

News Brief

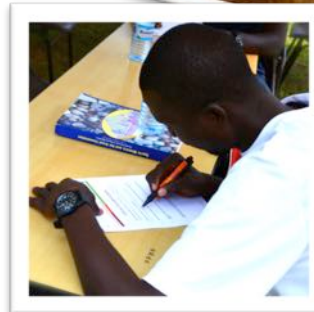
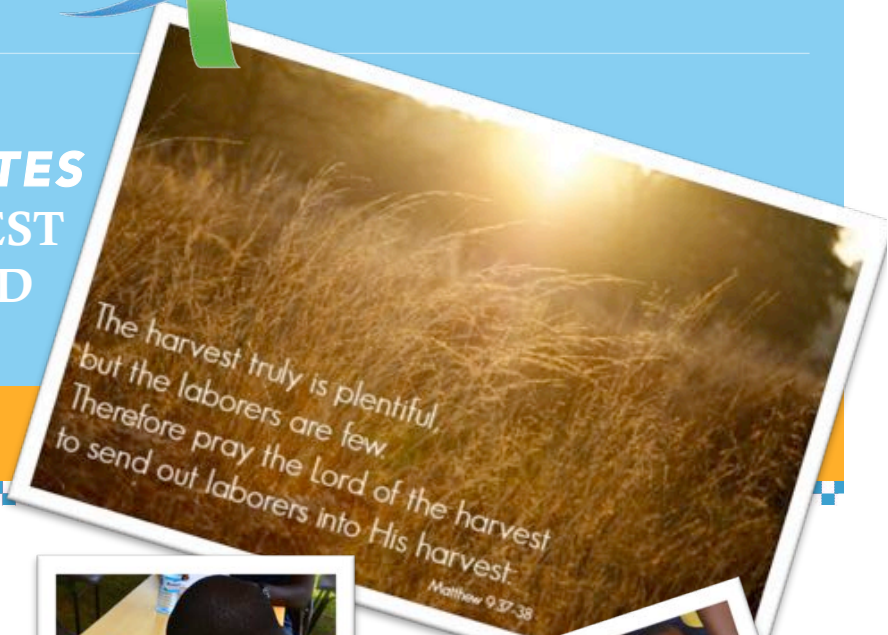
AS NEW STUDENTS APPLY, GSSM GRADUATES MOVE INTO THE HARVEST FIELDS OF AFRICA AND BEYOND.

May 2015

Exciting programs are underway as Global Students complete their studies and begin their ministries, which include:

- ✓ **Prison Outreach**
- ✓ **Church Planting**
- ✓ **Children's Ministries**
- ✓ **Multi-faceted slum programs providing for a variety of needs:**
 - **Feeding** the most needy children and adults.
 - **Sports Training**, competition, tournaments, leagues, organizing soccer teams for outreach purposes. All sports programs are permeated with evangelism, discipleship, teaching Biblical values.
 - **Development of a transition** home for orphans
 - **Organizing children's choirs** who travel throughout the slums and beyond sharing the Good News to crowds of needy people.
 - **Discipleship**, mentoring programs for new believers and others anxious to grow in their faith.
- ✓ **Training others in sports ministry.**

A Malawi pastor, graduate of GSSM has been asked to train scores of Sunday school teachers throughout Malawi in the use of sports outreach methods. Will use GSSM materials and our consultants. Besides pastoring a church, this dedicated gentleman has initiated other programs of his own. In his younger years he played on the Zambian national soccer team.





IN OTHER NEWS

- ❖ **A trio of GSSM staff members** from the U.S. will join Barnabas Mwesiga in Uganda to administer oral and written final exams, award diplomas and sports ministry kits to all who have completed GSSM's graduation requirements. They will also interview prospective students, evaluate sports ministry programs initiated by GSSM students and meet with a number of pastors who support GSSM's training program. **Larry and Sandie Leatherman along with Alyssa Carr Mahone will be gone a good part of May as Barnabas will give GSSM's van a good workout traveling throughout much of Uganda. Please pray for our committed staff as they travel long distances to meet with our students.**

- ❖ **Coach Mwesiga announced that he will be adding more outreach programs** to his already loaded schedule. These additional ministry opportunities will allow for more "hands on" training of GSSM's students. Barnabas will target many of the unreached villages and towns throughout Uganda. The experienced Doves FC will assist in these outreach programs. Most of the Doves team members have completed GSSM's training program.

- ❖ **"Ebenezer" group formed.**
Barnabas Mwesiga also disclosed the formation of an exciting new group of highly dedicated young men who come together for regular meetings to pray, study God's word, plan outreach programs, encourage one another, hold each other accountable and help mentor GSSM students. Most are graduates of GSSM's training program.

UPDATE on Sue Carr's battle with cancer:

Latest tests reveal the cancer mass in Sue's neck has not shown the reductions hoped for. Sue will meet with a specialist at the University of Virginia in May. On a more positive note she is improving physically. She is now able to cautiously walk without assistance. No marathons yet but a definite improvement. Sue's weight loss has concerned her doctors and chef Russ is stepping up his culinary skills in an attempt to put some much needed pounds on her petite frame. Being diabetic doesn't help Sue but her personal chef is working hard to work around this barrier.

Thanks for praying for Sue. Also please pray for several of our GSSM supporters who we have recently discovered have also entered the cancer battle against this unwanted intruder.





In Closing, we want to thank you for your prayers and support for GSSM. I am thrilled with our students who are picking up the baton and running the race into the harvest fields...even in dangerous places.

Your prayer support and financial assistance allows us to provide scholarships and specialized training for these dedicated young men and women. It also enables us to offer support services to our graduates as a number of them are training others in their region. We have seen hundreds come to Christ in a short time as a result of our students bravely declaring the Good News in places few will enter.

Thank you for your very important part in this!



BLESSINGS!
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