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AMT UPDATE

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"AMT & ICBT UPDATES"

Each year AMT updates members, affiliates and friends of the ministry concerning both Home & Foreign Field Missions. To bring you up-to-date:

- 1) Graduations March 2018 – August 2018:

7 in U.S., includes KWA & ICBT total 75 graduates

4 Foreign Field; 35 graduates

25 Home Mission (inmates) graduates



- 2) Tentative Graduations September 2018 thru March 2019: Oxnard, CA, Lancaster, CA, E. St. Louis, IL, Somerset, PA, Sacramento, CA and Tijuana, MX; total 175 graduates.
- 3) We have a new teaching site for the KWA Adult program in Indio, CA. It is offered in Spanish and English administered by Dr. Enrique y Edy Lima, 83-151 Requa Ave., Indio, CA 92201. 760/296-6530. Welcome Dr. Lima!

KWA Adult courses are also being offered in Lancaster, CA by Drs. Andres & Teresa Nava 661/670-1602 in English and Spanish; and in Phoenix, AZ by Pastors Carlos & Mary Escobar 623/216-0622 in Spanish.

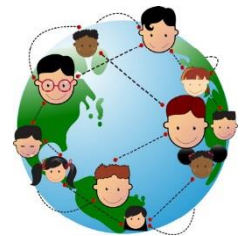
- 4) Dr. Thompson and Dr. Carr will be traveling September 21-29 to Colorado, Pennsylvania and Virginia. There is an **AMT Members Meeting, 7pm Tuesday evening, September 25 at Family Life Ministries, 617 West Market Street, York, PA 17401.** Hosted by Pastors Drs. Wendell & Juanita Burden 717/852-7369. Please prayer for travel, safety and God's Plans to be a total success. Glory to God!

An informal **Lunch/gathering will be held on Thursday, September 27 near Petersburg, VA.** (We are staying at Fairfield Inn & Suites, 3952 Courthouse Rd, Hopewell Virginia 23860) Contact Dr. Thompson 618/383-5805 to confirm time/place arrangements.

- 5) Annual Invoices have been sent out to ICBT-KWA Teaching Sites for school year Fall 2018 – Summer 2019. Fees are due by September 1. Thank you for your faithfulness and support.
- 6) Invoices have been sent out for Biannual Ordination fees. Fees cover January 2019 thru December 2020. New cards will be sent out as ministry updates and fees are received. We appreciate the prayers and support of all the AMT Members!
- 7) We have sent out articles on various issues that we, The Body of Christ, need to be aware of and be prayerful about. Please share these articles with others and challenge intercessory prayer. Please email or write to home office if you have articles or testimonies you wish to share, or concerns you would like to address.

What's Up with YOU?

Visit www.amt-icbt.com for AMT updates and ICBT information. All AMT-ICBT partners are invited to email in their updates to amticbt@gmail.com and be listed and linked for worldwide networking!



Please take note of our new California mailing address:

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Expansion to the Nations

The KWA/ICBT programs continue to spread through our Polynesian brothers and sisters in Sacramento, CA reaching into Oregon, Nevada and Washington. School Site Director, Dr. Kory Letoa, 916/827-7100 is training interns to take the programs to Samoa, Fiji, New Zealand and Tonga.

God is well able – all we have to do is say "Yes, Lord'.

The First Two ICBT Students Testimonies

In 1990 after 15 years of marriage, a wonderful opportunity came our way, an answered prayer. A Bible college was to begin in our home church. Dave and I were excited about the opportunity and we were the first applicants to begin the journey. To our amazement while taking Bible college classes, we took our first mission trip to the Ukraine in March 1994. We also taught College classes to Job Corp students for 5 years. We graduated in 1997 with a Master's degree in Theology.

In 2002, God opened a door for us to become full time house parents for the Carmi Baptist Children's Home. We cared for up to 8 girls ages 8-17 for 7 years. What we learned in the Bible College helped equip us for one of the hardest yet most rewarding jobs we have ever had. We cared and ministered to over 50 girls and led many to the Lord. Many of the girls were sexually molested, abused, abandoned and traumatized. They did not know what a godly home was like until they came to our cottage.

In 2010, I began working as a family resource developer for Egyptian Health Department at a local school. The education from the Bible College helped me to obtain my job. Almost 3 years ago I changed positions with Egyptian Health Department to the crisis family resource developer and work with kids and families in 3 counties. I received the employee of the year in 2016.

David is pioneering a new part-time position at Egyptian Health Department as a therapeutic mentor and cares for troubled and at risk teenage boys. He too was able to be employed by Egyptian Health Department due to the education that he had received from the Bible College

Recently we wrote a training on Biblical Parenting based on the experiences we have had as house parents and now family resource developer and therapeutic mentor. We have a great concern about the lack of Christian parenting whether by biological parents, grandparents, Aunts, Uncles or temporary guardians of children.

We are very active in our church. I am on the praise and worship team and Dave is a deacon.

We truly appreciate all that the Bible College and AMT has equipped us to be and give God all the Glory!

David & Carolyn Hoskins, Norris City, IL have been ordained with American Mission Teams for 25+ years.

What a wonderful testimony of what God can do when we are submitted, committed and faithful to His Word – as He grows our gifts!

Good reminder...

JOHN 8:12 - "Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness". This is as much of a command as it is a possibility. Is there anything of your lifestyle that you would be embarrassed having Jesus Himself alongside taking part in (He is in you, you know.) If there is, it's a good indication the shadows are encroaching.

MATTHEW 6:22-25 - "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. But, if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both.....Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?"

We control what we look at and participate in. We can't live in darkness, and continue to be filled with the light of Christ. We have to choose whom we desire to truly live within us. God promises that if He lives in us, He will care for us: giving us life (not death), a pure, healthy body (not illness). He also promises that if we keep our eyes on Him, He will sustain our physical needs: food and clothing. Not in excess, but modestly meeting our needs.

We are imperfect vessels, carrying the perfect message of Salvation by Grace. We need to continually, humbly exalt God in our lives:

REPENT, recognize the need for change in our attitudes and actions.

FORGIVE others, and **ASK** forgiveness, and He will forgive.

REQUEST His help, His direction for His plan in our lives, and He will give it.

STEP OUT IN FAITH, letting His light shine through us - not our own.

RESIST the enemy, and his temptations and he will flee. Walk away from every situation that is a temptation.

SHARE your testimony, of God's unmerited favor - His unconditional love; and the saving power of receiving Jesus Christ.