



"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:19-20

## November 2023

Dear supporting churches & prayer partners,

We started recording the first course at Global Baptist Bible College in April 2022, and a year and a half later, we completed the final course. All three years were launched worldwide during the first week of November. Initially, our focus is on Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Zambia, France, and Israel, but even before the global launch, people from all over the world discovered our site. Currently, we have over 1200 registered students from 67 countries, 423 students this month alone, which averages out to 33 per day. It's easy to look at these individuals as statistics, but each one is a soul.

Although space limits us from sharing all the blessings, I'd like to share part of an email Bro. Lange received from a student in Poland. Szymon, a born-again Christian, finished the Salvation course, his first subject in his first year of studies. He recognizes a crisis in the churches in his country, with differing views on ecumenism, charismatic movements, and the influx of Calvinist theology. Szymon closed by saying, "I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for enabling people from other countries and continents to get to know God and His Word."

Another benefit is reaching those in leadership and teaching positions. Here is part of a letter received from Papua New Guinea. Nilesh writes, "There are so many kinds of compromising Baptists in PNG. I was looking for a good IFB Bible college curriculum that we can bring to our people that is KJV, salvation via repentance and faith, and local church in stance. I believe the Lord led me to your web page and have personally examined the courses and quizzes and deem it not only academically challenging but also Biblically sound teaching to train and disciple the Christians and full time Christan workers and preachers to this nation. I am praying that we partner together to see more trained and more Baptist churches planted here in the south pacific region, the uttermost part of the earth."

Unlike Szymon and Nilesh, many students lack a complete understanding of salvation, or they are truly saved but have never been discipled. Please pray as we seek the Lord's guidance to connect with individuals and groups genuinely committed to learning the Bible and discipleship. Especially pray for wisdom in planning travel to these countries.

I continue to edit and format transcripts, which allows students to take courses who do not have enough internet or data to watch videos. In time, these may play a crucial role in facilitating translation into various languages, serve as a teacher's manual, or allow for subtitles in video lectures. This opens the possibility of conducting classes in different languages and catering to a diverse audience, but for now, we are focused on English speakers. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

God bless,

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