

Spring 2009 Newsletter

The dust is settling. As you may know we were bought out by the Norfolk-Southern Railroad. They are expanding their Inter-Modal facilities in Louisville and they targeted the campus of the College of the Scriptures as part of that expansion. We actually sold the campus to them in November 2007. We were able to lease the property for \$1.00 for a year. That year was up last September 30, 2008. We had many opportunities and challenges in accomplishing the move.

There were many people who helped us move. Without them it would not have been possible. Thanks to all!

We have re-located to a two story frame house on the west side of Louisville, KY. It is owned by the Midwest Church of Christ (Non-Instrumental) which is an African-American congregation. The address is 2133 Garland Avenue, Louisville, KY 40211. Our new phone number is (502) 778-0944. Classes and offices are in the downstairs, my wife and I have an apartment upstairs. We are still unpacking but things are coming along nicely.

The majority of our equipment and almost all our library is in storage across the street from our former campus. It will be there indefinitely. We are seeking more permanent facilities but we are taking our time doing so. This increases our cost of operation because rental of the house and storage costs \$1550.00 per month. But that is still cheaper than renting the facilities from Norfolk-Southern Railroad for a second year which would have been \$2,000.00 per month.

In the mean time classes are going on in the house on Garland as well as some in the Midwest church's facilities. We use theirs for classes which have handicapped students enrolled. We also have classes in Cleveland, Ohio taught by Richard McCain. Sadock Mashindi, our Registrar, has four courses ready on-line.

We are working on leadership training programs with Midwest Church of Christ as well as with other groups. We are hoping to enroll students via the internet and correspondence from Haiti and other locations. We have had a great many walk-in and call-up prospective students since moving to Garland Avenue. Pray that we will be able to provide the knowledge these people seek of God's word.

We need your prayers in all of this. But support your prayers with dollars. While the Lord has a cattle on a thousand hills it is through us, His people, that He provides that money to fund His work. If you believe in minority evangelism put your money to work with us as well as your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

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