



## Why White Stone Missions?

It is estimated that there are roughly 3.5 million pastors on the earth. Of these, 85% have little or no serious Bible Training.\* As we evaluate the best way to proceed with missions we do not want to add even untrained pastors and so have churches with very little real Bible teaching.

We are aware of ministries that attempt to offer 2 or 3 day seminars to train pastors; others offer a week. Yet there is no way to provide a truly Biblical Education in a few days. What is needed has to be: 1. Biblical, 2. Available, 3. Quality.

1. **Biblical** - There is only one Biblical Jesus. From Genesis to Revelation He is the theme. Every other Jesus is a figment of

someone's imagination. I.e. a Jesus who is simply made up. The Gospel however, is about a Jesus announced from the very beginning of the Bible. A Pastor without a Bible is no Pastor! He can preach the revealed mind of God; or he can preach that which is not the Gospel: his own mind, cultural foolishness, nursery rhymes, the latest fad or idea. But Pastors are called upon by the Bible itself to speak ONLY that which is revealed in the Bible itself. Men who do not know the Bible simply have nothing to offer. The Bible must BE known by Pastors before it can be MADE known by Pastors. Biblical equals Light! No Bible equals darkness. (cont)

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Jamaica is preparing to open the doors of their new Bible College in September. Please pray for them. Kenya is our current project; where full time students await Pastoral training. These are predominately Pastors who have no Theological training to speak of. They plan on opening their doors in January. Please pray for them. Requests from Tanzania are being discussed. Please pray for clarity.

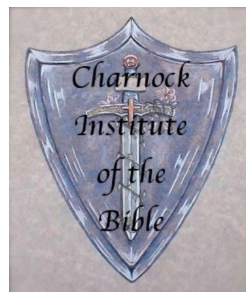
Pastors with no training is a great problem around the world. Join us in solving this problem (with more than a weekend seminar). Consider planting Bible Colleges to permanently assist & train their own staff.



### 1ST SEMESTER REGULAR SESSION BEGIN SEPTEMBER 3RD - JOIN US!

#### Applications available for 1st Semester

- Hebrew Reading I, III
- N. T. Survey
- O.T. Survey (Christ in each book)
- Introduction to Church History
- Early Church Fathers I, III, V



- Intro to Science and Worldview
- Hermeneutics Introduction
- Biblical Counseling II
- Etymology
- Life & Times of Jesus the Christ
- Pastoral Ministry . . . & More



2. **Available** - A Biblical Education that is not available is irrelevant. A weekend seminar is not a Biblical Education. Jesus spent several years with the Apostles. These things take time. Jesus was the WORD; He was and is, the Living Bible in and of Himself. After Jesus, the Apostles all agreed that the Scriptures are our light and where we go for training. Everything else is darkness. So Biblical Mastery is the path. This is what must be made available if progress is to be made. A poorly preached Biblical Gospel is better than no Bible Gospel at all; but the Bible instructs us to DISCIPLE the nations. DISCIPLE is a fancy word for teaching. That which trains Pastors to teach their people must be made available. More missionaries without this focus is of little help to aid churches to stand on their own. Missionaries should not be permanent fixtures.

3. **Quality** - "If its worth doing, its worth doing poorly," is an expression we believe in. Doing

something poorly is better than doing nothing at all. But this is not where it ends. Pastors need to arrive at a basic level of understanding their Bibles AND HOW TO LIVE IT! Success will not be measured by a simple mastery of Scripture, but by both a mastery of Scripture and being mastered by the Scriptures. Weightier matters must have weight! Paul warned the Corinthian church that even with their many teachers, "A little leaven will leaven the whole lump." Sin is clearly dealt with in Scripture. A Pastor who does not know what to do with ongoing sin, is not yet ready to be a Pastor. He is still not Discipled! Biblical training which is dates, authorship, the latest fad, etc. do not get to the point of God's holiness and glory. "If anyone is WILLING TO DO His will, he shall know the teaching, if it is of God or of men," Jesus said.

So what's next? It is the responsibility of Pastors to provide a context in which

the people can grow to Christian maturity. To do this the Pastors themselves must be mature. Training centers can easily be established today. White Stone Missions is planting Quality Bible Colleges in poor areas. From maturity flows fruitfulness.

White Stone Missions is involved in training Pastors. Where the Church exists missionaries are not needed. In Acts & the Pastoral Epistles leaders were established locally to train their own people. The need is for mature native leadership.

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