
COORDINATOR'S CORNER

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**Partners in Religious
Education Project**

GHANA PREP 2.0—STUDY HELPERS STILL NEEDED!

After a two-year pilot program and many lessons learned, Ghana PREP (Partners in Religious Education Project) is moving forward with a new strategy. While our original plan of being officially sanctioned for use in Ghanaian public high schools did not work out, we are now offering WBS in an “extra-curricular” capacity in Ghanaian high schools. The doors are open and the opportunities are great. In fact, as I write this we have over 500 students waiting for study helpers to adopt them.

The new “extra-curricular” strategy works like this:

- Students work at their own pace, not on a strict time schedule as before.
- Lessons are distributed to students one lesson at a time, by a school-based coordinator who is a member of the church of Christ.
- Churches are billed only for each lesson used, not an upfront amount for each student registered.

With this strategy in place we are seeing early indications of very positive results:

- Rapid lesson turnaround to and from Ghana (using two-way scanning)
- Higher retention rates through the entire Master Series (up to 74% in some cases)
- Significant cost reduction (\$7 total cost for a student who goes through the entire Master Series vs. the higher cost of purchasing and mailing booklets before PREP)

Participants in Ghana PREP 2.0 need a duplex (two-sided) scanner. Call 512-345-8190 for details.

CONNECT YIELDS NEW SISTER IN CHRIST!

Has your congregation considered using WBS Connect to enhance your outreach in your local community? Many congregations are using WBS for that purpose, and many seekers are being taught the Gospel as a result. Here is one example:

Yolette, who lives in the Lewisville, TX area, registered for Bible study through another online site in 2017; however, that site required her to pay for the course-work and she stopped using it. In April 2018, she received an email advertising WBS for free Bible study; she accessed the WBS website via the email, registered and was posted on a congregation's Web Ads local student board for adoption. In the introduction lesson, she expressed some understanding of Biblical baptism and stated that she wanted to be baptized! She was adopted and finished the entire Master Series in about 16 days! She was baptized into the body, church and kingdom of Jesus on Monday, May 7! She is this congregation's first disciple to be baptized after studying in their WBS Connect ministry. We praise and glorify the Lord for this new disciple! This event has generated additional interest among the leadership and membership for increased support of, and participation in, the online WBS program.



USE WBS IN YOUR VBS



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SAVE THE DATE!



On October 10-12, **2019** WBS will host the Global Missions Conference in Austin Texas (See details below in the "Upcoming Events" section.) This event, a comprehensive missions gathering of churches of Christ, will bring together missionaries, ministry leaders and Christian college representatives to motivate and inspire us all to do our part in advancing the Gospel in our country and beyond. It will include presentations and discussions designed to challenge our thinking about missions, and to help us chart out next steps in the process. Make plans now to join us at this exciting event!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us at these WBS events (Go to www.worldbibleschool.net/events to see the most up-to-date list):

- WBS Presentations & Display: 2:00 – 2:45 pm, June 14 & 15, National Jail & Prison Ministry Workshop, Hilton Garden Inn, 4629 Lovington Highway, **Hobbs, NM** 88240
- WBS Presentation & Display: June 23-27, Red River Family Encampment, 101 W. River St., **Red River, NM** 87558
- WBS Display: Jul 12-14, Faith Builders Workshop, Mark Baker Russell Music Center Lagenquist Hall, 12180 Park Ave. S., **Tacoma, WA** 98447
- WBS Display: Jul 21-17, Tahoe Family Encampment, Tahoe Valley Campground, 1175 Melba Drive, **South Lake Tahoe, CA**, 96150
- WBS Benefit Dinner: Sep 7, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Renaissance Hotel, 9721 Arboretum Blvd., **Austin, TX** 78759
- WBS Presentations & Display: Oct 10-12 2019 (**next year!!**), Brentwood Christian School, Brentwood Oaks church of Christ, 11908 N. Lamar Blvd., **Austin, TX** 78753

HAVE QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, IDEAS?

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just sent us 1,850 student Return
Sheets. We also have 500 student
Return Sheets from Ghana PREP.**

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to get your students!