

The Year in Review 1990

Fall of 1990, Dr. Grady Etheridge plowed the ground for the start of ICBT, named King's Word Bible College at that time.

One of the first ICBT school locations is in Paducah, KY at Pastor Zack and Diane Strong's church. Papers were filed for AMT as a ministry in the state of Illinois. Other school sites included Sikeston, MO with Pastor David Craig and Norris City, IL with Pastor Leo Hall.

The Year in Review 1991

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The Year in Review 1993

Discussions for first school on foreign soil took place late Spring of 1993, as Dr. Bill Basansky met with the AMT board to discuss helping start a Bible College in Ukraine. Board decision was to help and materials began to be put together for a 4 year Bachelor program.

The program was taken to Ukraine in late September and approved by Pastor Yui, who Dr. Basansky had been working with. An opening date of February 2, 1994 was set.

The Year in Review 1994

From 1990 until 1994, Crossroads provided office space for ICBT. January 29 saw a team traveling to Kiev, Ukraine to start a Bible College for young people's training for ministry, with Bro. Roger Price and a team of teachers taking materials to teach. The school opened originally in a teacher's college. School ran two semesters this year.

AMT and Crossroads Bible Church worked with Dr. Bill Basansky and other ministries to see Hospital wing addition.

The Year in Review 1995

School continued in Kiev, Ukraine with Bro. Gary Radcliff as Administrator.

There were Passover services held in 5 churches in Illinois, Kentucky, and Missouri, including Mt. Carmel, Illinois, Morganfield, Kentucky, and Hartford, Kentucky.

Supply ministers from AMT ministered in the spring and summer at Last Days Word Church in Evansville and a Praise and Worship team ministered at the church in Mt. Carmel where Tom Hanzel was pastor.

Foundational Schools opened in Morganfield, Kentucky January 9 where Johnny Blount was the Senior Pastor; in Harrison, Arkansas where Darrell Whorton was Pastor; Poplar Bluff Missouri, where Vernon Wolverton was Pastor.

This fall saw new Foundational Schools start in Mt. Carmel, Illinois (Tom Hanzel pastor), Advance, Missouri (Tony Badami Pastor), and Marion, Kentucky (Robert Jones Pastor).

New Affiliate Schools started this fall in Chicago, Illinois (Dr. William McCoy Pastor), and Akron, Ohio (Dr. Lisa Hunter Pastor).

Baccalaureate Services were held at Crossroads Bible Church, Leo Hall pastor, on August 25. August 26 graduation service was held at Sikeston, Missouri.

The Year In Review 1996

Graduation of the first class of Ukrainians was held in January.

Kay Cunningham started typing at home for office needs. Randy Cunningham began teaching at the Bible School in Hartford, KY.

Connections were made with Don Korach, American Missionary to Costa Rica, and IITB came into being, as Bro. Don took materials for translation into Spanish to Costa Rica.

Schools running this fall included Ft. Myers, Florida, Duwoody, Georgia, Carterville, Chicago (2), Harrisburg, New Haven, Norris City and Mt. Carmel, Illinois, Evansville, Indiana, Hartford and Morganfield Kentucky, Elkton Maryland, Poplar Bluff and Sikeston Missouri.

Passover services were held at many school sites in April.

In the summer, a new AMT Directory was set up listing the Pastors/churches, ministers, and schools networking with AMT.

Cross cultural missionary training classes were held August 1,2, and 5-9 at Crossroads Bible Church with seasoned missionary Gary Manning teaching.

An Alumni Appreciation dinner was held in November.

AMT members ministering in prisons and rehabilitation centers include:

Chuck Hamilton and Marty Ellis- White County Jail

Dr. William McCoy- Cook County Jail

Wade and Lynn Pemberton- Hardin County Correctional Center

William Vaughn- Vienna Prison

Jim Williams- Vital Issues Project

AMT Fall Conference was held at Poplar Bluff, Missouri on September 27 and 28.

Pastor Joseph Kamau, of Nakuru, Kenya, visited the ministry in November.

The Year in Review 1997

Missionary Don Korach put the first IIBT school in Costa Rica, opening in February with 80 students. He began the same year to put schools in Colombia, Venezuela, Panama, and Nicaragua.

Mid-year graduation took place with Baccalaureate at Portageville on December 4th, and graduation at Sikeston, Missouri on the 5th with 16 graduates.

By the end of the year, schools in 18 foreign nations were using ICBT materials, with ICBT teaching sites/schools in 12 of the states of the U.S.A.

AMT membership was growing, with members residing in 18 states. There are now over 1,000 persons that are either students or alumni.

Pasha Sagash came to the U.S.A. Home Office from Ukraine, working with Russian translation of ICBT materials.

Fifteen new schools were supplied with ICBT materials in 1999, with AMT office/staff/members making 7 mission trips. New foreign site schools were started in the nations of Nigeria, South Africa, Haiti, Philippines, Malawi and Mexico.

New Schools in the U.S. included St. Paul, Minnesota, with Pastor Lesley Ford.

Graduation was held in Caldwell Missouri for 18 graduates on December 6.

The Year in Review 1998

Passover services were held in the spring at Steel and Cardwell, Missouri, ICBT Norris City, Illinois, and at New Haven, Illinois.

Bro. Tommy Seay took the ICBT materials and opened the Joliet ICBT at the Joliet Correctional Center. Students included 35 inmates and 35 employees of the correctional system. Classes were also taught at a homeless shelter.

New schools in the nations supplied with ICBT materials include:

Yangon, Myanmar, with Pastor Ca Hngak, taken by Pastor Roger King (Liverpool, England) and Sis. Dot Tucker of New Jersey;

Macio, Brazil, with Missionary Janice Alvear;

Lenares, Mexico, with Missionary Scotty Hove who has 80 students at 4 sites;

China with Bro. & Sis. XXXX (names withheld to protect them)

Bogota, Colombia plus 2 sites with Don Korach, who have 120 students;

Managua, Nicaragua plus 6 sites with Don Korach, who have 140 students.

Bro. Korach continues Spanish translation work.

Other nations with schools starting were Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, and the island of Guam.

St Paul's United Church of Christ held a celebration of its 100th year Anniversary in October. AMT supplies ministers for the small church.

Graduations held in Elkton, Maryland on May 16; Sikeston, Missouri on June 6, and Suffolk, Virginia on June 13.

ICBT Baccalaureate services held at Portageville, Missouri on December 4 and graduation on the 5th at Sikeston, Missouri.

Spring Conference held March 20-21 at Crossroads Bible Church, Norris City, Illinois with Pastor Leo Hall.

New USA school openings included:

Spring '98- Newport News, Virginia, with Pastor Paul Tribus (19 students)

Fall '98- Petersburg, Virginia, with Bro. Oscar Rodriguez (27 students)

Somerset, Pennsylvania with Pastor Bill Dodson

Allentown, Illinois with Sis. Jeanne Kendall

Malden, Missouri with Pastor Roger Fowler

Roseland, Louisiana with overseer Roger Fowler

Ventura, California, with Pastor Mary Carr

Santa Monica, California with Pastor Roger Wheeler

Joliet, Illinois with Bro. Tommy Seay (2 sites)

Osceola, Arkansas, with Pastor Norman Timmerman

Palm Bay, Florida, with Pastor Delgado

Memphis, Tennessee with Pastor Charles Rodgers

King's Word Academy moved to Omaha, Illinois in the fall of 1998. Adult KWA classes were held at Steele, Missouri, Somerset, Pennsylvania, Elkton, Maryland, and Suffolk, Virginia.

Fifteen inmates are now enrolled in the Adult KWA program, at no cost to them. They are incarcerated in

Illinois, Missouri, Florida, and Arkansas.

AMT Fall Conferences were held at Norris City (Pastor Leo Hall) in September, and at Somerset Pennsylvania (Pastor Bill Dodson) in late September.

Updated material was sent to Key Largo, Florida for the school run by Pastor Doug Leedy, and to Kennesaw, Georgia, for the school run by Pastor David Port.

The Year in Review 1999

Materials were now being translated into Mandarin, Chinese.

New schools were started in the Crimea, Haiti, India (2), South Africa, 13 nations of South Western Africa, the Philippines (2), Zimbabwe, and Peru.

The East Coast Conference was held October 1, 2 at Somerset, Pennsylvania. The Midwest AMT Conference was held at Sikeston, Missouri on October 14-16.

IIBT schools in Central/South America continue to grow, with 14 sites in Colombia and 327 students; 18 sites in Nicaragua and 363 students; 1 site in Venezuela and 35 students; 1 site in Panama with 45 students.

By the close of the year there were over 200 inmates studying for a degree with ICBT and there were 30 studying for a high school diploma.

By the end of 1999, approximately half of the teaching materials have been translated into Spanish and about half into Russian. Other languages the materials are being translated into include Mandarin, French, German, Portuguese, Telegu, and Tamil.

New schools in session for the school year '99-'00 include Kennett, Sikeston, and Portageville Missouri, Longmont, Colorado, Owensboro, Kentucky, and Dixmoor, Illinois.

By the end of 1999, from a small beginning in 1990, by the grace and purpose of God, American Mission Teams & International College of Bible Theology ministers, missionaries and teachers have:

1. taught over 4,500 students the Word of God;
2. established 100 school sites in 30 foreign countries and 48 school sites in 17 states in the U.S;
3. researched, written and developed 85 courses in Bible, Theology, and Practical Christian living;
4. granted 600 certificates and 650 degrees;
5. conducted 9,000 class sessions by 186 teachers in the United States and 8,000 class sessions using 187 teachers, including interpreters, in foreign field schools;
6. staff people have traveled 200,000 plus miles in the United States and 703,400 plus miles to other countries;
7. ministered in 160 churches and ministries in the United States and 110 in other countries;
8. made 5,500 copies of course syllabuses & teaching materials for use in the United States;
9. made 100 master sets of course syllabuses & teaching material for use on the foreign field.
10. seeded over \$450,000.00 into the Kingdom of God, not including the individual missionaries that are supported separately but that network with AMT-ICBT;
11. touched 10s of 1,000s of lives.

In this work, God has been faithful to meet every need, and we give all the glory to Almighty God. This could not have happened nor continue to progress without the generous support and prayers of our members, net-workers, and partners. Only God could have caused this unique and awesome ministry to come to fruition. We must remember; some plant, some water and God gives the increase.

The Year in Review 2000

Bible school curriculum has now been placed in 33 nations.

In China and Cuba material is being distributed through the “underground Church”.

Over the past few years over 160 sets of teaching material has been sent to the mission field.

Countries where Bible material has been sent;

Brazil - 2 new locations

China ~ underground

Columbia 13 schools

Costa Rica 12 schools

England ~ 2 men working with the material

Ghana ~ 1 site

Guatemala - 2 new sites

Guyana - 30 students

Haiti 23 students

India ~ 72 students at 5 locations

Kenya — a site is under construction

Malawi -. 30 to 40 students at 4 sites

Mexico — 4 locations

Myanmar - Curriculum is being taught

Nicaragua — 11 sites — 5 locations

Panama ~ 1 school

Peru — 1 site

Philippines - material used in 30 cities

Sri Lanka - 1 site

South Africa 1 site

Venezuela 1 site

Zimbabwe — 2 locations

There are twenty-six ICBT stateside school sites in operation.

22 students were honored and/or were promoted or graduated at CBC.

Travels:

Dr. Roger Price has traveled to the Philippines, Guyana, India (2 times) and Brazil.

January Dr. Verda Thompson and Dr. Roger Price attended the Rock Ministry Family Conference in Virginia Beach Virginia.

February — Dr. Thompson visited New Dimensions Bible College in Memphis, Tennessee, and IGO in Semmes, Alabama.

March - Dr. Thompson traveled to Kennesaw, Georgia, Charlotte, North Carolina, and Greenville, South Carolina.

Dr Thompson spoke at the Accrediting Commission International in St. Louis, Missouri.

April - Dr. Thompson and companions traveled to New Dimensions Bible College in Memphis.

Dr. Thompson and Dr. Price traveled to IGO in Alabama.

May - Dr. Thompson traveled with companions to Pennsylvania. Two staff members went on to Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Somerset Pennsylvania and Suffolk, Virginia, and Newport News, Virginia were also visited,

July - This month Dr. Thompson traveled to Centralia, Illinois, and Franklin, Kentucky.

August - Dr. Price ministered in Quinton, New Jersey, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, Somerset, Pennsylvania, Sikeston, Missouri, and Memphis Tennessee.

Dr. Thompson, and Bro. Tom Thompson traveled to Iron River, Wisconsin

September - Dr. Price traveled to Popular Bluff, Missouri, Kennett, Missouri, Raytown, Missouri, then on to Colorado for AMT conference at Wheatridge, Colorado.

Dr. Thompson and Sister Hudson traveled to Franklin, Kentucky to a new school site.

Graduations for the year included:

KWA, Norris City Honors/Promotion was in May with 22 graduates

May 20 in Somerset, Pennsylvania with 17 graduates

May 20 in Nederland, Texas

May 27 in Suffolk, Virginia with 22 graduates

May 27 in Springmill, Ohio

June 3 in Sikeston, Missouri, with 32 graduates

June 11 in Owensboro, Kentucky with 16 graduates

June 17 in Centralia, Illinois with 11 graduates

Mid-year graduations saw 34 graduate from KWA, ICBT and MSBT at Sikeston on December 2nd, and 4 graduated at Memphis, Tennessee on the 3rd of December.

The first Mission School was held at Norris City on October 2 through 14 with students from Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Ukraine.

ICBT and the mission sending agency, IGO, with Bro. Bertist Rouse, agreed to collaborate on materials and efforts to take the Gospel to the nations.

Accrediting Commission International meeting at St. Louis was attended by Dr. Verda Thompson on March 1-3.

New schools starting this year include Franklin, Kentucky (Pastor Mike Baldock).

Foreign nation schools started include Brazil, Guyana, Philippines, Haiti,

Dr. Keith Hershey agreed to collaborate on taking the Gospel to the Middle East and is using ICBT materials, along with his teaching materials, to some 3,000 students in several nations.

KWA adult school started in Raytown, Missouri.

Rocky Mountain AMT Conference held in Wheatridge, Colorado with Dr. Del Chapman (pastor).

East Coast AMT Conference held in North Carolina April 5-8 with Pastor Eric Redmond.

Middle Atlantic AMT Conference held in Somerset, Pennsylvania October 5, 6 with Pastor Bill Dodson.

Midwest AMT Conference held at Sikeston, Missouri October 18-20 with Pastor James Beard.

School materials now in 33 foreign nations including 2 underground.

Colombia now has 13 schools, Costa Rica 12, England 2, Ghana 1, Haiti 1 with 23 students, India 5 schools, Nicaragua 11, Panama 1, Peru 1, Philippines 6 (2 new), Sri Lanka 1, South Africa 1, Venezuela 1, Nigeria and Ghana each 1 new, Ukraine many locations, Zimbabwe 2 (new), and India 2 new schools.

The Year in Review - 2001

Mini-ministry update- January:

The first part of January Dr. Roger Price traveled to California. He taught some Bible classes at Place of Rest in Ventura, California. Dr. Mary Carr is the pastor. Dr. Price also ministered at Valley Worship Center in Newhall, California. Rev. Bill Carter is the pastor. He traveled to Central Coast Bible Institute in Santa Maria, California to review school records and visit with the School Administrator, Teri Sparrow. While in California, Dr. Price and Rev. Carter met with Brother Keith Hershey from Mutual Faith Ministries.

Brother Bertist Rouse and Brother James Graham from International Gospel Outreach, Semmes, Alabama and Dr. Price traveled to Mansfield, Ohio to do a teaching on "Believer's Lifestyle" (Little Foxes) and "The Lostness of Man" at Springmill Bible College and Seminary. Dr. Dean Shoup is the Dean of Students.

The end of the month Dr. Price traveled to Quinton, New Jersey, for a graduation at Jubilee Fellowship ICBT. Pastors David and Evelyn Scull are the host pastors. He met with Pastors Richard and Cindy Hartline from Williamstown, New Jersey about opening up a school in their church. He traveled from New Jersey to Mahopac, New York to visit a new school site and to present Pastor Phil Gauthier with his Master Degree and to minister in Pastor Gauthier's church, Hope In Life Church. From New York Dr. Price traveled to Chaplin, Connecticut to visit with Pastors Fran and Linda Gilmore. He ministered in their church, Abiding Word Church. He presented Pastor Linda with her Associate Degree.

Sister Michelle Bird, Memphis, Tennessee came to Illinois to minister at a Women's Aglow in Centralia, and minister at Crossroads Bible Church in Norris City. Sister Bird attends New Dimensions Ministries. Dr. Charles Rodgers is the pastor. She has a powerful 'healing' testimony.

Dr. Vernetta West, missionary to Ukraine, came to the area to visit and minister in churches before returning to Ukraine for six (6) months. While she stayed in the area she cooked meals for the Home Office Staff.

Dr. Verda Thompson and Sister Sharon Whittinghill visited the new school site in Johnston City. Dr. Thompson ministered during Chapel time and answered questions that the students had. Brother William Kinley is the administrator of the school. They also traveled to Centralia to minister. Pastor Conny Williams hosted the meeting.

Mini-ministry update- February

Pastor Jenson Jebaraj Innocent from Erode, South India came to the area to minister and visit with the office staff. He shared a moving and inviting video of "Life in India." He stayed in the home of Dr. Roger and Rosemary Price and then with Brother Louie and Sister Vonda Bingman.

Dr. Roger Price made a trip to Haiti and taught at the ICBT College there, as well as ministering in church services. He met Wanda Fahnstock, Pastor Jonas Louis Jeune and Pastor Norelien Chelet who will be overseeing the translation of the ICBT course material into Creole and French.

Guatemala has 2 new school sites.

Mini-ministry update- March:

AMT members Dr. Roger Price, Dr. Verda Thompson, Sister Sharon Whittinghill, Dr. Vernetta West, Pastor Jenson Innocent, Sister Jean Payne, Sister Georgia Schaefer, and Dr. Zalmer Nichols attended the Accrediting Commission International (ACI) Conference in St. Louis. Dr. John Scheel, President of ACI hosted the conference. Dr. John Chacha, Dr. Price, and Dr. Thompson were guest speakers at the conference.

On Friday, March 23, 2001 there was held the AMT Fellowship Meeting at United Church in Franklin,

Kentucky. Dr. Mike Baldock is the host pastor. Pastor Richard Curtis, pastor of Reflections of Christ Church in Hartford, Kentucky spoke at the meeting.

Mini-ministry update- April:

The Spring AMT Conference was held on April 4th - 7th at Crossroads Bible Church with Pastor Leo Hall.

There are 26 state side ICBT school sites, located in Arkansas, California, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Virginia.

There are Affiliate schools located in Texas, Virginia, Illinois, Ohio, California, Kentucky, Missouri, and New York.

Graduation was held at Quinton, New Jersey with pastor David Scull on the 28th of January.

The Year in Review 2002

New staff at AMT office includes Brother Tom and Teresa Knasel and Brother Walter and Greta Small.

Dr. Del Chapman and Dr. Gary Trizbiak with Colorado Theological Seminary opened a website for correspondence students all over the world.

Preparing for Stateside Schools to get underway we have 19 states with schools in them at 46 locations.

Stonewall, Arkansas opened a school in the '02-'03 school year, offering correspondence courses for adults needing High School Diplomas.

A new school was planted in Biloxi, Miss

We had over 200 graduates this year.

This January, I.I.B.T. started its very first Pastor's Program under the direction of Pastor Don Korach. Since its beginning in 1996, God has multiplied Brother Korach's vision into one thousand students.

Annual Mission School is scheduled for July 8 ~ 20, to be held at Crossroads Bible Church.

Dr. Price traveled to New Delhi and Madras India, Feb. 21-Mar. 9; to Guadalajara Mexico in mid-April; to Konapapeta and Erode City India, May 3 - 17.

Dr. Roger Price and Pastor's Steve and Lilymae Green visited Kenya and Senegal, Africa, to hold leadership conferences in June, '02.

ICBT and King's Word Academy will open in the fall at Omaha, IL and will be hosted by Dr. Walter and Rev. Elizabeth Oakley with Turning Point Ministries

January 12 was the mid-year graduation at Sikeston, Missouri.

Dr Verda Thompson and Dr. Vernetta West traveled to Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, and Arkansas in January.

Dr. Roger Price attended a Pastor's meeting with Dr. Keith Hershey in California in January, and then traveled on to Mexico to meet with Scott Ingram, I.G.O. Missionary to set up a school.

AMT Midwest Conference was held at Crossroads with Pastor Leo Hall April 9-13 with 18 persons being licensed or ordained into ministry.

Graduation was held June at Sikeston, with Dr. Rowena Furgeson as the Speaker. Baccalaureate service was held with Bro. Walter Oakley speaker.

Summer School of Mission and Ministry was held July 8-20 with 30 in attendance.

New schools started included a KWA Adult program at Portageville, Missouri with Pastor Margie Ramsey.

A new ICBT school was started in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Stonewall, Arkansas started an ICBT school and a KWA adult school program.

IIBT continued a pastor's program in Costa Rica to help pastors meet new government ecclesiastical requirements.

ICBT baccalaureate and graduation took place in Portageville, Missouri on July 8-9, with 55 graduates. Nine students graduated at Fairhope, Alabama, at the IGO annual conference. Seventy five students graduated in seven graduation exercises, held in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and California.

New foreign school sites include Senegal and Kenya.

The Year in Review 2003

AMT-ICBT welcomed Pastor David Port to the Board of AMT as a director.

Rev. Mary Brown will be the Executive Director for Women of God International, a newly formed ministry to speed the work in the nations.

New school sites and new Mission Partners are:

Pastor Bob Kaps, Heart of God Fellowship, Buchner MO

Pastor George Kidrie Nganga, Community Church, Birmingham, AL

Dr. Steve O'Brien, Home Life Church, Headwaters, Virginia

Pastor John DiMarco, opening 2 new satellites — Patterson, N.Y., and Cortland, N.Y.

Dr. Charles Wootten, Crewe, Virginia

Dr. Kathy Peaks, Gloucester, VA

New International Schools were started in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Figi, Kenya, Mexico, and Romania.

In July, 120 students graduated after a 2 year Bible College study in Costa Rica.

Brother Tom Thompson was honored and awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree

Students from 18 states and India were present for this year's Mission School, with 30 graduates on Aug. 9.

On October 6, Dr. Roger Price traveled to Guyana, S. America with Evangelist Norman Walker to plant 3 Bible Colleges in Guyana.

Mid-year graduation in November saw an additional 130 graduates.

Dr. Roger Price traveled to Riga, Latvia with Dr. Vernetta West for a Pastors Conference with 400 churches.

Through the year, graduations were held in 7 countries in Central and South America. Nigeria -17 pastors graduated with a Bachelor degree

Botswana -10 with first year certificates
Mafikeng, S. Africa —16 1st year certificates
Ukraine —3 graduations with 135 students
Honduras — school began
Erode City, India —30 students completed studies and are now pasturing.
Mexico —75 Teaching sites

Translations work continued with Dr. Vernetta West's team working on the 3rd year of Russian.
John Paul, a worker in Ukraine, is working on the 1st year of French translation.
Pastor David Port is working on German translations.
In June we received 1 year curriculum translation into Tamil, a dialect of South India
22 courses are now in Spanish to the credit of Don Korach

The Year in Review 2004

Two sections of building were purchased for offices in downtown Norris City.

Our new Board of Directors are:
Dr. Verda Thompson - CEO/President
Dr. David Port - Vice President
Dr. Ed Finch - Treasurer
Dr. Randy Cunningham - Secretary

Dr. Vernetta West made a trip to Israel, taking curriculum to be translated into Hebrew.

The AMT Spring Conference was held at Crossroads Bible Church with Pastor Leo Hall on Saturday May 1st.

Missions School was held at Crossroads Bible Church July 5-17th

The 2004 student graduation total was 290, with 35 of those in March/April, 75 in May, 130 in June, and 50 in July.

Dr Thompson and Dr. West met with Dr. John Scheel from ACI to visit 3 school sites for accreditation.

In August of '04, Dr. David Port was added to the staff and will be working with Dr. Thompson, assisting AMT/ICBT with day to day business, such as finances, teaching conferences and other endeavors. He is a current Board Member for AMT.

Ursula Siermers is assisting Dr. David Port in translating ICBT Curriculum into German.

Sad Milestones marked this year:

Dr. Dorothy Tucker died Sunday Feb 29, 2004.

Dr. Tom Thompson, Dr. Verda Thompson's husband of 28 years died on Thursday, May 27th, 2004.

The Year in Review 2005

In the winter of '05, Dr. Roger Price along with Dr. Naresh Ramdharry and Pastor Roopram Parshotam visited Guyana and opened a new school.

We now have 300 to 400 incarcerated students with 29 KWA students.

A humanitarian aid project was carried out to help Hurricanes Katrina and Rita victims, AMT sent a total of 5 semi truck-loads of aid to Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

In September, Bishop Eddy Brown met with Pastor Don Korach who established and works with coordinators for 30 Bible Schools. This year 550 students graduated in Central and South America.

In October, Bishop Eddy Brown, Rev. Carol Cole, and Rev. Peggy Sisco traveled to The Ukraine for a graduation of over 100 students with Dr. Vernetta West and Rev. Kathy West.

Bishop Joy Bendoy held a graduation in the Philippines at Mandaue City

In December, Dr. Thompson, Pastor Sally Shepard, Sis. Olean Walls, and Sis. Kay Hawkins went to Ventura, California to serve the homeless people.

Sis. Paulette Hale now works the Prison Ministry with approximately 300 inmates.

Mission School Workers undertook several repair/remodeling projects at the Home Office.

Bishop Eddy Brown visited Cali, Columbia

The Year in Review 2006

In October, Dr Thompson helped with the service at Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville, PA. along with Dr. Brian Kisner and Dr. Bill Dodson. They conferred an Honorary Doctorate on Rev. Alphonse Mascherino.

The Winter graduation saw over 100 stateside students graduating.

Addition of International schools exploded in 2006. Schools were added in Ghana, India (3), Zambia (4), Botswana, Ethiopia, Kenya (2), Liberia, South Africa, and Malawi.

The year in Review 2007

Pastor Ca Hngak of Yangon, Myanmar graduated over 100 students, with Dr. Price officiating as well as speaking at the Pastor's Conference.

Graduation was held in Pasadena, Texas

AMT served refreshments at IGO. Lou Brock and wife Jacqueline spoke this year at the conference.

KWA graduated 11 High School students this year, as well as 11 elementary students.

Mission/Ministry School was held from 23rd of July to the 4th of August.

Two graduations were held in Pennsylvania, at Somerset, and Uniontown; Virginia graduations were combined with Gloucester, Suffolk, Norfolk, Crewe, Williamsburg, and Petersburg; Missouri graduations were held in Poplar Bluff, and Sikeston. Ohio graduations were in Akron, and Youngstown; and in Illinois, graduation was held at Norris City, a total in all of over 175 graduates.

Excellent growth continued in International schools, with additions in: Bulgaria, Belgium, Botswana (3), India (2), Bangladesh, South Africa, Ecuador, Indonesia, Honduras, Zambia, Mexico, Nigeria (2), Liberia, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Myanmar, Ghana, and The Philippines.

Graduation this year could be as many as 200 students in Ukraine, as well as over 800 with Dr. Don Korack in Colombia, Panama, Venezuela, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua.

Dr. Thompson, Dr. Roger Price, and Pastor Sally Shepard made a trip to Latvia with Dr. Dick Braswell, speaking in the Life International Fellowship Conference.

Life Church, Mobile, Alabama, pastured by Dr. Dick Braswell, volunteered facilities and time to work with the

American Mission Teams Educational Program. College level Bible courses are sent into prisons across the country. Volunteers from Life Church grade papers, send new courses and keep records.

The Year in Review 2008

The year 2008 continued to see marvelous growth in the International schools, with additions in: India (4), Nigeria (4), The Gambia, Kenya, Aruba, Latvia, Cameroon, and Haiti.

Dr. Thompson traveled to the Accrediting Commission Conference in Nashville, TN on March 6-8.

May 15-18 was the Somerset, PA. graduation and AMT meeting.

On June 7, some ???# KWA graduates received diplomas in Norris City, IL.

On June 14, students were honored with a graduation in Suffolk, VA. The International Gospel Outreach Conference held at Lake Tiak-O' khata, MS. On June 17-19.

Graduations were held at multiple locations on June 26 through July 7 in California, as well as ministry in churches. July 21 saw the annual Ministry/Mission School at Norris City with some 50 students, including several international guests

Stonewall Community Church, Paragould, AR. hosted a Praise & Worship Seminar on Friday & Saturday, Feb 22-23. Dr. Sally Shepard, the leaders, and congregation invited Drs. Charles & Margaret Wooten to minister.

In the first two weeks of January and then in the last ten days of February, Dr. Price took two trips to India to teach on Simple House Church Planting. The first was with Dr. Joseph Matcha in Konapapapeta, India, and the second was with Dr. Gustavo Melo and Apostle Antonia Zuno in Varanasi, India,

New School starts, from the Fall of 2007 through 2008 include:

Life Church, Steele, Missouri, where Pastor Ralph Amerson opened an Adult King's Word Academy High School.

Lion of Judah Church, Malden, Missouri, where Pastor Anthony Williams opened an ICBT college attendance center and KWA Adult High School.

Harbor Light Christian Center, where Pastors James and Bonnie Beaird opened an ICBT college attendance center in Sikeston, MO.

New Life Christian Church, where Pastors Dee and Molly Heil opened an ICBT college attendance center in Mt. Vernon, IL.

Life Christian Center, where Pastor Rick Shelton and Bishop Eddy Brown opened an ICBT college as well as a Ministry School, St. Louis, MO.

Graduations were held, for high school and college graduates, numbering almost 200 from May through November in the U.S.A. These were held at Somerset, PA, Norris City, IL, Suffolk, VA, Lancaster, CA, St. Louis, MO, Franklin, VA, Paragould, AR, and Sikeston, MO. Congratulations to all graduates. We have also had many correspondence students graduate, as well as many from our Home Mission Program (Prison Ministry).

A big "Thank You" goes out to all the volunteers who have been working on the buildings, Prison Ministry, and ongoing regular work to accomplish the Lord's Ministry. These volunteers include: Don & Savannah Leonard, James & Bonnie Beaird, Donna Gift, Deborah Rigden, Edie Reiman, Rodger Seacrist, Roy Blackwood, Samantha Voelker, Alexis Worth, Sally Shepard, Olean Walls, Wendall Burden, Terrance Burden, Alan Mitchell, Bola Adebisi, Wayne Hubbard, Doug Buchanan, and Mike Herman. Those from Norris City who helped, both on the buildings and in cooking for the workers, was Rodger Seacrist, Roy and Eugena Blackwood, John Schofield, Deborah Floyd, Cassie Jackson, Alexis Worth, Mike Hale, Harold and Suzanne Schultz, Betty Brooks, Joe & Ethel Todd, Doris Baker, Chet & Carol Cole, David Vance, Savannah Broadway, and Tonya Price.

October 25 was the dedication date for the buildings on E. Main St. at 102, 104, & 106, which are KWA school buildings. 108 East Main is the new Chapel. These buildings were set apart for the work of the Lord. Dr. Wendall Burden brought a message on the importance of unity and education in the Body of Christ.

Leadership meetings were held November 6, 7, and 8. Speakers were:
Bishop Eddy Brown ministered on the importance of leading from a central position and not from a "head table" attitude. Ministering from the center is being able to reach out to all people.
Dr. Roger Price ministered on the need for spiritual fathers, such as Paul & Timothy's relationship, as well as Elijah & Elisha's.
Dr. Leo Hall ministered from Acts 3: 1, concerning the lame man at the gate beautiful. He compared the crippled man to the crippled Church and the need for the Church to rise and be healed.

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International schools added in the year 2009 included: Zambia (3), South Africa, Nigeria (2), Benin, Kenya, Guatemala, Ethiopia, and Belgium.

Summer Mission School saw over 50 students from the Continental USA, Brazil, Hawaii, and Ghana.

The 2009 Calendar included:

Feb. 21- ICBT graduation at Poplar Bluff, MO.

Feb. 22- Dr. Thompson is speaking to the leadership at Mt. Calvary Powerhouse for God, Poplar Bluff, MO with Pastor Dr. Ron Webb.

Feb. 22- Dr. Thompson radio interview with Dr. Harriett Craig, Sikeston, MO. For information call 573-471-6020.

Feb. 22- KWA Adult Program Graduation at Life Church, Steele, MO with Pastor Ralph Amerson, Dr. Mike Baldock, & Dr. Verda Thompson ministering.

Mar. 19-21- ACI conference at North Little Rock, AR at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel. For reservations call 501-371-9000 and refer to Accrediting Commission Block. Rooms are \$89.00 plus tax, double occupancy.

May 14-17- AMT Meeting and KWA-ICBT graduation at Somerset Christian Fellowship, Dr. Bill Dodson, pastor, Somerset, PA. For information call 814-445-6419.

May 18- KWA Graduation and Promotion service- Gospel Fellowship International, Norris City, IL. For information, call 618-378-3821.

May 23-31- ICBT graduations on West Coast: Tijuana Mexico (23rd), Newhall, CA (30th), Palmdale, CA (31st). For information, call 661-533-3594.

May 25-28- Outdoor Gospel Church and Abundant Life Church ministry with Dr. Thompson.

June 16-18- International Gospel Outreach Global Fellowship conference at Lake Tiak O'Khata, Lewisville, MS. For information call International Gospel Fellowship office for Dr. James Graham- 251-645-2117.

June 19-21- Meetings with Charlotte Thomas-Barton, at AMT Chapel. Friday and Saturday at 7 PM and Sunday at 3 PM. For information call Roy Blackwood at 618-378-3050.

June 25-27- Graduations and ministry at Crewe, VA. For information, call 804-721-4857.

June 28- Service at York, PA with Drs. Wendall & Juanita Burden, Pastors of Family Life Ministry. (tentative)

July 11- ICBT St. Louis- Jesus House St. Louis, with Dr. Conny Williams and Pastor Femi Akano. For information, call 618-334-0740.

July 19- Church service for Ministry/Mission School students at GFI, 6:30 PM.

July 20- Aug.1- Ministry/Mission School at the Amt facility in Norris City, IL. For information, call the AMT Home Office at 618-378-3821.

July 23-25- AMT Conference. Afternoon and evening speakers include Dr. Burden, Dr. Hall, Dr. Price, Dr. Brown, Dr. Baldock, and Dr. Thompson.

August 19- Graduation with Kingdom Knowledge Bible Institute at Portland, Tennessee. Dr. Roger & Beverly Putman, pastors of Byram's Chapel hosts the school. Bro. & Sis. Russ & Pam Atwood are administrators of the School.

Aug.25-KWA School starts at Norris City for the school year, 2009-10.

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Oct. 2-3- AMT Meeting & ICBT graduation at Stonewall Community Church, Paragould, AR, with Dr. Sally Shepard and Dr. Audrey Walls. For information, call 870-215-3876 or 870-335-3927.

The AMT conference was held during the time of mission school, July 23-25. Speakers included Bishop Eddie Brown, Dr. Wendell Burdon, Dr. Leal Hall, Dr. Roger Price, and Dr. Verda Thompson, with meetings well attended.

KWA has 35 students this year in K-12.

The Home Mission project of the prisoners continues to expand. We send out about 30 new applications weekly. In September, there were 15 adult graduates from the high school program.

