

# FAITH BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

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The vision of Faith Bible School is to teach believers to walk by faith in order to transform the Quad Cities and the nations for Jesus Christ.

We've Come a Long Way. Since last August, we have completed:

- 21 Courses
- 212 Video lessons
- 17 Exams
- 15 Books and writing assignments

Current course:

- Gifts of the Spirit by Pastor Judy Tillit

Coming Next:

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| The Tabernacle                                 | Oct. 16 |
| What the Bible Says about Wine and Alcohol     | Nov. 6  |
| How to Meditate on God's Word                  | Nov. 9  |
| The Spirit World/ Authority of the Believer    | Nov. 13 |
| The Golden Rule: People Skills from God's Word | Nov. 27 |
| Permission Evangelism                          | Dec. 4  |
| Love-Fruit of the Spirit                       | Dec. 7  |

## Update

We will finish Year One in December, and eleven of us will graduate. Praise the Lord!

- Bisi Ajibola
- Pastor Karen
- Carolynn Bjurstrom
- C. J. Hoffman
- Rachel Hoffman
- Jamie Long
- Pastor Sandy
- Abigail Madugu
- Isaac Madugu
- Pastor Caralee
- Pastor Jeff

Please plan to attend our graduation ceremony on Sunday, January 21, 2007.

## Jamie Joy's Malawi Mission

Jamie Joy made her second trip to Lilongwe, Malawi in late June. The purpose the Lord spoke to her heart was "to bless Konnie." With the support of her husband Kevan and two young children, she obeyed this calling and earned the money she needed by doing extra jobs, holding yard sales, and selling candles. She

Jamie Joy's visit came at just the time she needed it.

Jamie's passion is working with youth, and she was able to spend two full Saturdays working with youth and doing drama programs in schools. Youth ministry is vital because 60% of Malawi's population is age 20 or younger.



**Computer Training for Pastor Eliam and Florida**

prepared herself for ministry and made the long trip alone. Konnie reported that

An added benefit of the mission was that Jamie delivered computer equipment for the Chichewa Bible School project. She trained Pastor Eliam and Florida, who had never used a computer, to record Bible School lessons in Chichewa language. Thank you for walking by faith, Jamie Joy!

## Study to Show Yourself Approved

During our summer break we read [The Master is Calling](#), [The Father and His Family](#), and [Christ the Healer](#). Here are some reflections from these books:

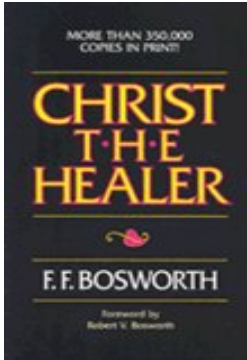
"When my prayers have been thoughts laid in my heart by the Holy Spirit, I come out of that prayer time refreshed, sometimes surprised at what I was led

to pray for. Also I try to write things down in my notebook to keep track of what He has spoken concerning my life coupled with answers to prayers. . . All my prayers start with God's thought put in my heart and with the help of the Holy Spirit, I keep at it until He releases me to pray otherwise. This has resulted in amazing results

that gives me confidence each day to depend more on His leadings." (Bisi Ajibola)

We must learn to get quiet before Him in prayer and allow Him to use us to pray as He wills. He is the Omniscient One and He desires to use us to bring about His will in the Earth in prayer. It is up to us to yield!" (Pastor Sandy)

Study (cont. from p. 1)



The command of James 5: 14 is a positive ordinance of healing in Christ's name.

This is as sacred and binding on every church today as the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and Christian baptism.

--F. F. Bosworth  
(p. 33)

"So often we think of Jesus healing because it was his job to do it and forget about how he felt about the people he was ministering to. The compassion of God's Love touched the people through Jesus. We often preach that the angels rejoice when one is saved, but I found myself pondering how much the angels rejoice when someone is healed. The verse from Micah 7:18 "He delighteth in Mercy"--God delights in healing. He finds pleasure in exhibiting mercy to us.

As we apply this principle to our lives, how do we see those around us? Do we see

them as needy and demanding? Or do we see them through eyes filled with compassion of God? Do we find delight (find pleasure, satisfaction) in showing them all that God has for them; salvation, healing, provision all wrapped up in his love. In my life I need to see people more often through God's eyes. (Pastor Caralee)

We, as people of faith, need to know the Word regarding every part of our lives. Then once we know the Word of God, we have to place that Word at the #1 priority. We have to see the Word, believe the Word, and live the Word every day. (Pastor Jeff)

To be full of faith and full of divine love, to receive the blessed promises for the believer, to fulfill god's requirements and commands, to be more than conquerors, to live lives pleasing to God and to operate in divine wisdom are all dependent upon the operation of zoe in the believer. The greater the measure of zoe, the greater joy of life more abundantly. (Isaac Madugu)

"We can be filled more and more with God's very life so that all we are promised in the Word will be fulfilled. I want to be filled with Zoe—God's very own life." (Pastor Sandy)

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"For the perfecting of the saints,  
for the work of the ministry,  
for the edifying of the body of Christ"  
Ephesians 4:12

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel . . ."  
Mark 16:15

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Dorothy Osborne Studying The Doctrines of Christ

Course Audi ti ng

Dorothy Osborne recently audited "The Doctrines of Christ" and really enjoyed the course. She likes the way Jim Kaseman uses scriptures and his sense of humor. The outline helps her take notes and look up verses later. Because she is spiritually hungry, she says that the 3-hour sessions are wonderful—"My bottom gives out before my mind does." Dorothy likes the relaxed, laid-back environment and has appreciated the op-

portunity to get to know other students better.

The things Dorothy has learned in the course have given her a witnessing tool and helped her be more confident and bold. She is sharing things she has learned with others, especially family members.

Even though Dorothy has been a Christian for many years, she says of her Bible School experience, "You think

you know, but then you realize that there is so much more to know. Sometimes you get busy and think you can coast for a while, but you're not really coasting—you're going backwards and don't know it."

Dr. Jim Kaseman will be the guest speaker at our Faith Bible School graduation on Jan. 21, 2007.

Did you know that you can audit courses without taking exams or reading books? "The Tabernacle" starts Oct. 6. The cost is \$36.



