

BIBLE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Southwest College of Biblical Studies - prisonbiblecollege.org

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CURRENT COURSE

The Doctrine of the Bible has 2 more class sessions. The instruction & the discussion have been challenging to both the instructors & the students. Pray that the men will gain awareness that the Holy Word of God is inerrant and inspired by the Holy Spirit.

NEXT COURSE

We will be offering Bible Study Methods in Colossians starting January 3, 2000. Pray that the Lord will oversee the prison environment so that no further programming interruptions will occur to delay the start-up of the next course.

ADVISORY BOARD

Currently, 11 individuals have agreed to serve on our advisory board. They are:

Chaplain Buzz Brewer (Donovan Prison)

Rev. Bill Brown (Asst. Registrar, UCSD)

Dr. Gary Coombs (President - Bible College)

Dr. George Goolde (Bible College Professor)

Dr. George Hare (Chancellor - Bible College)

Shirlie Jensen (Retired Alabama Warden)

Duane Kepner (Missionary Recruiter)

Liz Leary, MSW (Social Worker & Volunteer)

Rev. James Mader (Pastor)

Alan Reed (Retired Banker)

Pete Flores (Administration - Donovan Prison)

FINANCES

We are grateful for those faithful folks who give their hard-earned money to this college programming; we are equally thankful for a church in the San Diego area which has added the Bible college to their missionary giving. We need more personal support; we need more operational funds, and we need more student scholarship funds. Our expansion to other prisons is based on God's leading & on funds.

OUR LATEST TRIP

Liz and I travelled to Solano State Prison, Avenal State Prison, and California Rehabilitation Center where we visited five (5) of our students. God miraculously worked out the details. We had good fellowship with the students & with the chaplains.

VIDEO TAPING

Pray that we will be given permission to video tape our next course - Bible Study Methods in Colossians - so that we can offer course instruction to prisons outside Southern California

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