



CHARNOCK INSTITUTE OF THE BIBLE *Teaching from Original Texts*

Mission's Banquet Update

October 9th was our Annual Missions Banquet. A great night, with a full house. While there were many high points we had response on several in particular.

1. Joel Lebret did a live translation of 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12. The Greek text on projected on the stage and everyone saw what Joel say. His translation and explanations were great.
2. Taylor Neisinger did a live translation of the Hebrew text of Isaiah 40:1-4. His explanations on possible translation and meaning were great.
3. Updates on projects with Wycliffe Associates and our planting Bible Colleges.

As God expands our ministry we are grateful to Him for allowing us to serve Him. Thank you to those of you who have donated to these projects. Your "cup of cold water" will have eternal reward (In Israel men historically had to purchase water! Deut 2:6). Since the banquet we were asked to meet with a couple of Hispanic Pastors. The first response was to inform us that the things presented at the banquet was amazing. Then we discussed the possibility of a Hispanic Division at Charnock. This has always been in our eventual plans. We have planted a Bible College in Mexico, but this would be different. *Cont.*

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- We are sending two men to Myanmar (formerly Burma) with Wycliffe Associates to assist translators in checking their translations directly with the Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic texts of the Bible.
- We are sending two more staff persons to Florida to work with Wycliffe Associates to help complete the Translator's Handbook
- Kenya is beginning their 2nd year Curriculum with a waiting list of students.

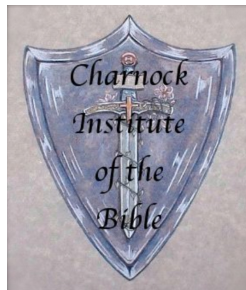
. . . Join us for the Biblical adventure of serving Jesus our Lord.



2ND SEMESTER BEGINS JAN 8

2nd Semester Includes

- God's Attributes, Character & Eternal Plan
- Introduction to Biblical Counseling
- Latin Reading II (History of Rome)
- Augustine's Confessions (in Latin)
- Reformation II (Major Reformers)



HERE WE GO - JOIN US!

- Biographies of Great Christians
- History of Missions Introduction
- Advanced Hermeneutics
- Introduction to Pastoring
- Ministry, Missions, and More!

Join us in September for a life changing adventure.

Is God taking us in this direction? Time will tell. There is a need in our area for such a College as CIB with a distinctly Hispanic curriculum.

Someone has said that one can accomplish great things in ministry if he does not concern himself with who gets the glory. I believe this to be true. The glory of missions is the God of missions whom we serve. He lacks nothing to carry out the task(s). It is our great privilege to present ourselves before Him for His consideration of using us or not. The glory is His alone.

Video Update

Video Cameras are up and running at CIB. Now comes the next phase of learning to use them. We would love your prayers for this project. Lighting, Camera Angles, Recording, Materials Preparation, Scheduling Filming, and much more has to be worked out. We do have men helping us; including professional help in these matters.

A Dream & A Gift

Charnock Institute of the Bible has been a dream from the beginning. A new College where Scripture is studied from the Greek, Hebrew and Aramaic Bible. Where the original writings of the Early Church are read and discussed for hours on end. CIB has gone from being a dream to being a gift. God blessed us in the beginning with 3 full time students and a handful of part time students. We began in summer session with Intensive Greek Grammar. Then in regular session we translated John while adding some advanced grammar. With this we taught the Old Testament with Jesus Christ in each book and passage of the O.T., New Testament, Church

History, Biographies of Great Christians, Introduction to Missions, Introduction to Science & Worldview, Introduction to Biblical Counseling & Discipleship, God's Attributes, Character and Eternal Plan, and much more.

Finishing the first year was a great accomplishment for us. Summer Session began with Latin Grammar (We use Latin to bring up the students education). The second year students translated the entire New Testament. We were not sure at first if this could be accomplished! Students were reading the Bible fluently in Greek and we were actually learning from them. Higher studies in Church History began, the Life of Christ, Missions Trips, Latin Reading, and much more.

Year three kicked off in summer session with Intensive Hebrew Grammar. Then regular sessions jumped into Hebrew Reading, more Advanced Church History, Principles of Ministry, and much more.

Year four kicked off Summer Session with Aramaic. Students study and translate all seven Biblical chapters which are written in Aramaic. Then came Regular Sessions with More Advanced Hebrew Reading, Advanced Church History studied the Reformation for both Semesters, Pastoral Studies, and much more.

Completing the curriculum was amazing. What we discussed as possible has become a reality. We were all reading the Bible differently! Our lives were changed; both students and staff. Graduates left and went their ways to serve in various ministries and ways. Other ministries have contacted them to assist in translation matters on

mission fields, they are teaching Biblical Languages to others in Churches, going to Mission Fields, teaching at the College, and much more.

We continue to meet with students each year and watch them express great gratitude for what they have learned. We are grateful as well. Students express an overwhelmingness by the reality that they thought they knew their Bibles and God before they came to Charnock Institute of the Bible. They now have made these things their own and have the privilege of hearing others express gratitude to them for what they are teaching them.

God is Good!

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