



IBTI

International Bible Training Institute
impact the nations with your vocation



April 2019 Newsletter

Dear friends,

In a time when most news reports speak of uncertainty, confusion and division, we have a chance to transmit a very different message with our newsletter. In the midst of this uncertainty our trust remains steadfast, not in knowing present or future circumstances but in knowing the eternal plan of salvation. As you read the news below, join us in celebrating the certainty that no matter what else is going on, Christ has risen and we can contribute today to the establishment of his kingdom on earth.

Eliana & John Whyte



New Building *The Project goes ahead*

2018 An important step was taken at the end of the year, managing to move some of the students from the old Annex 1 to the new accommodation block. Even if the new block is not finished, through the generous donations of all supporters and churches we were able to complete the first 4 rooms of the male dorm.

2019 Some projects are still running, like **"be a part of the furniture"** in which we started to collect some of the money needed to furnish the four bedrooms with new furniture, and also **"window into the future"**, where some windows still need to be sponsored.

2019-2020 The next step is to see the New Building ground floor completed with new bathrooms, showers, more bedrooms and a cafeteria. That's what we would like you to pray about, that's what we would like you to give to. We won't be able to do it without your help. If you really believe that you can help us in any way, look at our website for more details: www.ibti.org.uk.



IBTI Bank Details

Bank: **HSBC**

Sorting Code: 40 18 68

Acc. Number: 00024589

Acc. Name:

International Bible Training College

BIC: HBUKGB4182A

IBAN: GB72HBUK40186800024589

International Bible Training College

A Company Limited by Guarantee, registered in England and Wales, company number 10716786 - charity number 1173899, operating as: International Bible Training Institute

Uganda | Building each other up

John Whyte and Stefano Guaglione (AoG Missionaries)

The mission trip took place in the area of Lugazi and Jinja. The main goal was to preach the gospel in some of the unreached villages, and also support widows and orphans in the area. At the same time, we wanted to encourage former students of our Bible college (IBTI). In fact, we were hosted by Rev James Akolo, student of IBTI in 2001-2003, who returned to his home when he finished and between then and now has planted four churches and oversees forty churches in the nearby villages. As soon as we arrived, Rev James told us that just before we rang him saying that we were planning to go to Uganda to support him, together with his wife Veronica, they had been feeling very disheartened and were praying for the next step; they decided to continue to trust God for an answer. Our call was God's answer! It was the beginning of the rainy season and the villagers did not have a place to meet together as the church did not have any roof or wall. So we decided to buy the material and finish the work. After finishing we had a celebration. It was amazing to see the villagers' reacting with uncontrollable joy and shouting. We ministered to many women in great need and many of them responded and were healed. It is always an amazing experience to see such supernatural happenings. We want to thank the many donors who through their support gave us the opportunity to experience this incredible mission trip. Indirectly, everyone of you have been with us in blessing the church in Uganda.



Rev James Akolo



Philippines | The Durian Project

Gillian Saunders (AoG Missionary)

The Durian Project originally worked with children and families who made a cemetery in Malabon, Metro Manila their home. The families have improved their lifestyles and living conditions and are now staying in squatter areas or building their own shacks on government donated land. Through the project the children are given help with their schooling and with nutrition while a good spiritual foundation is being built into the lives of the families. This project was begun by and has been managed by Gillian for more than 14 years and has seen the children grow and their lives change dramatically. Her visit in February involved planning for the next year as well as spending time with two former students of IBTI, Gennaro and Preziosa, who are exploring missions in the Philippines and have become a part of the team which is based in a local church. They are a valuable addition and are serving alongside the Filipino workers to see lives changed by the power of God as they share his love.



Graduation two thousand 19



Daniele Recca & Fay Care

Saturday
29th
JUNE
1.00 pm

On Saturday, 29th June, the graduation ceremony will take place at **St Andrew's church** in **Burgess Hill**, West Sussex RH15 0LG. The guest speaker will be Pastor **Daniele Recca** from Sicily (Italy) who will be accompanied by his wife Fay Care.

Students' 2019 Placement

A heartfelt thanks to the churches that made this placement possible:

Chatham:
Chatham Evangelical Church

Thetford:
Church on the Way

West Bromwich:
Hope Church

Bolton:
The Bridge Church

Cranbrook:
Vine Church

Bournemouth:
Wessex Christian Centre

christlike@ibti.org.uk



16th. 07. 19
26th. 07. 19

AGE
16 - 20
PRICE £330

This 10-day summer camp is one of the highlights of our year as it creates an opportunity for young people to catch a glimpse of what IBTI is about: a desire to know God intimately, international community-life and a focus on mission.