
COORDINATOR'S CORNER

October 2016



MAIL'S IN!

In this photo you can see the 41 pounds of student mail from Malawi that we received at the WBS office in Cedar Park TX on October 6th. This mail was brought to us by Ron Pottberg, who recently returned from a WBS trip to Malawi. So far in 2016, we've received more Malawi mail (266 pounds) and enrolled more Malawi postal students (110,000) than in all of 2015 or 2014! This is great news, since in past years we've seen many times when student mail from Malawi stopped coming for months at a time, often due to severe economic problems within the country. Please pray that this positive trend continues, and that many more souls will hear the Gospel through WBS lessons shared by encouraging WBS study helpers. (As I write this, we're also expecting 26 pounds of student mail from Zimbabwe very soon.)



WBS CUSTOM PRINTED BIBLE ON THE WAY!

As we reported in August, we're getting closer to producing a WBS custom-printed Bible. The Bible will be the English Standard Version and is titled *The Bible, World Bible School Study Edition*, and is of excellent quality. *It will include 112 pages for a Topical Index and Guide to New Testament Christianity as supplementary materials.* These enhancements maintain the strong standards of WBS Bible study that are integral to the Master Series. We have placed the order with the printer, and expect the initial print run to be delivered to us here in Cedar Park late this year, with Bibles ready for sale early in 2017. Watch for more details in the December 2016 Coordinator's Corner about when the custom-printed Bibles will be available for purchase, their purchase price, and a photo of the new Bible.

As a reminder, the conversion of the WBS Master Series booklets to include scripture references from the English Standard Version is also well underway. In July we received 5 updated Master Series booklets (The Way to Life, God Has Spoken, This is Good News, Knowing Jesus, and Born of Water and Spirit). The last two booklets (Family of God & Live a Life of Love) have not yet been converted but should be soon. As we deplete our inventory of old NIV booklets, you will begin to see the new ESV booklets when you order materials.

COORDINATOR'S CORNER NEWSLETTER UPDATES

Some of you have written me recently with the names and email addresses of your study helpers who want to receive the Coordinator's Corner newsletter. If you are one of these, thank you! They should begin to receive it with this issue. For those of you who haven't, please send me email addresses...not postal addresses (to bill@worldbibleschool.net) of those who want to receive this newsletter and I will add them to the list. They can also read past issues at www.worldbibleschool.net/news.

CALL US...PLEASE!

At the end of every issue of Coordinator's Corner are 4 lines of text inviting you to contact me with your questions, concerns or ideas. Why do we include this every time? We include it because we want to hear from you, but more importantly because we need to hear from you in order to serve you properly. We need to hear and answer your questions to help you make your WBS teaching program as effective as possible. We need to hear your concerns to see if we can help you with issues you may be facing. We need to hear your good ideas about how to improve WBS teaching processes and materials, and we need to hear about your successes and inspiring stories so that we can use them to encourage other WBS study helpers and those thinking about becoming study helpers. Let us know how we can help you and what you need us to pray about. We are here to serve you, but we need to hear from you to know how best to meet your needs.

MEETING TOGETHER AS A WBS TEAM

Do your study helpers meet together as a team on a regular basis? Many do, but some don't. I know from visiting many churches that if your study helpers don't meet together as a team to work WBS lessons, you're missing out on a tremendous opportunity. Getting together regularly (perhaps during class time on Wednesday nights, or at some other convenient time) allows your study helpers to share stories of their students' progress, help each other with difficult student questions, pray together, and to laugh and visit and enjoy each other's company. This fellowship can be very helpful in building up team spirit and encouraging others to get involved. If you're not getting your team together regularly, please give it a try, and let me know what happens.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us at these upcoming WBS events in your area (See a full list at www.worldbibleschool.net/events):

- WBS Dinner: Tuesday, Nov 1, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Embassy Suites, 11301 Financial Centre Pkwy, Little Rock AR 72211
- WBS Presentation, Sermon and Workshop: Sunday, Nov 20, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Troup Church of Christ, 412 W. Duval St., Troup TX 75789

HAVE QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, IDEAS?

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