

The School of Biblical Studies is located in Jos, Nigeria. SBS began in 1989 and is under the oversight of the elders at the Gadsden Church of Christ in Gadsden, Alabama. Dr. Solomon I Aguh is The President of SBS. SBS has a 4, 3, and 2 year curriculum in Bible, plus a 4-year degree program. We have recently added a 2 year Extension Program and a 2 year Agricultural Program. The student body presently numbers 137 full-time students with more than 200 graduates now in the field.

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Mission: *To train men and women to teach and preach the Gospel and be responsible citizens and effective leaders in the church of the Lord, in order to aid the spread of the Gospel to the entire world.*

YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A JOS PARTNER !

Our goal is to have 500 Christians giving \$10 monthly to provide a stable operating income for the School. If you or your Bible class are thinking about becoming a Jos Partner, we urge you to do so! The small amount of just \$10 monthly, when combined with that of others, will make a huge difference. Just fill in the coupon below, and mail it with your check to:

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68 SOULS ADDED TO THE KINGDOM

Since our graduation of 2017, with a student body of 137 students, our Weekend Evangelism Program has proven to be a tremendous success. Brother Naphtali Dagasamah continues to match our students to locations throughout the area every weekend. We now have over 14 congregations in and around the city of Jos. Through this program our students learn to take the knowledge they learn in the classroom and apply it to the people in the streets and villages. Our students have averaged conducting 651 Bible studies per month! They have baptized 68 people who believed, repented, confessed and expressed a desire to be baptized into our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus. God's word is still powerful!

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018

On Saturday, May 19, 2018, thirty-six students completed their course of study in Bible. Twenty-six received a BA CRS in affiliation with the University of Jos. They will now serve a year in the National Youth Service Corp before receiving their Degrees. Four received a Diploma in Ministry and six received a Certificate in Ministry. Congratulations to our graduates!



John 3:16

2 Timothy 2:15

Mark 16: 15-16

Isaiah 2:8

USIM SOLOMON IFEANYI

Usim Solomon Ifeanyi received his **Bachelor of Law Degree** at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu Campus in 2010. He then obtained his **Call to the Bar Certificate** at the Nigerian Law School, Lagos Campus in 2012. After four years of study at SBS he graduated with our **Bachelor of Arts, Christian Religious Studies** in affiliation with the University of Jos in 2014. He then went to work with Brother Emonena G. Josiah, the evangelist with the Church of Christ, 46/48, Orodu Street, Ajegunle, Lagos.

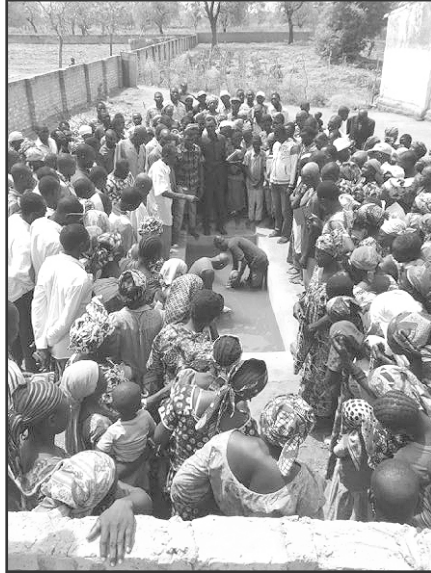
Brother Solomon intends to start classes at Freed-Hardeman University in August of 2018. After obtaining his Masters Degree in New Testament, he will join the teaching staff at SBS. His lovely wife, Peace, will attend classes at SBS during his time in the U.S.

We anticipate his total time in the U.S. will be 26 months. We believe you will appreciate knowing that ALL the eleven Africans we have brought to the U.S. over the past 25 years for an education in Bible have returned to Africa.



GOSPEL MEETING IN CHAD

Our graduates in Chad (Pierre, Sabastian, and Lazarus) had a two-day gospel meeting planned and I was scheduled to do the preaching. The subject was Church Growth. Over 320 brethren came from 11 congregations in a 50-mile radius. The sessions went well and we had 26 baptisms! Lazarus and Sabastian are in good health and each is planning to move to a new area to start preaching at four new congregations.



I met with the children at our school on Friday morning. The school conducts two sessions each day because of limited classroom space. The first session is from 7:30 am until 12:00 and the second is from 1:00 until 5:30 pm. When we can build three more classroom buildings, which will give us six more classrooms, we can have all 800 children during the day and none will have to travel home from school in the dark. Each building costs \$12,000. Would you or your congregation care to help?

Steve Worley

GUEST SPEAKERS

The Southern Africa International Lectureship 2018, was held on the campus of the Malawi University of Science and Technology. The theme this year was: "Church at Ephesus like us". The dates were March 29-April 1, 2018. There were over 2,500 brethren who traveled from Malawi, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Swaziland, Tanzania, Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, United States, and Nigeria.

Our own, Dr. Tom Udoh Tom and James Ikwulono, were invited as speakers. Brother Tom taught six sessions while Brother James taught three. They took a flight to Ethiopia then to Blantyre via Lilongwe, the capitol of Malawi. All the sessions were well attended. They had an opportunity to visit with two of our SBS graduates, Matthew Muchigameh 2012, and Evans Nyamandzawo 2016, who came from Zimbabwe.

Dr. Tom stated soon after his return to Jos," one of the most interesting things I witnessed was the interaction between the brethren from South Africa and the brethren from West Africa". Three elders from South Africa expressed an interest in visiting our lectureship in May to see our campus and meet our teachers.

It's heartening to know SBS and our graduates have such an outstanding reputation throughout Africa.



TEACHERS & STAFF OF THE SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria, W. Africa

On behalf of the teachers and staff of SBS I want to thank you for your love and support of this great institution which is dedicated to teaching our brethren God's word. It is with Joy and sadness that we celebrate the retirement of our President, Dr. Solomon Aguh. We request you join with us in prayer for his continued good health and faithfulness.



STUDENTS FROM CHAD



Soon after my arrival at the School of Biblical Studies, Jos, I met with Teradoum Jonathan, from Doba, Chad (on left), and Mbaihondoum Enoch, from Mondou, Chad (on right). I had met the men last year in N'djamena, Chad and was surprised to see them in Jos. Both men were born in Chad and had traveled to Jos last August to enroll in our four-year accredited Bible Degree course. Theirs is a truly remarkable story. They could not speak the English Language! Upon their arrival on campus, Sister Chika Onyimba, who teaches our English courses, directed they each be assigned to a Nigerian roommate in the dorm. This ensured they would both start speaking English immediately.

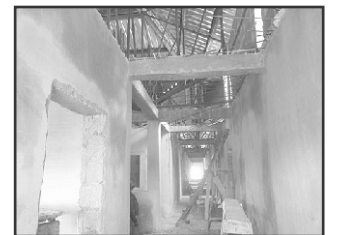
Everyone they talked with in May was amazed at their command of the English language. Both are doing very well in their studies. Jonathan is engaged to Prudent, who is the daughter of Pierre Rimorbe. Jonathan is also the nephew of Brother David Nassa, our first student from Chad. His uncle

David graduated in 1992, returned to Chad, started a congregation and registered the church with the Federal Government of Chad. The elders of the Petersville Church of Christ in Florence, Alabama, have supported the work in Chad since 1992.

UPDATE ON OUR DORMITORY

We have made remarkable progress with the construction of our male student dorm this year. We've plastered the inside of the second floor, installed the doors and the ceiling, installed the windows, tiled the toilets, installed the wiring and fixtures, and installed the terrazzo flooring. Outside the dorm we have completed the drainage, retainer walls, and landscaping. We are in the final stages of the construction of our kitchen building. When the rainy season ends in October, we plan to finish painting the outside of the structures.

Your prayers, cards, letters, and support have been a constant encouragement during the four years of construction. Our prayer is that our Lord will bless everyone involved in this great effort for the Master. To our God be the glory!



Top Floor



Grinding Terrazzo Floors