

# American Mission Teams Evangelistic Organization

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### Update August 20, 2020

#### Giving Honor Where Honor is Due

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We realize that we need to take a few moments to reflect on what God has done. Scripture tells us to not despise small beginnings. Over the years, we have said “Yes, Lord” and He is faithful. No one does this alone; it takes a team to work in unity with God.

We want to take this time to thank all those who have made the journey with us. We thank them for serving, and for taking their time & finances to support AMT-ICBT. As we reflected and reviewed the past 30 years we realized we could not name everyone individually. There are so many, many brothers and sisters that have opened schools, taught, made mission trips, traveled the U.S (remembering the trip to Gulf Coast transporting and distributing food, water and clothes for Katrina Relief Effort), mentored, cooked, cleaned, did office work, set up technology programs, interceded, supported financially, and wrote & reviewed curriculum. We could go on and on. We want to thank all of you! We appreciate you and we pray for you! ☺

#### AMT-ICBT Updates

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We are entering a new season in ministry. God is continuing to expand AMT-ICBT, opening doors for schools and other ministry areas. We are entering our 31<sup>st</sup> year. It is hard to believe that 30 years ago we started with 32 students at Crosswords Bible Church and Pastor Leo Hall.

Now we are in 120 countries plus Mexico, Central and South America. Our Home Mission program works with 900 inmates in both state and federal prisons. There are over 30 ICBT affiliates in the U.S. Our on-line program serves both domestically and internationally. We have programs in High School (elementary, regular high school, and adult programs), Associate, Bachelor, Masters, and Doctorate. Recently, we started a Chaplaincy Program. Besides all of this, AMT has close to 300 ordained members.

In 2015, a large school site opened in Sacramento, CA. Most of the students are Polynesian Islanders (from Samoa, Fiji, Tonga) and Chinese Hmong.

Our Norris City Office is still open and is the financial office. We moved the records office to California in 2015. The Degree Office is still in Sikeston, MO. This year we are opening an

office in Lancaster, CA. The physical address is 500 East K Ave. The mailing address is:

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## Grading Stations

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It is important that we take this time to thank the Grading Stations that have taken care of and supported the prison ministries (Home Missions). These grading stations cover all the costs of their work (making copies of courses and postage to mail) to grade the course work of inmates and send them new courses. They support approximately 900 inmates in various programs including High School and Associate through Doctorate programs within the Bible College. The number of inmates is a rolling number as students graduate and others enter the program for the first time. Most of the people working at the current grading stations are senior citizens. We appreciate them so very much.

Home Mission students do not pay tuition. Their fees are only for the application and graduation.

Grading stations are in:

- Semmes, AL
- Marmaduke, AR
- Chesapeake, VA
- Lancaster, CA – opening October 1, 2020

If your church or ministry would like information on being a grading station, please email [amtibt@gmail.com](mailto:amtibt@gmail.com) or write to:

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## Praise the Lord

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We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses! Over the last 30 plus years many AMT brothers and sisters have gone on to be with the Lord. If you want a list of these people, please contact Dr. Mary Carr at [amtibt@gmail.com](mailto:amtibt@gmail.com).

Condolences to the Korach Family. Rev. Don Korach's mother joined the heavenly hosts on Monday, August 17. Don has been our Spanish Foreign Field Director for Central and South America for 25 years.

## International President Update

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Greetings in the marvelous name of Jesus. American Mission Teams – International College of Bible Theology has been teaching the Gospel for almost thirty one years. It hardly seems possible that it has been that long. The AMT-ICBT Board takes this time to let you know that Dr. Roger Price is retiring, after 30 years as International President of the organization.

He has traveled to 37 countries over the years and made over 100 mission trips. Dr. Price has developed relationships with Foreign Field Affiliates of International College of Bible Theology. Over 4,000 students have graduated from the college in the foreign field. In 1993 he lived in Ukraine for a year, supervising and teaching the first foreign field school. In 1996, 32 students graduated from this school. Besides all of this, Dr. Price has been a key player in writing and developing curriculum.

He has been faithful in fulfilling Mark 16:15 *“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”* (KJV). He considers it a great honor that the Lord allowed him to share the Gospel with so many diverse people, tribes, and tongues. Let us remember that Scripture says *“Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.”* (Romans 13:7 NASB).

If you would like to thank Dr. Price, his email is [rogerp7777@gmail.com](mailto:rogerp7777@gmail.com). If you want to send a thank you card, his mailing address is:

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Dr. Price will remain an advisor to the AMT-ICBT Board. Please pray for him and his family as they enter this new season. We thank God for him!

Beginning October 1, 2020 the responsibility for Foreign Field will be directed by Dr. Mary Carr and Dr. Andres Nava.

## Petersburg, VA Update

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Drs. Charles and Margaret Wootten are retiring as Dean and Teachers at ICBT, Petersburg, VA. They have worked with ICBT for almost 20 years as teachers and mentors. Dr. Charles is a Master Teacher. He helped to write and review the ICBT curriculum. Dr. Margaret also helped with prison ministry. They both made several trips from Virginia to Illinois to help with Summer Mission School.

We appreciate all their sacrifices, prayers, and support over the past 20 years. Drs. Charles and Margaret have been faithful in intercession and financial support of AMT and ICBT. Please pray for Drs. Charles and Margaret as they continue as God directs.

If you would like to thank them, their email is [SOTLBBS@comcast.net](mailto:SOTLBBS@comcast.net). If you want to send a thank card, their mailing address is:

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The responsibility of the Virginia area will be with Dr. Roger Robbins in Hampton, Virginia starting in the fall. Also, a new site has been opened in Rice, VA with Pastor Elnora Miller.

## Trucking Along

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On another subject, with Dr. Price retiring from the responsibilities of the Foreign Field program, we are moving the foreign field students' files to our records office in California. In order to maintain our accreditation, we are required to maintain "hard copies" as well as records on the computer.

Of course, we know that there is a cost to complete this move such as truck rental, etc. The cost is over \$3,000. Team work with many giving a little will be a lot and the job will be complete. Please follow God's leading and thank you in advance. If you would like to help, please send support to:

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## Prayers

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We have had quite a few calls and emails from members and affiliates about testing positive for COVID-19. Please pray for AMT members, administrators, students, affiliates, and all brothers and sisters.

May The Lord release in you a fresh outpouring of faith and expectancy. May He surprise you with a word of encouragement and an answer to prayer. May He redeem something lost and renew your perspective. When you're tempted to worry, may you worship instead. God is more involved in your life than you can possibly know. Have a blessed day!! Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. May PEACE settle into your soul before your answer comes. May JOY rise up within you at a moment you least expect it. May PROVISION come out of nowhere and remind you that God has your back and HE goes before you. May you defy the odds and come back from the trials you've endured. May you thrive right here, in the place God has you until He moves you. And may your life be a living-breathing testimony of God's grace and goodness, His kindness and His love. You matter so very much to Him. 1 Peter 5:10

## Our JOY

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Our Joy came the week of August 10 – the Hughes Lake firestorm was within 10 miles of our Lancaster Office and home base, lost all power for 25 hours in 100+ degree summer heat. PRAISE BE TO GOD we were able to use the wonderful generator so many of our AMT members contributed to purchase, and Mario and Dr. T's grandson installed before leaving to Illinois! Thank you all for your generosity and obedience. God's plan has prevailed again!

May you discern the difference between healthy boundaries and self-serving decisions. God did not give you a spirit of fear, but one of POWER, LOVE, and SOUND MIND. Yes, the days call for wisdom but they also call for love, sacrifice, and faith. What rogue thought pattern have you followed recently? Put up a "road closed" sign and take a more redemptive path. Has the enemy relentlessly taunted and harassed you? Raise up your shield and declare, "Not today, Satan! And not tomorrow either!" Have you grabbed for yourself when you already have enough? Look around and share your treasures with those in need. Guard your heart and your thoughts. And then generously share your life with those God has appointed to you. You are one of God's great gifts to the world.

Psalm 25:4-5 ~ Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.

May the Lord bless you today!!!

## Consider This

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Most nations have lasted 250 years. The United States of America is at 244 years – so will it be Revival or Rapture?

Blessings to you all,

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