

# News Brief



## Want some really **GOOD NEWS** for a change?

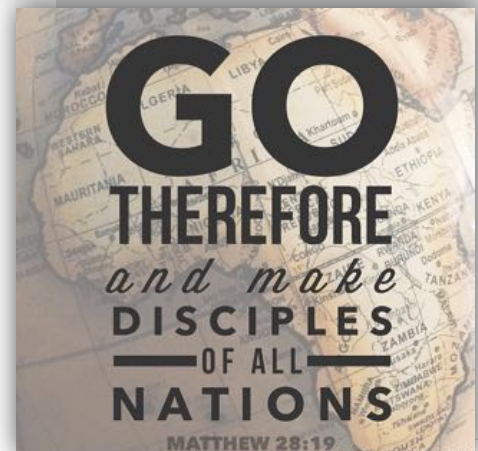
As our world swims in a sea of uncertainty and our nightly news only adds to the sense we are drowning in despair, **isn't it good to be in the Lord's hands** and know that all is well in spite of the storms that rage around us?

Recently I received several **letters and E-mails from our students and graduates** thanking us for GSSM's training program and how it has impacted their lives.

These kind notes of appreciation sent my spirit soaring and I wanted to **share a few of them with you** as the ones that make all of this happen. A few excerpts follow:

**“Thank you for enrolling me in the Global School of Sports Ministry. I pray by the end of the training I will be able to win lots of disciples for Christ in my community and beyond. God bless you!”**

*Student from Uganda*



**“I am being blessed from the book (textbook) you sent. The book is inspiring to me to do more work for the Lord. May the good Lord bless you.”**

*Student from Zambia*

## “One thing we will ever appreciate and continue to be thankful ever to God is...

...your encouragement through words of wisdom and your unwavering faith and fatherly role you have towards my family and myself. I am really being motivated not only to study the course but to be **one of the people who will leave behind an indelible mark in the lives of young people**...it's a wonderful course to be honest, well documented and designed to meet the demands of third world countries.”

*Student from Malawi*

“**PRAISE THE LORD.** This program has awakened me to my duty to evangelize and disciple. I am now focused now that someone has reminded us of our duty. May the Lord bless you with the gift of life forever.”

*Student from Uganda*



dis·ci·ple·ship  
n. to turn all people into fully devoted, mature followers of Christ



**FINALLY**, a statement from one of GSSM's graduates who has asked to work in partnership with us in his quest to reach people for Christ in his country and beyond.

## We commit ourselves to fully serving the Lord...

...in true partnership with GSSM. The church and other institutions will highly benefit from this program. It is our answer to the developing sports ministry and recreation in our country. **There are some Theological colleges who have been wanting us to assist them to integrate sports ministry in the curriculum but were are unable to help because we didn't have the capacity to do that. But now with the partnership of GSSM it is going to be possible.**”

*Graduate student/Pastor from Malawi*

# IN OTHER NEWS...

- ✓ Barnabas Mwesiga's report on the **Christmas outreach to a forgotten village will be highlighted in our next news update.** 25 students participated in this 5-day outreach and preliminary reports indicated the program was highly successful.
- ✓ **Prior to the Christmas outreach, other programs involving a number of our students took place.**
  - Soccer outreach to Kaanyanda – Luwero (Uganda) resulted in 21 youth making decisions to become Christ followers.
  - Another program involving a soccer knockout tournament featured GSSM's Doves FC competing against several adult village teams. The Doves won the tournament but more importantly, 18 young people and 4 adults came to Christ. Most of the Doves FC are GSSM students or graduates of our program.
- ✓ **Additional outreach programs involving GSSM students and some of our graduates took place in various regions of Uganda as Barnabas Mwesiga, GSSM's African Director, used video programs, clinics and Kids Games that attracted hundreds to these events. Students were able to share their faith and have the privilege of leading a number of people to Christ.**



**And that's the way it is in the world of GSSM...making a difference and proclaiming some really Good News to a world in desperate need of our Saviour.**

**Thank you for your prayers and much needed support of GSSM. We are deeply appreciative of your help as we equip scores of students to go into the harvest fields of the world proclaiming the GOSPEL.**



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Blessings

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