



White Stone Missions & CIB

Our hearts were moved this month as we listened and watched a Missionary from Pakistan explain the world of Muslim Pakistan. Not much Christianity there. Yet, we watched and listened and asked questions in order to pray and help. We presented to him what we do in the work of Missions and are excited that he is excited about what we showed him. It would be a small step to recreate the curriculum we just completed in the Mongolian language for a one year Ministry Training Institute into the Urdu language. The Translation of LEADING LITTLE ONES TO GOD, by Marian Schoolland would provided a much needed Children's Program for Churches as well. This classic (and incredible) book is perfect for Discipleship, Devotions, Sunday Schools, etc. It is a great Systematic Theology for Children.

Charnock Institute of the Bible has developed the curriculum for the Mission Field to match the quality of CIB itself. We would not hesitate to

use the curriculum ourselves in most of what we create. We do work with existing materials when possible. However, it is more important to teach men and women HOW to master the Bible and to be mastered by it, than simply having them go through mountains of mediocre materials. After all, how many of your College courses could you live without!

When we find that materials are limited on the Mission Field, we write our own. Though this is lots of work and time, it assures that we understand the course and what it is supposed to accomplish. Massive Bible Reading is always at the heart. Reading the New Testament through 30 Times in 3 years will aid the maturity process for anyone! New Christians should be reading those books of the New Testament that were written to New Believers. Pastors in training should be fluent in the Pastoral Epistles (1, 2 Timothy, Titus) and Acts where they can see the Early Church at work for the first time. . . .

PLAN NOW FOR THE KNOWING GOD PROGRAM

The KNOWING GOD PROGRAM is our One Year Diploma in Biblical Studies. However, the curriculum is unique in that it focusses on Bible Mastery for a lifetime. The who, what, when, where, how and why of Scripture and its teachings. This program is the heart of all that we do at CIB.

Church History Overview; Inductive Hermeneutics; The Christian Life and Growth; The Attributes, Character and Eternal Plan of God; Introduction to the History of Missions; Biographies of Great Christians; Jesus in the Old Testament Passage by Passage in the context of an Old Testament Survey, and more.

This is the Program that I wish everyone could take. A GET READY FOR LIFE AND ETERNITY WITH GOD, course that will leave you stunned.

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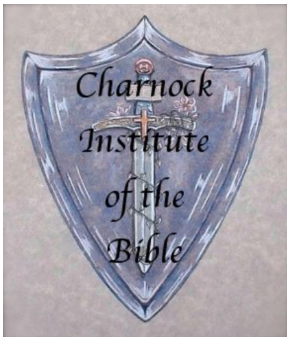
The Curriculum for the Ministry Training Institute in Mongolia has been completed. The final course has been sent to the Translators and will be in the hands of the Mongolian leaders soon. Pray for them please!

Materials are going into Chinese, Swahili and soon into Urdu. Please pray for God to grant us wisdom and insight as His servants.

Join us in providing quality materials to every language group that has a Bible and providing them with the opportunity to mature their Faith in Christ to the glory of God; from New Christians to Pastors!

Our plan is Quality First, and not Quantity. A Full Year Curriculum for New Christian Discipleship, Maturing Christian Discipleship and a Full Pastor Discipleship Training. This Basic Approach is what we believe the need to be. From Milk to Meat, from New Believer to Mature, and even to becoming a Pastor, a Quality Program does not need to be expensive or complicated. Please join with us.

Blessings in the Lamb of God



The Early Church did not have all the extra books lying around that we have today. They did not seem to need them. The Bible itself claims to be all that we need to be prepared for every good work (1 Timothy 3).

Over the years I have noticed that the Pastoral Epistles are not followed by many Pastors. They use their own secular models for Church Leadership; as if oblivious that the Bible actually teaches how Jesus wants to have His church led; or what the word Pastor even means. But the teachings and commands given by God to Pastors in the Pastoral Epistles are just as binding as the rest of the Biblical Teachings. I have found the Pastoral Letters to be a life saver in ministry. They answer the who, what, when, where, why, and how, for a Church and its Ministers.

When reading through the first several hundred years of the Early Church (up to a.d. 325) it is incredible to watch them actually line up with, and live out in real life and ministry, the Pastoral Epistles. They actually DID the things taught in them. How cutting edge was that? In their day it was totally anti-establishment, and culturally chafing. Today's Politically Correct ministries would be completely unknown to them (or the Apostles!).

It seems inconceivable to many today that the Bible can actually be believed,

trusted, and lived out in ministry. Excuse after excuse is offered. But I offer an answer to and for those who are making these excuses: RESIGN! If you aren't listening to Jesus and His Apostles (who wrote His teachings down in letters for us) then simply leave the Ministry. You are making stuff up; but you aren't God. You are also not the Mediator between God and Man; Jesus is. Try some Straight Bible for a time and watch what happens.

Colossians 4:16
"When this letter has been read among you, have it also read in the Church of the Laodiceans; and see that you also read the letter from Laodicea."

How about doing this in our pulpits and reading several New Testament Letters directly to the congregation. Watch what happens and take note of the power of the Word of God.

If not the Bible, then what? Make it up? I cannot think of any merit to doing that; especially since Scripture itself places the people in direct contact with God Himself. Change then becomes inevitable.

Blessings in the Lamb!

Thank you to all of you who work so hard with us. You make this possible as Jesus works through you!

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