



THE SALT SHAKER

AMT UPDATE

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Winter 2018-19

"AMT & ICBT UPDATES"

- 1) Dr. Thompson and Dr. Carr will be traveling the week of March 16-23, 2019 to Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri. 3/16-18 in Lexington & Owensboro, KY; 18-20 in Norris City, IL & Sikeston, MO; 21-23 at the ACI Meeting (for ICBT Accreditation), St. Louis, MO. Please pray for travel, safety and God's Plans to be a total success. Call Dr. T for details on possible lunch or dinner meetings 618-383-5805. Glory to God!
- 2) 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! Thank you to those providing new digital photos. We lost many photos in the move, **please submit digital photos (from phones is great!) to: amticbt@gmail.com.**
- 3) 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.

Scholarship Opportunity

Many of our Foreign Field and Inmate students do not have the finances to finish their education with a Degree. Registration is nominal and the curriculum is provided free (scholarship funds are used to pay for copying and postage). However many do not have the money to pay the \$50 for Graduation Degrees and Transcripts. There is currently 150 Foreign Field and 20 Inmates without family financial support. Multiple gifts as small as \$10 or \$20 throughout the year will help fill the need.



ICBT-KWA Scholarship Funds are in remembrance of C.J. Goneau and Dr. Loretta Thompson.



Christmas Greetings from the AMT-ICBT Board

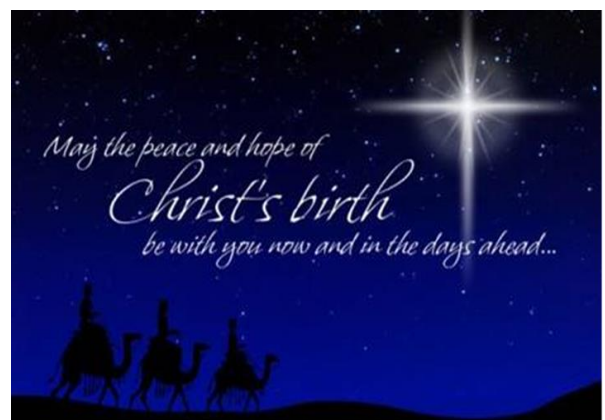
Join us as we celebrate Our Redeemer's birth!

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:

P.O. Box 699, Rosamond CA 93560



Student Testimonies

We have received numerous testimonies from student letters throughout the year that are worth sharing.

"Thankful for six years of Bible College courses – they have changed my life." **C.S. Inmate**

"I served time in prison, graduated with ICBT several years ago, and now for the past five years pastor a church." **Pastor J.T., former inmate**

"Completed ICBT courses, have a job as hospital chaplain." **Chaplain P.C.**

"Graduated with ICBT Bachelor Degree, now have job with TSA." **J.L.**

"Have Doctorate Degree with Midwest and Bachelor with ICBT. Now employed as a Chaplain in a State Prison." **Chaplain B.C.**

"I am still in prison and taking courses with ICBT. Thank you, my life has changed." **D.S. Inmate**

"I took KWA Adult High School Diploma program and it saved my job!" **B.W.**

***During this time of year, as we celebrate the Birth of Our Savior, it is fitting to ask:
"What will you bring Him?"***

Have we allowed our lives to become too busy to give Him our time – in study and in prayer?



Are we including Him in our conversations with others, either encouraging them with His Word, or sharing the Salvation Message?

Are we consistent in bringing Him our First Fruits of time and finances (tithe)?

Let's not allow the busyness of our lives and trappings of this world interrupt our true calling: serving The King of Kings and developing a deeper relationship with Him all year long.

Putting Christ in Every Part of Our Lives

Honesty – no more self-denial or justification of ungodly attitudes

Integrity – do what you say you're going to do; mean what you say

Empathy/Compassion – no judgement, especially toward those without relationship with Christ

Forgiveness – take no offense

Matthew 5:1-12 – Jesus teaches us to be humble, have empathy for a broken world, stay teachable, honest, without self-motives, to be vessels of peace and endure rejection and persecution.

If we take a good look at our refection, are we maintaining Christian attitudes through our struggles and frustrations?

Jesus continues in verse 13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."

We are the salt that adds the flavor of redemption, peace and joy to this world – or, we are worthless to the kingdom and should be tossed in the wind. If we remember every moment of everyday Romans 8:28 "all things work toward the good of those who love Him and are call according to His purpose". Then the attitude of Christ can flow from us – no worries, just confidence in His promises.

Beatitudes: Mt. 5:3-9

3-Poor in Spirit: humble, not puffed up

4-Mournful: empathy for a broken, dying world

5-Meek: remain teachable – something new everyday

6-Hunger & Thirst for Righteousness – more of God in Us

7-Merciful – compassion for the suffering

8-Pure of Heart – honesty, no self-motives

9-Peacemakers – not instigators

"You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Mt.5:14-16

In a world that anticipates receiving rejection, judgement, manipulation and malice –
let's give them Jesus In Us.

