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GHANA PREP UPDATE

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We arrived in Accra on Saturday, October 3, and hit the road recruiting private schools Monday morning. We visited four schools and secured commitments for 600 more students. Tuesday we made the rounds again, and received a call from the Ghana Education Service. Our letter of approval was ready. We were very excited! It was all we could do to finish at the school we were at and get over to the Ministry of Education offices.

We arrived early afternoon at the office of the National Director of Curriculum Research and Development. We signed for the letter and thanked the curriculum director, Cynthia Bosumtwi-Sam. We went outside to take the picture you see here, and prayed together to thank the Lord for this step forward. The full process of acceptance into all Ghanaian public schools requires more paperwork, but the big step is done, largely due to Dr. Augustine Tawiah's work with the Ministry. God is good.



Wednesday we visited more schools, and once again saw how the Lord has been working ahead of us. Hitting a total of six schools that day, our total commitments rose to 14 schools and 3,400 students. Of the six principals I personally negotiated with, all of them had done WBS courses when they were young. Also, all of them were very concerned that their current classroom materials lacked character-building content. And all of them had already been discussing with their faculty how to introduce organized morals and ethics training into their schools. After the first couple times this happened, I thought "That's great!" After the third or fourth time, I thought "OK, God is clearly on the move here." Now, I just expect school officials to be receptive when we go in.

We are now working the first round of student return sheets to the PREP Center here in Accra, uploading them to Dropbox, having U.S. partner churches download, print and grade them, and then having partner churches upload them for the PREP Center to download and return them to the students. It is truly an exciting time, as this process finally gets underway in earnest.

This morning Charles and I went to Osbert Senior High School and received an incredibly warm welcome. This is ironic since we had gone there Monday and received a very frosty reception from one of the teachers. We came back today to meet the principal and, well, do you remember what I wrote a few paragraphs ago? Yep. Happened again. I believe in God!

"RESOURCES PAGE"...WHAT'S THAT?

Have you checked out the Resources Page at www.worldbibleschool.net/resources? If not, you're missing out on lots of useful tools and information that can help make your WBS program even better. From this page you can download a "WBS Connect" brochure, which outlines how you can use WBS to

enhance your local outreach efforts. You can download files to easily create your own attractive WBS tabletop display (like the one you see here) for under \$10. You can find WBS logos, sign-up sheets, posters, etc. to use in your teacher recruitment efforts. You can get a one-page summary of Master Series booklet contents, read and download the WBS Postal Program Guide, and print out a materials order form. Do you have a WBS student who has finished the Master Series but wants to continue their studies? There are other (non-WBS) study options there that you can recommend. The Resources Page includes these and many more free, downloadable and printable resources for your use. Be sure to check it out.



WANT TO TEACH POSTAL STUDENTS IN MORE COUNTRIES?

You can find postal students from a variety of countries on the "Student Board" on the www.worldbibleschool.org website. (Five minutes ago I saw 41 postal students from 15 different countries on the Student Board.) To adopt these students, begin by registering as a teacher at www.worldbibleschool.net/teach. Then follow the instructions we send you to access the www.worldbibleschool.org website. Then go to the Student Board to adopt postal students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us at these upcoming WBS events in your area:

- WBS presentation: Oct 18 @ 6:00 p.m. Appleby Church of Christ, 10316 FM 941, Nacodoches, TX
- WBS presentation: Oct 19 @ 1:00 p.m. Sojourners Training Workshop, Camp Bee, Marshall, TX
- 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 at 800-311-2006)

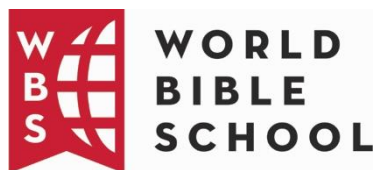
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Have questions, concerns, or ideas on how to make WBS even better? Contact me any time at:

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