Living For Heaven

In 2011

Making a Change for the Better
We have received so many messages from across the globe, Christians and WBS students wishing us a successful 2011. A student from Pretoria, South Africa, Golden Nzimande sent us this message: "Tribute to a great teacher : ..."The value of a man resides is what he gives and not in what he is capable of receiving." A. Einstein. This is very true. When all has been said and done, what remains is the great task which our Lord delegated to all Christians: " Go and make disciples of all nations.." Mt 28:19. We all have to give our talents, our time, our energies, our everything in pursuit of this single goal - evangelizing the whole world. 

Below is a summary of what the Lord accomplished through all of us involved in keeping the Lord's work growing in Zimbabwe. Whatever you gave towards this work has yielded the following results:

* Total number of WBS students since 2002 - 14004
  * Baptisms since 2002 - 2071
  * Baptisms since January 2010 - 200
  * Planted congregations since 2002 - 31
  * Students who visited the Office in 2010 - 1152
  * Students who completed studies - 768
  * Total out-going Courses in 2010 - 1179
  * Students who enrolled since January 2010 - 229
  * Total number of junior students(10-14 years) - 233
  * 52 World Radio : More Than Conquerors programs were broadcast in 2010
  * Received lots of English Bibles and other study materials from Daingerfield congregation
  * Tonga WBS Courses including used clothing for the rural poor people donated by the Dorian and Cheri Flynn family in conjunction with the Healing Hands International
  * Food relief paid for by the Canadian and USA congregations
  * The Canadian congregations bought a new truck for us to use in preaching
  * United States and Canadian congregations bought a huge new tent for us to use in our outreach preaching programs especially in rural areas.
  * Our brothers and sisters in the US and Canada supported us through very hard economic times when the going was really tough. We are very thankful indeed!
  * Ronald and Christine Bailey and family, and the Dorian Flynn Team visited us during 2010 and encouraged us to keep on keeping on in the Lord's vineyard regardless of the tough challenges we were facing.

We hope and trust that the Lord will continue to use us in reaching out to the lost in 2011. Daniel said those who win many to righteousness will shine like starts eternally. Dan.12:3.

Please pray for us constantly.

In His service
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Elder of the Month: Craig King / Deacon of the Month: Jeff Birchmore

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Pam Thompson and family in the death of Pam’s mother, Wilma Thompson. Funeral services were held Friday in Attalla.

Pam Thompson
4102 Wright Circle
Rainbow City, AL 35906

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of JW Berry. The visitation will be Wednesday, January 5, from 5-8pm at the Morgan Funeral Chapel in Attalla. A graveside service will be held Thursday at 10am at Crestview Memorial Cemetery.

The Ladies Bible Class will resume meeting Wednesday, January 12th at 10:30am.

Visitation Group Meetings
Flynn Visitation Group - Jan 16th following PM services in the new Fellowship Hall
McCarver Visitation Group - Jan 23rd at the home of Blake & Rebekah Jones.

All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend a Baby Boy Shower for Emily McGlaughn on Sunday, Jan. 16th from 2-4pm at the home of Cindy King. Emily is registered at Martin’s and Babies-R-Us.

Baptism

Sean Masters was baptized into Christ last week while at Exposure in Huntsville. If you would like to send him a note of encouragement, his address is: Sean Masters
2284 Veranda Trace
Hokes Bluff, AL 35903

Responses
Katy Alford, Tyler Daniel, Kevin Gobble, Kennedy Gibbs, and Alyssa Parker responded to the Lord’s invitation last week while at Exposure in Huntsville. Please be sure to encourage these young people as they continue their Christian walk.

Elders/Deacons Meeting - January 9, 2011

WBS Update

The Rainbow congregation has ended the year 2010 on a positive note with our efforts to teach the word of God. Over the course of 2010, over 10,300 lessons were sent out with 18 teachers sending lessons to individuals throughout the United States and other countries in the world. We praise God there were 96 confirmed baptisms.

Rainbow’s correspondence courses are not only limited to World Bible School, but we use various other lessons to teach the lost about Christ. One of the most effective lessons is the Carmen Hilliard series on Faith: The Bible is God’s Word; Miracles; Christ Church; and God’s Salvation. A Complete Faith follows these lessons. A Complete Faith is a series of questions and Bible study that encourages the person to complete their obedience to God by being baptized into Jesus Christ.

Rainbow has also begun using another teaching tool in 2011. We are teaming up with the World English Institute to send lessons from their courses. All of these lessons are taught in a simple, understanding manner that will help people, regardless of their educational level, to learn the gospel. The first lessons in the series—The Conflict Between Good and Evil teaches that God created the heavens and the Earth and continues to build upon that basic fact to establish an obedient faith in people.

The Easy-to Read Bible courses will not take the place of our current lessons, but rather be a supplement or additional lessons to the ones we are now using. We want to increase our effort in 2011 to bring more souls to Christ and touch the lost of not only Gadsden but also the world.

Rainbow began teaching over the internet by email this year through agapebiblestudiesonline.com. During 2010, we had over 2100 students sign up for the courses in over 100 countries. Right now we are averaging over 300 new students each month. This is all at a very minimal cost.

If you would like to be a part of this good effort, please see someone in the World Bible School office. Above all, please pray for our efforts to reach the lost.

-Rainbow World Bible School
SERVANTS

Serve the Family - January
Pat Morgan .......................... Robert Lasseter
Mike Simmons ........................ Jim Masters
Robert Edmonson ........................ Shawn Williams
Zack Buckner .......................... Don Dover

Ushers
Roy Harris
Wayne Gobble

Communion Preparation
John Lengyel

Sunday, January 9, 2011
Scripture Reader .......................... Sam Wallen
Opening Prayer .......................... A.M. Elmus Honeycutt
P.M. Milton McArthur
Preside Lord’s Supper ........................ Bruce Phillips
Closing Prayer .......................... A.M. Jeff Dover
P.M. Tim Parker
Greeters .......................... Jim & June McKleroy
Cup Pickup .......................... n/a
McGuffey’s .......................... Group 4 - Leader: Gary Udaka
Infant Nursery .......................... A.M. Rochelle Keener
P.M. Dana Johnson
Toddler Nursery .......................... A.M. Karen Krienke

Sunday, January 16, 2011
Scripture Reader .......................... Jeremy Krienke
Opening Prayer .......................... A.M. Jimmy Large
P.M. Tony Cleveland
Preside Lord’s Supper ........................ Stanley Stroup
Closing Prayer .......................... A.M. Steve Lorren
P.M. Robert Lasseter
Greeters .......................... Tommy & Jan Hamrick
Cup Pickup .......................... n/a
McGuffey’s .......................... Group 1 – Leader: Wayne Gobble
Infant Nursery .......................... A.M. Jonalyn Amberson
P.M. Megan Brooks
Toddler Nursery .......................... A.M. Melissa Patterson

MEMORIES

10 Years Ago: Devin Jones, Justin McGlaughn, and Matt Croy were immersed into Christ while at Exposure Youth Camp.

25 Years Ago: Rainbow gave a Happy Birthday fellowship for Maggie Medlin.

The new Power for Today booklets are now available on the table in the hallway. Pick up a copy today!
**PRAYER AND CARD LIST:**

**January 5, 2010**

**Gregg Jacobs**, husband of Sandy Jacobs and step-father of Dallas Dean, is in Gadsden Regional undergoing tests.

**Kurtis Massey**, 24-yr old cousin of Tracy Edmonson, has been diagnosed with lymphoma. He is currently in Houston undergoing tests and planning treatments.

437 Old Petersburg Pike
Petersburg, TN 37144

**Pam Thompson and Family** in the loss of Pam’s mother, Wilma Thompson. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Attalla.

4102 Wright Circle
Rainbow City, AL 35906

**Monda Alexander**, friend of Nancy Wallace and staff member at Freed-Hardeman, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

150 Maywood Drive
Jackson, TN 38305

**Glennis Ferguson**, mother of Jane Naler, is in need of our prayers at this time.

705A Ansley St.
Gadsden, AL 35901

**Derek Utley** is stationed at Sheppard AFB in Texas in preparation for overseas deployment. Please keep him, Emily, and the children in your prayers.

SrA. Derek J. Utley
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**Please continue to remember in prayer:**

Martha Austin
Matt Cagle
Patricia Campbell
Mary Ivadean Dale
Jennifer Davis
Addie Lou Dover
Dewey & Janet East
Jimmy & Martha Gardner
Dot Greenhaw
Vennie Guyton
Betty Jones
Butch Jones
Wilson Jones
Willis & Brenda Lorren
Lilly Messenger
Hassie Moon
Malbert Murphee
Arlie & Joyce Neal
Don Parker
Ron Patterson
Renee Presnall
Max Pruett
Jerry Reeves
Jerry Stroup
Pam Thompson