
THE COORDINATOR'S CORNER

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UPDATE ON WBS MOVE TO ESV TRANSLATION

The conversion of the WBS Master Series to include scripture references from the English Standard Version is underway. In July we received our Summer print run, which included 5 updated Master Series booklets (The Way to Life, God Has Spoken, This is Good News, Knowing Jesus, and Born of Water and Spirit). The last two (Family of God & Live a Life of Love) should be converted in time for our December print run. As we deplete our inventory of NIV booklets, you will begin to see the new ESV materials.

Work is also continuing on producing a WBS custom printed ESV Bible. We have completed the supplementary materials (Topical Index and Guide to New Testament Christianity), and are in discussions with the printer to arrange for a first printing sometime this Fall. If our plans stay on track, we should have the new custom printed ESV Bible in stock and available for sale sometime late this year.

Finally, the change to ESV will have no effect on lesson grading keys. You can still use them as before.

MALAWI MAIL HAS ARRIVED!

In the June issue of Coordinator's Corner, we reported on a large shipment of Malawi mail that was on the way. This shipment and more arrived in late July (125 pounds in all!), and has been processed and sent out to their study helpers. This huge shipment more than doubled the total Malawi mail we have received so far in 2016. We're very encouraged by this increase. Please pray that it continues!



COORDINATOR'S CORNER NEWSLETTER UPDATES

If your study helpers would like to receive the Coordinator's Corner newsletter by email, send me their email addresses (send to bill@worldbibleschool.net) and I will add them to the list. They can read past issues at www.worldbibleschool.net/news.

KINDNESS KITS AND A TELEPHONE BOOK

John Carney, Pueblo West Colorado

A few years ago, Kathy and John Presskorn, at the Church of Christ in Lakewood Colorado, began handing out "Kindness Kits" to the homeless. Later, some WBS teachers began including "The Way to Life" in the kits, as a way to plant Gospel seeds into the hearts of people who may not know Jesus. When Inez and I moved to Pueblo West, we continued to distribute these kits to the homeless. The church at Pueblo West decided to distribute 70 kits at a city-wide meeting of churches in Pueblo in a city park. They distributed the 70 kits, and scraped together more to meet the huge demand. Each

Kindness Kit included: a gallon Ziploc bag, a bottle of water, a chicken salad and tuna salad, a small applesauce, a toothbrush & toothpaste, two hand wipes, a pair of socks, a WBS Intro lesson, and a note stating "Here's something to get you through the day, and something to get you through eternity."

Inez and I decided to take this idea to the next level and mail the Introduction lesson to everyone in the Pueblo West telephone book. We began mailing out the first batch a few weeks ago. May our Lord and God open the hearts of those to whom they are sent.

(John & Inez are in their 80s, and have been WBS Study helpers since 1983!)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us at these upcoming WBS events in your area (See a full list at www.worldbibleschool.net/events):

- WBS presentation, sermon & workshop: Sunday, Aug 7, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., La Grange Church of Christ, 407 Townline Road, **La Grange IN 46761**
- WBS presentation: Sunday, Aug 7, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Towne Acres Church of Christ, 2411 E. Riggins Road, **Muncie IN 47303**
- WBS presentation: Tuesday, Aug 9, 11:45 a.m., North Central Ohio Bible Lectureship, Lorain Church of Christ, 5075 Toledo Avenue, **Lorain OH 44052**
- WBS Dinner: Friday, Aug 12, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Renaissance Austin Hotel, 9721 Arboretum Blvd, **Austin TX 78759**
- WBS presentation & sermon: Sunday, Aug 14, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Washington St. Church of Christ, 209 E. Washington St., **Fayetteville TN 37334**
- WBS Dinner: Thursday, Aug 18, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Radisson Fort Worth South Hotel, 100 E. Altamesa Blvd, **Fort Worth TX 76134**
- WBS Dinner: Tuesday, Sep 6, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., DoubleTree by Hilton Dallas-Campbell Centre, 8250 N. Central Expressway, **Dallas TX 75206**
- WBS presentation & sermon: Sunday, Sep 11, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Hempstead Church of Christ, 23100 FM 359, **Hempstead TX 77445**
- WBS Dinner: Thursday, Sep 22, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Marriott Chattanooga Downtown, 2 Carter Plaza, **Chattanooga TN 37402**
- WBS presentation: Saturday, Sep 24, 1:00 pm – 2:00 p.m., Doors of Opportunity Workshop, Westside Church of Christ, 1005 Grant Street, **Imperial NE 69033**
- WBS Dinner: Tuesday, Oct 4, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Nashville Airport Marriott Hotel, 600 Marriott Drive, **Nashville TN 37214**
- WBS Dinner: Tuesday, Nov 1, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Embassy Suites, 11301 Financial Centre Pkwy, **Little Rock AR 72211**

HAVE QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, IDEAS?

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