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Partners in Religious Education Project

GHANA PREP UPDATE

By Robin Cannon

Nyame adom. "By God's grace." I think I heard that phrase more often in five recent weeks in Accra, Ghana, than in my entire life. This expression and the power of God's grace was impressed on me so often that they are emblazoned on my memory. I was privileged to work with our gentle and loving Ghanaian brethren to establish the Partners in Religious Education Project (PREP) office in July. What has been accomplished is actually simple: WBS now has an office dedicated to two-way scanning of WBS course Return Sheets, a PREP coordinator, new inroads with the Ghana Education Service, and a growing network of PREP partners in the Accra area.

Due to work in advance by Ron Pottberg and John Reese, I was able to go straight into office setup and hiring. Both went well. Within four days of my arrival, Charles Odoi agreed to be our PREP Coordinator. Renovations on the office had already been completed so the only real challenge was getting dedicated Internet. I could write a short novel on the experience of trying to set up reliable Internet at our PREP office in Accra. But suffice it to say that God's grace works even in the world of computers and even through set-backs (such as torrential rains).



Charles Odoi instantly proved to be a real asset to PREP. We are grateful to have him as a partner. His maturity in Christ, his proven dedication to the ministry of the Word, and his personal discipline have already moved PREP forward. Please pray for Charles as he guides PREP in Ghana.

Our connection to the Ghana Education Service is one of the hinges of the project. PREP is the brainchild of Augustine Tawiah, Chief Inspector of Schools. I followed Augustine Tawiah's lead in meeting key people in the Education Service, including the Director of Curriculum Research and Development and the Director General. **We ask you to pray intently** that the Education Service continues to open its doors to maximize WBS Bible studies. We look forward to how the Lord will develop more effective models for sharing the Good News. All progress will continue to be *Nyame adom*.

~ There is still time to sign your church up as a PREP team. Just contact me ~

WBS CONNECT WEBINAR

Would you like to share the Bible with people in your community? Have you ever wanted to offer Bible study to your friends on Facebook? Would your congregation like to help a foreign missionary find and teach seekers overseas? WBS Connect helps Christians teach the Bible to a specific location or audience. On Tuesday, October 6 at 12:00 PM CST and 8:00 PM CST, WBS will host two webinars demonstrating how simple and effective it is to use WBS Connect. For more information, including instructions on joining the webinar, go to worldbibleschool.net/events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us at any of these upcoming WBS events in your area:

- WBS benefit dinner: Aug 25 @ 6:30 p.m. Central Oklahoma Home Builders Event Center, 420 E. Britton Road, **Oklahoma City OK**. (RSVP by Aug 18 to 405-627-5952)
- Connect webinar: Oct 6 @ 12:00 noon and 8:00 pm CST (see article above for details)
- WBS display @ Polishing The Pulpit: Aug 21-26. Sevierville Event Center, 202 Gists Creek Road, **Sevierville TN**
- WBS Presentation: Aug 23 @ 5 p.m. Church of Christ in the Glade, 128 Wilshire Drive, **Fairfield Glade TN**.
- WBS seminar: Sep 19 @ 10:00 a.m. Maplewood Church of Christ, 104 Beverly Place, **Sulphur LA**. (RSVP by Sep 16 to 337-625-5739 or iglesiadecristo72@gmail.com)
- WBS breakfast: Sep 22 @ 7:00 a.m. Hillcrest Church of Christ, room 10, 650 E. Ambler Avenue, **Abilene TX**.
- WBS seminar: Sep 27 @ 2:30 p.m. College Church of Christ, room 100, 712 E. Race Avenue, **Searcy AR**.
- WBS presentation and seminar: Sep 27 @ 9:30 a.m. Graham St. Church of Christ, 312 N. Graham St., **Stephenville TX**.
- WBS display @ Harding lectureship: Sep 27-30. McInteer Bible Building Rotunda, Harding University, **Searcy AR**.
- WBS benefit dinner: Oct 8 @ 6:30 p.m. Radisson Hotel Fort Worth Fossil Creek, 2540 Meacham Blvd. **Fort Worth TX**. (RSVP by Oct 1 to 800-311-2006 or rsvp@worldbibleschool.net)
- WBS benefit dinner: Oct 13 @ 6:30 p.m. Nashville Airport Marriott Hotel, 600 Marriott Blvd, **Nashville TN**. (RSVP by Oct 6 to 800-311-2006 or rsvp@worldbibleschool.net)
- WBS benefit dinner: Nov 2 @ 6:30 p.m. American Heritage Bldg, Founder's Room, harding University, 915 E. Market Street, **Searcy AR**. (RSVP by Oct 26 to 800-311-2006)

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Have questions, concerns, or ideas on how to make WBS even better? Contact me any time at:

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