in learning animal production skills. The pictures below are some of the broiler and laying birds that are being used for their learning last semester and layers also for this semester.



This semester we are expecting another 50 sets of broilers and 250 of layers by the first week of February for their learning process. We delay buying them because of the extreme cold in Jos during December/January to avoid some losses. Poultry production at the moment is so challenging due to the high cost of feeding. A bag of chicken feed that was sold at between N3,000 – N4,000 is now sold at the rate of N6,000 – N7,000. Because of the increase in the cost of production, we try to keep a sizeable number of birds that will be relatively cheaper to manage.

In the area of fish, we brought in 300 fingerlings in November last year and they are growing well. As for the rabbits, they are doing relatively better but the biggest challenge was that some of them recently took ill and we lost them. Presently, we have seven left for the training of the students. **Bala Turgong**

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Brother Teradoum Jonathan graduated at the completion of his Four-Year Degree Program at the School of Biblical Studies, Jos. He came to school from the Chad Republic, which is a French speaking country on Nigeria's eastern border. Jonathan is single but plans to marry Sister Prudence Rimorbé in March of this year. After his graduation he set to work evangelizing in N'Djamena, which is the capitol city of Chad. He wrote saying, "I arrived in N'Djamena in the Chadian capital on May 17, 2021, but moved with joy to go to Dono Moga to present my parchment to Evangelist Rimorbé Pierre who always sought the common interest and the development of the Church of Christ in Chad. He was the one who recommended me as student while putting me in contact with the School of Biblical Studies (SBS) Jos, in Nigeria. I made the trip on May 20th to arrive at his home on May 21th to 23rd. Brother Rimorbé was happy with this grateful act that I carried towards him, and because



Teradoum Jonathan

I had finished my studies well despite the difficulties of my having to learn another foreign language (English). Plus, the Covid -19 pandemic. He gave some fruitful advice so I could work for God and not to earn any gain. I had also called a few friends and Evangelists telling them of my presence on Chadian territory."

On his return to the capitol he started working in the area of the city call Abena, and started a congregation where he is now working as their preacher. His congregation now numbers 59 members. Since his graduation he has taught and baptized over 30 people.

Editor's note: If you or your congregation would be interested in supporting this good soldier for Christ, please contact me at sworley98@yahoo.com