



BBC UPDATE

Welcome Dr. and Mrs. Liauw!

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse, Pastor



Dr. Strouse

The Apostle Paul was heavily involved in training nationals throughout the Mediterranean basin as his theology of missions. He recognized that the men he trained on the island of Crete, or in Asia or Greece, would remain in their national countries and carry on with the NT Great Commission of Baptist church planting (Mt. 28:19-20). Bible Baptist Church has attempted to obey the Lord and emulate the Apostle Paul in our mission program by training nationals. The modules in Ireland and the Philippines help realize this biblical goal, along with the regular seminary classes throughout the Fall and Spring semesters for American national pastors. Another way is to teach foreign nationals who

come to the USA for training. One such is example is Dr. Stephen Liauw, who along with his wife Daisy and son Stuart, have come for him to finish up his ThD work, and graduate on May 15, 2011. We are pleased to have the Liauw family in our midst for the next few months. Dr. Liauw is a national Indonesian who helps in the church of his father Dr. Suhento Liauw, one of my former doctoral students. Once graduated, the Liauws will go back to Jakarta to minister the word of God through their local church ministry to the many Muslims and the confused Charismatics. We look forward to the blessed time in which we will have the privilege of ministering to a national missionary who will be a permanent extension of Bible Baptist Church in Indonesia. Already, church members of BBC have volunteered time and resources to help facilitate the Liauws adjustment to America. Pray for us as we engage in this frontline, hands-on, missionary experience.



Above: The Liauws first exposure to cold and snow in the USA!



Daisy and Stuart Liauw are getting acclimated.

Ireland Modules

During the week of Jan. 1-8, 2011, River Valley Baptist Church hosted the fifteenth seminary module at the large lecture room of Weston Airport in Leixlip, Ireland. Along with the regular seminarians were several new. The new men were Daniel Freeman of England, missionary Sergui Sidor to Romania and Dinesh Tella from India. The course on Bibliology enabled the seminarians to recognize the superiority of the KJV and TR over the "darling" of Europe—the NIV. The course on the Book of Daniel helped the seminarians develop a foundation for eschatology which the Lord employed (Mt. 24:15 etc.), and rebutted some of the absurd prophecy claims made by radio and TV charlatans. Pray for these missionaries and pastors as they must preach the whole counsel of God to their people.



Ireland Module seminarians

IRELAND MODULES

A total of eighteen seminarians from Congo, England, India, Ireland, Korea, Portugal, Romania, and USA took Bibliology and/or Daniel in the Ireland Module hosted by Dr. Robert Zemeski and the River Valley Baptist Church. The seminarians, whether pastors, missionaries or church members, endured for ten hours per day the lectures for these subjects, which courses lead toward their respective degrees from BBTS. Several new students in the seminary attended, as the men and women fellowshiped around the truth of Scripture.



^Above: Ireland module break time.



<<Left: Two young ladies, Pauline (L) and Miyei (R), studying the book of Daniel.



Mrs. Wendy O'Sullivan, pastor's wife and cook extraordinaire!



A typical Irish meal.

New Module Students:



Dinesh Tella from India



Daniel Freeman from England



Sergui Sidor, missionary to Romania

“The Power of Prayer”

(Dan. 11:1)

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Introduction

In the first year of Darius the Mede (539 BC), serious and intense spiritual battle occurred in heaven as an unknown angel helped Michael against the spiritual wickedness in high places. This date corresponded to time when Cyrus (=Darius) was about ready to sign the decree to allow the Jews to rebuild on the site of the destroyed Solomonic Temple (Ezra 1:1-4).

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I. It Humbles the Believer (Dan. 9:1 ff.)

- A. Daniel prayed in the same year of 539 BC.
- B. Daniel’s prayer was based on Scripture (Jer. 25:12).
- C. Daniel was humbled by his sins which exacerbated the fulfillment of divine judgment upon Israel (Dan. 9:5, 20).
- D. Daniel confessed his sins and was willing to repent (v. 13).
- E. Daniel prayed that the Lord would accomplish His will as revealed in Jer. 25:12 and “defer not” (Dan. 9:19).

II. It Aids in the Engagement of the Supernatural Beings

- A. An unnamed angel and Michael battled against the territorial demons of Persia and Grecia (Dan. 10:13, 20).

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- B. Apparently these territorial demons attempted to thwart the effort for the Jews to rebuild in the Promised Land (Ezra 1:1-4).
- C. Since Daniel already revealed the interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar’s dream concerning the five successive kingdoms including Babylon, Media-Persia, Greece, Roman and Millennial (Dan. 2:24-49), territorial demons resisted God.
- D. The territorial demons of these nations fought the territorial angel of Israel—Michael (Dan. 12:1).

III. It Accomplishes God’s Will

- A. The Lord used Daniel’s prayer to help in the angelic warfare to accomplish Jeremiah’s prophecy (25:12).
- B. The Lord used Daniel’s prayer to fulfill Isaiah’s prophecy concerning Cyrus (Isa. 44:28-45:5).
- C. The Lord used Daniel’s prayer to fulfill the prophecy of “*the Scripture of Truth*” (Dan. 10:21), including that of Xerxes (Esther 1:1-3) and Alexander the great and his four succeeding generals (Dan. 11:2-4).

Conclusion:

How many Bible Baptist Church members do not put on their spiritual armor including prayer and are defeated by spiritual wickedness in high places in accomplishing the Lord’s will, resulting in a weak, anemic spiritual life, which has little zeal to do the Lord’s work?

Quotes From the Past:

William Tyndale

Born in 1492, died in 1536 when he was hanged and then his body burned for the Truth’s sake.



“To see how Christ was prophesied and described therein, consider and mark, how that the kid or lamb must be with out spot or blemish; and so was Christ only of all mankind, in the sight of God and of his law.

I call God to record against the day we shall appear before our Lord Jesus, that I never altered one syllable of God’s Word against my conscience, nor would do this day, if all that is in earth, whether it be honor, pleasure, or riches, might be given me.”

DEVOTIONAL CORNER

Serving: Made Possible

by Pastor Cas Reeves

"Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God" (Colossians 1:25).



Pastor Cas Reeves The Apostle Paul declares, he is "made a minister" because of the authority and power of Jesus Christ. This was the result of the finished work of Christ. As it was for the Apostle Paul so it is for us. We to are made ministers of Christ. "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ" (2 Corinthians 5:20).

Paul's ministry reveals a threefold work. As we serve the LORD today, may we work toward this same threefold end. First, Paul says his ministry "...is giving to me for you, to fulfil the word of God" (Colossian 1:25). Literally, Paul was to execute or preach the complete word of God. For Paul it was

to receive revelation and to convey it honestly and completely. Our job is to study it and rightly divide it. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

Secondly, as Paul shared the wonderful truth of God's word, he shared the mysteries of God, thing which were just being revealed. One of those things is the indwelling of Christ's Spirit in the Believer today. Paul said, "which is Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Colossians 1:27). This magnificent truth and many others, we are also able to share with other today as did the Apostle Paul in his day.

Thirdly, Paul said this about preaching Christ, "Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus" (Colossians 1:28). The same goal Paul had we should have, that is the perfecting or maturing of the Believers. And it should be done the same way. Paul said, "Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily" (Colossians 1:29). -CAR

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Dr. Kumar Visit Scheduled

Dr. Enoch Kumar will be preaching and presenting his ministry in India at **Bible Baptist Church on Sunday, March 13, 2011.** Mark your calendars!

BBTS Winter/Spring Module Schedule

Cromwell, CT

**The Gospel of Luke
January 17 - 21, 2011**

Quezon City, Philippines

**Ecclesiology and Daniel
Feb. 21-25, 2011**

All Classes taught by Dr. T. Strouse

Manchester Bible Study

Continue to pray for the Manchester Bible Study as Mark Schabert teaches the *Gospel of John* to several families who live in the area. This is an effort to practice the Great Commission in Manchester, CT, evangelizing and edifying folks who come to the study. The Bible study is every Friday night at 7 PM. Please contact the pastor for directions.

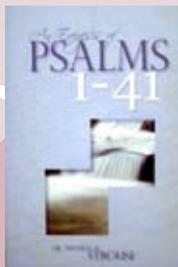


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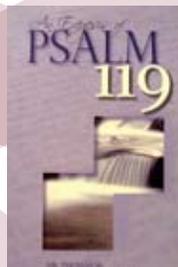
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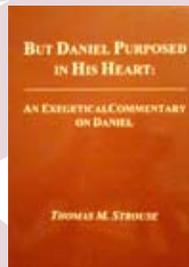
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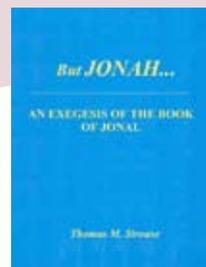
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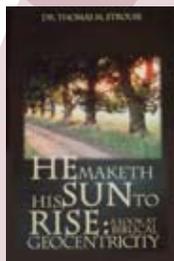
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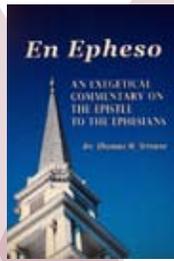
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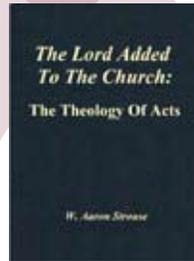
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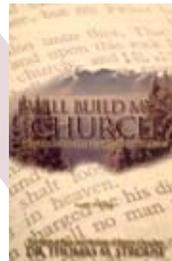
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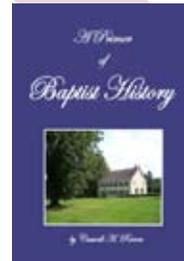
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BBTS Spring Schedule

Monday	
Hebrew VI	6:00 - 9:00 PM
Wednesday/Friday	
Acts	8:00 - 9:30 AM
Thursday	
Greek IV	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Baptist History II	6:00 - 9:00 PM

AND THE THINGS THAT THOU HAST HEARD OF ME AMONG MANY WITNESSES, THE SAME COMMIT THOU TO FAITHFUL MEN, WHO SHALL BE ABLE TO TEACH OTHERS ALSO.
II TIMOTHY 2:2

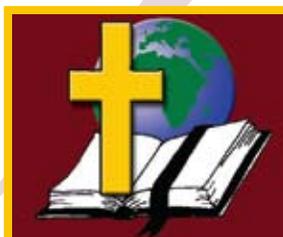
2011 BBTS Spring Calendar

Jan. 17 - 21	Cromwell Module
Jan. 24	Semester Begins
Feb. 21-25	Philippine Module
Mar. 15 - 19	Spring Break
April 14	Spring Lecture Series
May 15	Graduation



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