



Equipping men and women for the work of the ministry

From the Principal's Desk

"The things which you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit the same to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also." (II Timothy 2:2)

I am grateful to the Lord that we are able to produce this newsletter to share the information about our school to all of you, our friends and partners in this ministry. I would like to start by giving a brief background of the training ministry in Grace Bible Church (GBC). Training is an important ministry for the growth of any organization and that is why we in GBC have always continued to train using different means. Through this effort, we have a number of pastors and Bible women who are fully trained and are serving God in various ministries.

GBC Kenya started a residential Grace Bible school back in 1988 which was based in Embu, Eastern Kenya. The school continued to operate until 2003 and had successfully trained many able pastors, myself included. After the residential Bible school was stopped in 2003, we shifted to training through a module type of training programs such as: Grace Pastoral Training (GPT), Kenya Grace School of Ministry (KGSM) and the Berean Grace School of Ministry (BGS), which is run by pastor Peter Kagwe in the coast region.

As we continued to train through these module type of programs, we always felt a need of having a residential Bible school which would grant us adequate time to effectively train our pastors. We needed to have our own property and facilities before resuming the residential Bible School. Thanks to God we now have a Bible school property in Thika and the Lord has enabled us to build two blocks which we are using for administration and classes. By God's grace and faithfulness, we have started a residential Bible school which we have given the name of "Kenya Grace Bible Institute" (KGBI).

KGBI opened on January 8, 2020, and we were grateful that the Things to Come Mission International Director Ben Anderson and his wife Joyce were able to grace the opening ceremony. The starting of KGBI is a big milestone for GBC training ministry as it adds great value to the spreading of the grace message in Kenya and beyond. We are grateful for the four students who have joined KGBI and are showing great desire to learn.

It is our vision to make KGBI a productive Grace Theological School in Africa, effectively equipping faithful men and women with Biblical and Pastoral skills to effectively serve the Lord. KGBI will endeavor in its training to impact the

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From the Student Body

Since I joined KGBI early this year it has been a blessing to me. I have learned a lot about the word of God



for the short time I have been here. I have been taught to rightly handle the word of truth and this has

made me perceive the Bible differently because it has become very easy to understand.

I thank God for our teachers because they are very committed, caring and understanding. My fellow students have been so good to me and I have really enjoyed my time here. I have much to say but all I can say for now is, I don't regret my decision of joining KGBI.

Solomon Masika Wanyama

KGBI Staff

- Titus Kivilu - Principal/ Instructor
- Charles Munene - Patron/ Instructor
- Robert Heath - Instructor
- Jemimah Kivilu - School Mother

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students in the three key areas of pastor's life: Knowing, Being and Doing. Currently we are operating as a ministry school under GBC but we are looking forward to registering the school in the very near future.

We closed the school earlier than we had planned due to the COVID-19 pandemic and we are looking forward to resuming on June 2, 2020, if the pandemic will have been contained. We have also cancelled the plans for the Intensive program and will reschedule it for a later date.

Starting is not easy and we request prayers as we continue with the training and establishing of the Bible School. We praise God for providing the basic facilities which enabled us to start, but we still have several things we need to do as we move on. KGBI is grateful and appreciates GBC Kenya Churches, Things to Come Mission (TCM), Good Soldier Fund (GSF) and all our friends and partners who are praying and have supported the school in various ways.

I wish to appreciate the School board members and the KGBI teaching staff for their enormous contribution and effort which they have put into planning and preparing KGBI curriculum and other preparations for the opening of the school. I would also like to appreciate in a big way all the teachers who taught in the first semester: Pastor Ben Anderson and his wife Joyce who taught a block class each before leaving for Indonesia, Pastor Robert Heath, Pastor Charles Munene and myself. Thanks in advance to Pastor Patrick Kilei, who is scheduled to teach a music class when we resume learning. I also appreciate these three women, Salome Munene, Jemimah Kivilu and Tegwen Heath for providing motherly love to the students which made them always feel at home. I want in a special way to appreciate my wife Jemimah for accepting the task of being the school mother which bears enormous responsibilities concerning the student's wellbeing. God bless you all for your tireless sacrifice! Galatians 6:9.

God remains faithful (I Corinthians 1:9). Let's continue trusting in Him and as ambassadors of Christ, let's keep sharing His love to the people and give them hope in Christ.
~Titus Kivilu



KGBI students with Robert Heath, Ben Anderson & Titus Kivilu

Knowing

We are to be "filled with all knowledge and able to instruct others." KGBI Instructors seek to impart a solid foundation of biblical knowledge to ground the students in truth.



KGBI students in Christian Service ministry in Kayole, Nairobi

Being

Paul encourages Timothy to "know my teaching, way of life and purpose." In addition to classroom instruction, the students are required to live what they have learned.



KGBI students practice sharing their faith in evangelism class

Doing

Christian workers "have not learned until they do." In the Bible School, the students practice what they learn in the classroom by participating in Christian Service and internship.

Praise and Prayer

Answers to Prayer

- We thank God for the provision of the school facilities
- We thank God for the 4 students
- We thank God for the supporters of KGBI

Remember us in your prayers

- Completion of the school building classes and administration office
- Construction of an additional dorm
- For the KGBI students to stay focused while on holiday
- Wisdom for the KGBI leadership as we plan for the next semester

From the School Patron

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. My name is pastor Charles Munene and I'm an instructor at KGBI and also the school patron. I thank God for the opening of KGBI which is a great



10,000 Litre Water Tank

opportunity for the men and women of Kenya, who have a ministry call. We started off very well and I can testify of the teamwork existing between the staff and the students under the wise leadership of our able principal Rev. Titus Kivilu. Thanks to our missionary Robert Heath and family for a ten thousand-litre water tank donation. It will suffice for water shortages in the dry seasons and at times of water rationing, thus ensuring neatness and a clean environment always. Robert has put in a lot more for the school's success. Thanks to all others whose funding and ideas have greatly contributed to KGBI success. To God be the glory. Thank you and keep us in your prayers.

~ Charles Munene