

**“Go into all
the world
and preach
the Gospel
to every
creature”
Mark 16:15**



World Bible School is a correspondence program offering Bible lessons for students around the world. Lessons are offered in English and Spanish. Students take them at their own pace. After completion of each lesson, a certificate of recognition is issued to the student and the student receives a certificate of graduation upon completion of all lessons.

WBS teachers are volunteers who mail out the lessons and grade them when they are returned. The church provides the materials and postage in support of the World Bible School efforts.

Weber Road has been involved with this program since November 1992. This is a great work of evangelism. If you are interested in this program, please contact the office.

“Go Into All The World” - Jesus



The Weber Road Church of Christ takes Jesus’ command to take the Gospel to the world very seriously.

Over the years, support has gone to mission works in our local community, our nation and in other nations. Many souls have been brought to Christ and will enjoy an eternity in heaven as a result of brave Christians who serve God as missionaries and preachers.

Within the last year, missionaries, preaching students, and evangelistic efforts have been supported in the

following places: Corpus Christi, Austin (Texas), Denver (Colorado), Webster (Wisconsin), Tilton (New Hampshire), Columbia, Ghana, Jamaica, Honduras, Russia, New Zealand, Malaysia, as well as relief efforts after major catastrophes.

The members of the Weber Road congregation are very generous every Sunday to give as they have been prospered. Out of this offering, much good is done to further the cause of Christ.

There are also many members who are actively involved in teaching the Gospel themselves throughout the world. World Bible School is a correspondence course that allows any member to share the Gospel in our country and in others. Hundreds have studied God’s word with the help of faithful members of our church family.

May the Lord bless us richly, as we seek to please Him!



Shane Belanger-Tilton, New Hampshire

Weber Road has begun to support the evangelistic work of Shane Belanger in Tilton, New Hampshire. Brother Belanger graduated from Bear Valley Bible Institute in 2011 and went back to New Hampshire to work with the Lakes Region Church of Christ. Brother Belanger and his wife, Paula, have four children: Jessica, Kelsey, Kaitlyn, and Joshua.

The church has hosted the "Annual Lakes Region Lectureship" for 17 years. They are presently involved in reaching out to the community by door knocking, e-mail evangelism, and personal work. The congregation averages 60 in attendance each Sunday, which is up about 30 in just fifteen months. They have many ongoing Bible studies at this time and we are very excited to participate in this mission work that is overseen by the Bear Valley Church of Christ in Denver, Colorado.



Cecil Shaw—Jamaica



Brother Cecil Shaw serves as preacher for the congregation at Ocho Rios, Jamaica. This is a congregation of about 75 people we support in conjunction with the Midtown Victoria Church of Christ and Schertz congregations. Ocho Rios is a port town on the southern coast. Although it is a tourist destination, this is one of the most impoverished parts of the island.

Charlie DiPalma—Malaysia



Charlie DiPalma and his wife, Mary, are missionaries in Kuala Lumpur (KL), the capital and second largest city in Malaysia with a population of 1.4 million. The Weber Road Church of Christ supports Brother DiPalma's efforts which are overseen by the Portland Church of Christ in Portland, Texas. Work at the Section 17 Church of Christ is progressing well as spiritual growth is evident in many of the brethren. In addition to preaching the gospel in various areas throughout KL, Brother DiPalma also teaches special in-depth Bible classes that are attended by members from six Churches of Christ in the KL area.

The DiPalmas have visited areas in Australia studying with members from several churches and offering encouragement and advice to young preachers in the area. They are also scheduled to begin working with five churches in Australia (located in Melbourne, Launceston, Davenport, Hobart and Perth).

Because most churches in Australia are small in number, separated from each other by great distances, and many do not have full-time Gospel preachers, Brother DiPalma and others are examining the feasibility of using video teleconferencing to teach the Bible in Australia and possibly surrounding countries, like New Zealand, and even Malaysia.

George Hall - Honduras



One of the many missionary works supported by the Weber Road Church of Christ is the Biblical Institute of Central America. Brother George Hall, oversees the work in Central America. He recently reported that, in Honduras, "the students helped 15 churches on weekends, thirteen churches were established, 925 baptisms were performed, they had 862 restorations and there was a total of 1787 saved."

In Nicaragua, Brother Hall reported that "God helped us establish three new churches, 1033 baptisms were performed, they had 438 restorations and there was a total of 1471 saved."

Students at the Biblical Institute of Central America in Guatemala, are working diligently for Christ. Brother Hall reported that "5,215 good contacts were made for follow-up, three new churches were established, 717 baptisms were performed, they had 514 restorations and there was a total of 1231 saved."



Brother Hall gives all the thanks and glory to God for all the many lives saved into Christ in Central America and asks for prayers and thanks all who support their efforts in Central America.

Cliff Lyons—Murmansk, Russia



Murmansk, Russia, is about seven miles from the Barents Sea with a population of 307,700 people. The saints at Murmansk face almost unbelievable challenges from the harsh weather, isolation, and an indifferent population. Murmansk has continuous sub-freezing conditions from the middle of October until the middle of April. They are also at least 1000 miles away from any other congregation. Brother Cliff Lyons, with his translator,

Ilya, preaches to a congregation of about 20 saints. A DVD called "Searching for Truth" was recently translated into Russian, and they are distributing copies in Murmansk and in a congregation far to the south in Kharkov, Ukraine. They are in the process of advertising their Saturday Bible School, Regular Worship & Bible Studies, private studies and their free DVDs and Bibles. Brother Lyons has high hopes that this tool will help them reach more of the lost there.



Dr. Augustine Tawiah Ghana, Africa



Dr. Augustine Tawiah is the president of the Ghana Bible College which presently has over 50 preaching students in their 2-3 year course in Ghana, Africa. There are 3,000 Churches of Christ in Ghana, a nation with over 24 million people. The Churches of Christ have been in Ghana for over 50 years (since 1961). The Churches of Christ on the African continent have seen tremendous growth in recent years and many are excited to share the Gospel with their neighbors and family. They are presently building a dorm which will allow up to 240 young people (ages 11-18) to go to school and receive Bible instruction daily along with other courses of study.

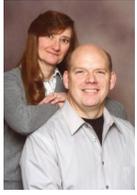
The Ghana Bible College has produced graduates that are engaged in various ministries throughout the world; however, the majority are concentrated in Ghana. Dr. Tawiah and his colleagues visit and encourage alumni of the college and report that many are successfully spreading the Word of God throughout several regions of Ghana. Many of the alumni are utilizing the skills they learned in school to develop their communities and build the Kingdom of God through evangelism and social actions such as offering Christian training to children. Dr. Tawiah says, "The Lord has been so good to us in our efforts to raise leaders. We continue to see progress amidst challenges."

The college has recently made tremendous strides to become accredited so it can offer additional academic programs allowing graduates to further their education.

There are various efforts to merge the interests of the churches of Christ in Ghana to operate a single Church of Christ University in Ghana. Dr. Tawiah reports that brethren in the Volta Region as well as several alumni working in Ho, Vakpo, Dzodze and northern Volta feel strongly that this is the direction in which to go.

World Bible School has been very active in this area of the world. Brother Augustine was converted through WBS in 1979 while still in high school. The Christian lady who corresponded with him was over 9,000 miles away in Tennessee. Brother Augustine told us that he met this lady in the years following his conversion and that she still had WBS students when she died about three years ago.

Garret Derouin- Webster, Wisconsin



Garrett Derouin is currently preaching at the Burnett County Church of Christ. Brother Derouin graduated in 2006 from the Southwest School of Bible Studies. He and his family then accepted an invitation to work with a small group of faithful brethren, located Northwest Wisconsin. The congregation is made up of 25-30 regularly attending members. Burnett is a county of approximately 17,500+ people. Three of the four adjoining counties have no congregations of their own. The last census indicates that more than half of the population in these counties, totaling more than 50,000+ people, claim no religious affiliation. This makes the potential for reaching open hearts quite promising. Garrett's family is very involved with the work of the church. His wife's name is Sheila and they have three daughters, Nikki, Julie & Toni.



Fernando Madrid-Bogota, Colombia



The Weber Road Church of Christ is excited to have begun supporting a new mission work in Bogota, Colombia. Bogota has a large metro population of over 10 million people! The minister we will support is Lexy Hunt's brother, Fernando Madrid, who has been working with the church in Lexy's hometown of Tierralta. The church in Tierralta has grown from one congregation of 7 people to three congregations with over 180 members in about 10 years! Here are a few details:

Meeting Location—The Weber Road Church of Christ has accepted the responsibility to oversee a new work in Bogota, Colombia with the goal to have a self-supporting congregation in six years. The church has rented a location on a major street in the Villas de Granada neighborhood of the Northeast part of the city of Bogota.

Organization and Leadership—Fernando Madrid, will serve as minister of the congregation. The process of installing elders will likely require several years, but is an important goal. The church will meet on Sunday 8-9 AM, Sunday School at 9:00-10:30 AM, Worship Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Wednesdays at 5:00-7:00 PM, Song Practice and Bible Study on Saturdays 5:00-7:00 PM.

Evangelism Plans: Public evangelism after Sunday services (street preaching, door-knocking, etc.); Offering Christian counseling on Tuesday and Friday from 6:00-8:00 PM; Visits and Bible Studies with the family members of all the church members; Ladies Prayer and Bible Study meetings; Small Group Evangelistic Bible Studies.

Reporting: A monthly report of attendance, church activities, and more will be sent. A financial report will be sent once per quarter.



Weber Road is the sole supporter of this work at this time. Please pray for the great work being done for the Lord among people in Colombia and throughout the world!

Stephen Ankamah & Samuel Nkrumah-Ghana, Africa



In January 2012, Weber Road started supporting Stephen Ankamah and Samuel Nkrumah in their efforts to spread the Gospel in Ghana.

Samuel has recently reported that attendance at the Akaa Church has an average of 30 in attendance. At a recent worship involving six congregations, there were 75 in attendance and two baptisms.

In addition to holding weekly worship services, they visit members, do benevolence work, and have held mid-week classes and meetings at night. They face many challenges in Ghana including weather,

power outages, long distances between congregations, and lack of transportation. But they continue traveling throughout the area to spread the Gospel.

Both are very appreciative of the support Weber Road provides. Please pray for Stephen and Samuel for their efforts in Ghana.



Stephen



Southwest School of Biblical Studies— Austin, Texas

The Southwest School of Bible Studies provides an excellent education in the Bible and related studies, which is intensive, comprehensive, and accelerated. Founded in 1978, the school is a vibrant force for Bible education, among churches of Christ. 74 courses are required to complete the program of study at Southwest. At the end of the two-year intensive program the student will have earned 222 semester hours of credit. Weber Road currently supports 4 students.



Garret Sander is also a second year student and is from Rogue River, Oregon. His wife's name is Lynda and they have two children, David and Grace. His expected graduation date is July 2013.

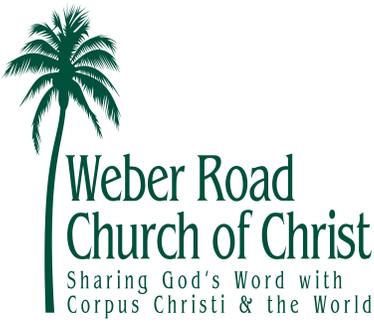
Douglas May is a second year student and is from Natalia, TX. His expected graduation date is July 2013.



John Garza is a second year student and is from Natalia, TX. His expected graduation date is July 2013.

Joshua Ortiz is a first year student and is from Corpus Christi, TX. His wife's name is Katja and they have two children, Isaiah and Leah Grace. His expected graduation date is July 2014.





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Let us "...grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."
(2Peter 3:18)



Local Evangelism

Evangelism is a critical part of the work of the church of Christ at Weber Road. The approach to local evangelism at the Weber Road church of Christ encompasses five elements. First, the "Encouragers" contact the visitors to our services by letter, phone or e-mail. They are also offered home bible studies. Second, members participate in a program to conduct intensive door-knocking in a sector of Corpus Christi combined with a home group bible study in a home in that area. Third, members are encouraged to bring friends to the services including services planned to promote Christ and His Church to visitors. Fourth, training is also conducted so members can be confident in teaching non-Christians the gospel. Fifth, we have spots on the local TV station to promote and generate interest in the church here. Future plans include beginning a weekly bible study at a college campus.

We're on the Web!
Webercofc.org

Will Hanstein- Bear Valley Bible Institute

Since 1965, the Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver has been training men for work in the Lord's Kingdom with a strong emphasis on studying the Bible. Their mission is to ground faithful men in the truth of God's inspired word and fan their desire to go out into the world and preach. Bear Valley does not charge any tuition to train students. All of their faculty and students must acquire their own support. Weber Road provides support to Will Hanstein who is the Dean of Graduate Studies at the Institute, where he has been since 2004. He holds a B.A. in Bible and an M.A. in New Testament from Freed-Hardeman University. Will has worked with congregations in Tennessee, Texas and Colorado. He has done mission work in the South Pacific, Russia, and various parts of the United States. Will has a wonderful family. His wife's name is Jeni and they have two children, Baylee and Sam.



James Cammock- New Zealand

James Cammock moved to Hamilton, New Zealand on August 1, 2011. Brother Cammock was born in New Zealand and desired to return there to preach the Gospel. He graduated from the Southwest School of Bible Studies in July of 2010. He currently serves as the full-time preacher for the Hamilton Church of Christ, which has approximately 20 members. Hamilton is the 4th largest city in New Zealand and in 2009 had a suburban population of 200,000. James is married to Emily (Sheeran) who also attended SWSBS and is from the Midtown congregation in Victoria, TX.



Local Television Search TV, KIII—TV 3 and MeTV

Since 1964, Weber Road has been on the local ABC affiliate, KIII-TV 3. For 45 years, George Pledger recorded a spot which ran throughout the year on weekdays. Since 2010, Mark Hammitt has been presenting these one minute spots which air five days a week and 52 weeks per year. We are also now on Me-TV. You can watch the broadcast in the Corpus Christi area on the following channels: Over the air-KIII 3.2, Grande-281 & Time Warner-876.



This advertisement gives Weber Road a recognizable presence in the Coastal Bend and helps people to be familiar with the Lord's church. These daily lessons focus on the Bible, the church, daily Christian living and more. An invitation to attend worship and to study the Bible are also a regular part of this program.



Weber Road also supports Search TV. "In Search of the Lord's Way" is a national television program that began in 1980 and is seen on 76 Broadcast stations, 205 cable and public access stations, 45 radio stations and 2 satellite networks. It is overseen by the Edmund Church of Christ in Edmund, Oklahoma.

This program can be viewed every Sunday morning at 7:30 AM on KZTV—Channel 10. Phil Sanders presents a biblical lesson on each broadcast. More information can be seen on the following website: www.searchtv.org.