



Summit Theological Seminary

"Teaching God's Word to God's World"

We are already into midterms for the fall semester. This has been an excellent semester thus far. I am certain that all of our students would appreciate your prayers as they take their exams. We are already busy planning for next semester. We are very pleased with the attitudes of our new students. They are anxious to learn more about God's Word. It is a joy to instruct students who are so interested in what you are teaching.

Our returning students are returning for a reason. They want more instruction and training. We appreciate them just as much as the new students. It is always interesting to see how students progress from year to year. Many of our returning students are already in located ministries. There continues to be more need for good solid Biblical preachers than we can supply. If you know any young men who have any interest in preaching, please encourage them any way you can. Also, remember to pray to the Lord of the harvest for more laborers. Tuition is free for resident students.

At the end of September we had a LEAP program on Calvinism. Kendall Faull did a wonderful job of exposing this false teaching. We looked at many scriptures that refute every part of it. We also discussed the history behind it and the origins of the concepts that underlie Calvin's teaching. It was very useful information as certain aspects of this teaching have been creeping into our congregations. We all need to be vigilant in regard to what is being taught in our churches and what we are taught.

Thanks again for supporting the Lord's work here at Summit. You really encourage us.

Sincerely,

Terry Carter
President



IDES- International Disaster Emergency Service, Inc

Dear Centerville Christian Church,

Every now and then it is good to review the basics. Here are a few basics regarding the ministry of IDES.

Our Mission: IDES exists to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of suffering people throughout the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

We pursue this mission by undertaking projects which fall into one of five focus areas for ministry: Disaster Assistance, Hunger Relief, Medical Care, Development, Evangelism

Our Approach: All our projects are carried out through the local body of Christ. We partner with Christian Church/Church of Christ congregations in the U.S., and missions established by these churches around the globe.

Our Reach: This year IDES is celebrating 45 years of offering help and hope to our hurting world. Over our brief history we have been blessed to partner with Christ's servants in more than 120 nations.

Our Dependence: As we carry out our mission each day, we are 100% dependent on the wisdom, guidance, and strength which God alone can provide.

Our Partnership: We are profoundly grateful God has blessed us with wonderful partners like you. Without you, none of IDES' projects could be carried out. Without you, none of our future goals could be realized. Simply stated, without partners like you, there would be no IDES. Thank you so very much for giving us the ability to serve, as we make both an immediate and an eternal difference in the lives of people in need!

With much appreciation for all you do,

Gary Finley
Director of Development

Christian Campus Ministry, Indiana Steve University, Terre Haute

Dear friends!

Thank you so much for your partnership with us here at CSF! We are encouraged on a daily basis knowing that you are alongside us in this ministry to university students here in Terre Haute. Thank you!

We have had a great last month. Our large group times have been slowly growing, and it has been amazing to get to know so many new students. A common theme for us this year is that our veteran students have been outnumbered by new ones at every turn, and it has been so good! At the end of September we took our annual Fall Retreat with 40 students and staff, and it went amazingly. We were able to see so many bonds formed, the community here at SCF strengthened, and students grow close to Jesus through prayer, worship and deep conversations.

A really exciting thing for us that is happening on October 3, is our "CSF On Campus" service. We most likely have had it by the time you get this letter, but know that we are looking forward to this with anticipation. We will be having our Wednesday Large Group in the DeDe 2 room of the Hulman Memorial Student Union at our regular time, to make it a bit more accessible for students who have never walked down to the building and hope that 1) the gospel is shared to new students, and 2) that connections will be made that lead to brand new students getting more and more involved. Please pray for the follow-up of this service, that God would use it to advance His Kingdom here on campus.

Again, thank you so much for your love and support. It energizes me knowing that we have friends like you that care for the eternities of college students. Thank you!

Adam Caldwell
Campus Minister

A special prayer request for Jim Tune, Impact Canada:

Impact's President, Jim Tune, had major surgery on October 29th, 2018. Spinal column deterioration with myelopathy has been injuring his spinal cord resulting in numerous nervous system issues.

Jim will undergo a posterior cervical spinal fusion with a discectomy on five levels - discs C3 through C7. It is a major procedure which requires significant recovery time to ensure proper fusion. Jim's mobility will be limited for at least the next 6 months.

Please keep Jim in your prayers, as well as his wife, Claudia Tune.

Don Tingle, COMENSERV:

Dear Friends of COMNSERV,

It is official. The Board of Governors today unanimously asked me to become Director of Kenya Christian Industrial Training Institute (KCITI) in Eastleigh, Nairobi.

I do not yet have my work papers. We are consulting with an attorney through the application process. For now, I am an international advisor. As soon as the work papers are granted I become Director. No announcement will be made about this in Kenya until the work papers are granted.

Please pray that I lead the school well. It is located in the heart of the Somali Muslim section of Nairobi. From here we will continue to minister to Muslims in East Africa. This is a volunteer position. My living expenses are covered by you, the friends and supporters of COMENSERV.

Yesterday we had our Friday Bible study in the center of Nairobi. Twenty-three men, refugees from Congo, also attended. They live under a bridge and have no means of income. They asked us to give them \$20.00 so that the four of them could share a room for a month and move from the bridge. We helped. Please pray for them and the others we teach on Fridays each week. Chuck Phillips, a COMENSERV board member, is here with me for nearly three weeks. He taught the Friday lesson. He also has been meeting with the young people of the Nairobi Church of Christ that meets on the campus of KCITI. He will tell you about his activities in a few days.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. May we all be a blessing to our Lord.

Don Tingle
Executive Director

Robert & Monica Mwangala, Discipleship Ministries, Int'l: *Transportation Needs Update:*

Van Fundraiser

We believe that solving our transportation problem would include having a 13-passenger van and a pick-up. The pick-up would be a long-term vision, while the van is a much more immediate need. The church has embarked on a fundraiser to raise \$8000 for purchasing a van. The plan is that the van will be used to ferry people to church services and to other church events such as crusades, but it can also be put to use as taxi for hire, which would bring some much needed income to the church, if for no other reason than to cover the servicing and fueling of the van for church use.