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...And I will rebuild its ruins, and I will restore it,  
so that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord...

Acts 15:16-17 NASU





## Building by Sharing Jesus

*Brian Rex Davis*

CEDAR PARK, TEXAS  
WBS ACTION! EDITOR AND PRESIDENT

As I travel about our nation, I am seeing churches excited about restoring their fellowships and rebuilding their assemblies back to pre-Covid levels. World Bible School would like to help by offering ways to build by **EVANGELISM**.

As the verse on the cover (Acts 15:16-17) encourages us, let's not stop with just getting back to where we were, but let us set our goals in such a way "that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord"! Rather than let a global pandemic knock us down, let's take the opportunity to speak to our community about spiritual answers to their pressing questions.

Evangelism works, but it takes work to see the fruit! Half the task is finding a way to get started. This is where the tools of WBS can be so helpful.

Consider:

- **Mailing our "The Way to Life" Introduction Correspondence Course to your area Zip Codes.**

With the story of Philip & the Ethiopian Official, our intro booklet *The Way to Life* offers poignant insights to friendship, purpose, and hope. With many scripture portions within the text, the Gospel of Christ is presented in a way that encourages further study.

- **Organize a Study Helper group to grade return Printed and Online Lessons.** New hearts will be touched as our hearts are renewed.

- **Couple this with our WBS Connect program** where we help your congregation get the word out through traditional and digital means of your offer to share Jesus to everyone. Responders are

channeled to your congregation! You can teach them by paper or by using our on-line study tools (all of which have apps for your smart phones).

**Young and old can get involved in sharing Jesus** as your congregation reaches out to those around you with the saving Gospel of Christ.

*LET US BUILD AND RESTORE BY  
**EVANGELISM!***



The **Campbell St. church of Christ** in Jackson, TN reaches out domestically and internationally with their WBS program.

# Motorcycles, RVs and more...



**Martha Eichelberger** was always one to encourage the spreading of the Gospel wherever she could. Martha's late husband Ed, was the chairman of my first overseeing congregation as I began training to become a missionary. After Ed's passing, Martha worked tirelessly with me in a church planting work to establish the Lord's church in the Inner City of Chattanooga, TN. At one point, Martha won a Harley Davidson motorcycle in some competition. Martha didn't see herself riding down the road on a Harley, so she donated it to the Lord's work to advance the Gospel!

Over the last few years, Martha always sent encouraging notes and support to WBS so that the name of Jesus could be known around the world. In her mid-90's, Martha finally went on to her eternal reward. Sondra and I were able to attend her memorial visitation in Chattanooga, TN in November 2022. And in her usual fashion, Martha had left instructions for all memorials to be sent to WBS so that – even at her passing – people could be learning about Jesus! I can picture Martha in heaven surrounded by those she taught about Jesus.



Speaking of uber-teachers... who rents an RV and plans a road trip to visit the WBS offices and warehouse in Cedar Park, Texas? Fired-up WBS Study Helpers from the **North Main church of Christ in Weatherford, Texas** is who! These teachers encouraged our whole staff with their visit and tour of the WBS headquarters. Though a cold and rainy day, they brought a ray of sunshine into our hearts with their visit!



At WBS, we often refer to certain individuals as super-teachers. These are special people who teach many WBS Students, but who also involve many others within their own congregations in WBS outreach. **Bob Newsom** (left) and his wife **Lila** coordinated WBS at my home congregation for many years. Recently, Bob called me and asked me to help him get a WBS program started at a new congregation where he now attends with his daughter. That is the thing about WBS super-teachers, they never stop sharing Jesus and always involve others in doing the same! Thank you Bob!

## CALL TO ACTION!

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or apply now to become a Study Helper at [worldbibleschool.net/teach](http://worldbibleschool.net/teach).



# Building on Our Heritage From God

BY **JOHN REESE**  
SEARCY, ARKANSAS  
WBS PRESIDENT EMERITUS

When I was first fitted with prescription glasses, the assistant directed my wondering gaze to the outdoors. What a surprise! Splashes of amorphous green became grass with individual blades. Trees grew distinct leaves. Birds had feathers.

History can do that for the soul, bringing clarity to what was vague or hidden. For many, life is like a vapor in two ways: brief and clouded. They stumble through swirling mists, unaware of the path that led to the present and uncertain about the way forward. Historical context is the wind that clears away the fog. It gives perspective to the past and provides vision for the future.

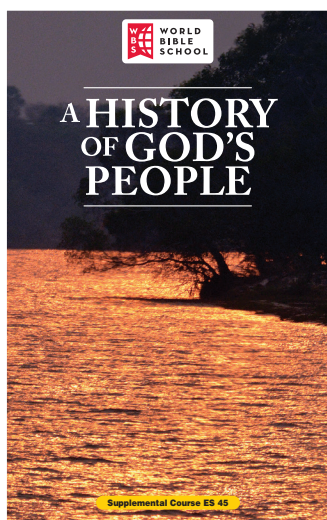
**HISTORICAL CONTEXT... GIVES  
PERSPECTIVE TO THE PAST AND  
PROVIDES VISION FOR THE FUTURE.**

This is especially true of Christianity because it is rooted in history (Luke 1; 1 Corinthians 15). How did people come to be where they are in Christendom? What is the best direction for the future? For such questions, World Bible School planned a course on church history. Much of church history, however, lacks the element central to all WBS lessons—the Bible! So, the course became *A History*

*of God's People*. It begins with Old Testament history, continues with New Testament history, then traces developments up to the present. Scripture's lens provides clarity. Learners compare the Lord's inspired plan with the changes behind our current circumstances—which now include over 40,000 separate religious bodies that claim to be Christian.

Answering such confusion, biblical history reveals major themes: One Creator establishes order. He is dependable, unchanging, and faithful to His word. But we humans tend to stray. Moses predicted departures from God's way (Deuteronomy 31-32), as did Jesus and His apostles (Matthew 24:5, 10; Acts 20:29-30; 1 Timothy 4:1; 2 Timothy 4:3-4; 2 Peter 2:1-2). As always, their predictions prove true, calling for repentance and restoration.

Knowing our tendencies, Jesus established one church on the enduring foundation of His word (Matthew 7:24; Ephesians 2:20). Looking ahead "to the end of the age," Jesus planned for all future disciples to obey all that He commanded the apostles (Matthew 28:18-20). True restoration returns to Jesus and builds on His foundation. It fulfills the confession, "Jesus is Lord!" Let Him be our standard rather than inherited histories or current cultures or personal preferences. All history fairly shouts, "Let God be God!"



**New Course:**  
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**A History of God's People** is affordable, attractive, and versatile. Its 13 lessons—aided by the Chart of Churches and the Chart of Changes—are ideal for quarterly classes and small group studies. Members and seekers alike need this full review of biblical history. It shines Scripture's light on Christendom and points to the Lord's way forward. WBS teachers certainly will want to share this eye-opening course with their students.

**Browse all WBS Bible Curriculum at [worldbibleschool.net/biblecurriculum](http://worldbibleschool.net/biblecurriculum)**





# Heaven is Surely Worth It All

BY **TIM YAEGER**  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Today I would like to introduce you to Kella Jones, a faithful servant of the Lord. I am honored to call her my sister in Christ and partner in sharing the Gospel. Kella has been an online WBS Study Helper and Follow-up Coordinator since 2013. Many of the follow-up stories we receive from the USA are from the dedicated work she does connecting WBS Students to local congregations.

Read the following story of this Student she gave us which provides a glimpse into the real lives of people that are touched by her and many more Study Helpers and Follow-up Partners.

*It always feels good receiving wonderful news. On Saturday September 10, I received a call from Bernard King at the Country Club*



**Kella Jones and Tim Yaeger** at the 2022 Global Missions Conference

*Drive church of Christ in Fayetteville, NC. He had very exciting news. Bernard had been contacted to be a Follow-up Partner with a WBS Student named Heaven Akins.*

*Soon, Bernard connected with Heaven over a phone conversation*

*and could tell how much she loved the Lord! Since no one knows what tomorrow has in store, he offered to assist her in being baptized that evening. Heaven jumped at the idea.*

*As evening approached, heavy rain covered the area. Heaven usually traveled by bus and was determined to travel even during a downpour. However, Bernard came and picked up Heaven to bring her to the church building where several people were waiting to greet her. They encouraged her as she got ready to have her sins washed away. The outreach from the ladies at the church (who were total strangers) meant so much to Heaven. She could feel the love of Christ in so many ways.*

*Heaven placed membership with the Country Club Dr. church of Christ on that Sunday. Bernard said they have a class for those just baptized that he knew would be good for her as she begins growing in the faith.*

**Do you want to help connect WBS students to a local church?** You can help in two ways.

First, as a **Follow-up Partner** you simply apply and then wait for someone from WBS to contact you. Then you reach out to the student to set up a Bible study or arrange the baptism. Second is being a **Follow-up Coordinator**. This requires monitoring the Follow-up Board and then connecting Students who need follow-up to a Follow-up Partner in your preferred country. Help us build the follow-up network by getting involved and applying today.



Kella Jones' WBS Student, **Heaven Akins**, baptized in September 2022

**Learn more at [worldbibleschool.net/follow-up](https://worldbibleschool.net/follow-up)**



# Building with Spanish Missions

BY **CARLOS HERNANDEZ**  
JACALEAPA, EL PARAISO, HONDURAS  
SPANISH SUPPORT ASSOCIATE

World Bible School is an international organization that provides Bible Correspondence studies with Christian Study Helpers. Our Spanish speaking countries are not an exception. We have an exceptional curriculum which helps our Students grow in their knowledge of the Scriptures and provides them with the opportunity to connect to local congregations and local Christians who are always willing to help.

We are now excited to announce our strategic partnership with **Spanish Missions**, a work that was started by Bro. Larry White and overseen by the Jackson Street church of Christ eldership in Monroe, LA. Also, Bro. Chase Turner has helped develop the online resources of Spanish Missions.

Bro. White has worked for over 50 years, developing Bible Materials and courses for Christian Workers.

He recorded lessons in tape form (now available in downloadable MP3 files). He provided study booklets for these lessons and provided these lessons on websites for online students.

We are so grateful for the work Bro. White did for many years. And we thank the elders at Jackson St, in Monroe for partnering with us as WBS provides an ever growing number of Spanish Bible courses to a Spanish speaking society who needs and seeks for God's truth.

Please, pray for this synergy plan. Pray that our God may continue to use these wonderful resources, the willing hearts of our Study Helpers, our Technology department and church leaders who will have great benefits through these studies.



## CALL TO **ACTION!**

**Do you know how to speak Spanish?**

You can be a part of this partnership by applying as an online Study Helper to assist our Spanish-speaking Students.

**Apply today at**  
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**Jeff Jenkins** and **Marcus McKee** discuss partnership with Spanish Missions during WBS Board Meeting.



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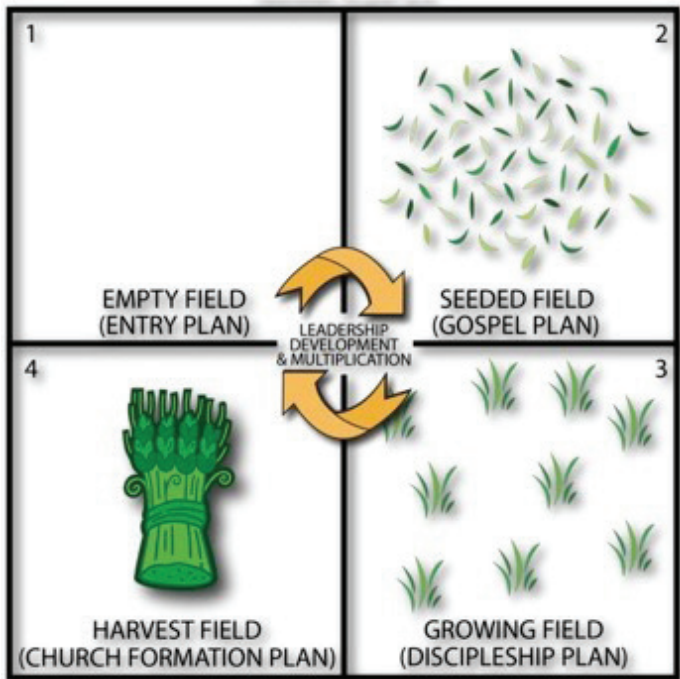
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# WBS Gather - A Partnership with Four Fields Training



I have had the pleasure of fellowshiping with many of these indigenous leaders and they are on fire for Jesus! In a recent online meeting, we exchanged ideas of how those planting new churches can best deploy the tools of WBS with a synergistic effect.

As a church planting missionary, I have used similar methods over the years for church planting movements. Within each one of the empty fields where Sondra and I labored, WBS Students had already been prepared by the massive seed sowing of WBS Study Helpers. How exciting to see our brothers and sisters around the globe taking these principles and putting them into ACTION!

*THESE MINISTRIES HAVE BEEN  
EXPERIENCING EXPLOSIVE GROWTH*

Therefore we are partnering with the Four Fields Training program, calling it “WBS Gather.” WBS tools are especially helpful with seed sowing and discipleship. WBS depends on church planters and leaders to provide the follow-up and the church family environment for our WBS Students who become New Testament Christians. With Four Fields Training, our WBS Students will be challenged to not only become Christians, but to evangelize their neighbors to become Christians; not only to find their place in the church, but to plant new churches.

WBS is excited about how our two efforts can bring about explosive synergy! We are exploring all ways possible to maximize our impact on our world. 10-Million for Christ? How about 8-billion for Christ?!

Learn more at [worldbibleschool.net/wbsgather](http://worldbibleschool.net/wbsgather).

Recently, Dimpo Motimele (South Africa), George Funk (Australia), and Charles Odoi (Ghana) visited us at the WBS headquarters in Austin, TX. These men are leaders of one of our most valuable sister ministry relationships, Gospel Chariot / Gospel Share Ministries.

These ministries have been experiencing explosive growth as they have been training young Christians around the world to go into empty fields, sow the Gospel seed through evangelism, disciple those who willingly follow Jesus, form the harvest into vibrant churches, and produce self-sustaining leadership for exponential growth! The Gospel Chariot / Gospel Share Ministries call this program “Four Fields Training.”







Two roommates in Wilmington, Delaware, **Senay Tucker and Nyjah McCoy**, put on Christ in baptism after studying WBS lesson and being connected to the Northeast church of Christ through a WBS Follow-up Partner.



Husband and wife, **Menti and Daizy**, were both WBS Students. When Daizy requested to be baptized, our Follow-Up Coordinators contacted our Partner, Amos, who lived two hours away.

Once Amos arrived, he continued studying with Menti who also chose to put Christ on in baptism.



**Northwest church of Christ** in Plainview, TX conducts a thriving prison ministry with eight WBS Students baptized in 2022. Hinacio Contreras Jr. was baptized in July.



Rose Moore's WBS Student, **Dalibandla Dingiswayo**, was baptized into Christ in East London by Bro. Walker Muneri November 2022.



# Brotherhood Leaders Speak Out for WBS



In Searcy, AR, **Kyle Butt**, with **Apologetics Press**, tells of his family's experience using WBS. Kyle inspired the crowd gathered at **Harding University** with amazing stories of conversions both overseas and in the States.

To rewatch Kyle Butt's presentation you can visit:  
[worldbibleschool.net/searcy2022](http://worldbibleschool.net/searcy2022)



**T.J. Kirk**, new Vice President for Student Affairs at **Freed Hardeman University**, inspires the crowd in Nashville, TN. The **Concord Rd. church of Christ** hosted this event as we focused on passing on the value of evangelism to our next generation.

To rewatch T.J. Kirk's presentation you can visit:  
[worldbibleschool.net/nashville2022](http://worldbibleschool.net/nashville2022)



The **Florence Blvd. church of Christ** in Florence, AL hosts our first dinner for 2022. **Brian Rex Davis**, our new President, introduces 10,000,000 for Christ!



**Jeff Jenkins** speaks at the Austin WBS Benefit Dinner and challenges the participants, both at the **Westside church of Christ** and online, to take up the ministry of Grace and share the Gospel of Jesus with our world!

To rewatch Jeff Jenkins's presentation you can visit:  
[worldbibleschool.net/austin2022](http://worldbibleschool.net/austin2022)



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