
THE COORDINATOR'S CORNER

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NEW INFO POSTED ON WORLDBIBLESCHOOL.NET

STUDENT RECORDKEEPING SHEETS: We have posted simple Excel recordkeeping sheets for study helpers and coordinators who keep basic student records by hand or on their computer. They can be found in the "Postal Resources" section at www.worldbibleschool.net/resources.

WBS WEB ADS MAP: WBS Connect offers the opportunity to use Google Web Ads, a powerful tool for finding seekers within a specific geographic area. The WBS Web Ads Map shows where (in the U.S. and around the world) churches are using the power of Internet search ads to find seekers with whom they can share the Gospel message. You can see the map at www.worldbibleschool.net/resources in the "General Resources" section. (When you view the map, collapse the Map Legend on the left side of the screen and the Related Maps menu on the bottom of the screen. Then zoom in to view the area of interest in more detail.)



KARIM'S STORY

My wife Mandi and I were worshipping at a congregation in St. Louis, MO in 1995. A young man who was working with WBS was leaving to go to France on a mission work. He asked me to take over the ministry and led us to a workroom. He went to a closet and pulled out a bag of 300 returned Intro lessons and dumped them on the table. They were mostly from Madagascar, and were 1½ years old! We decided to send them anyway, so we gathered our little WBS group of 6 people and divided them up.

While we were getting the program back on track, a preacher visited our congregation and asked for support to do mission work in Madagascar. His presentation skills were not the best, so our Elders decided not to support him. So, he went and found another church that would send him to Madagascar.

One of my students was a 15 year old boy named Karim Kilobo, who went through the courses with me during the next two years. He found a Church of Christ in the capital city, Antananarivo, and was baptized. Guess who the missionary was who baptized him and continued teaching him? Our church didn't realize that this man could be like Moses, "slow of speech, and slow of tongue," yet still be useful to God.

20 years later, Karim is now 35 years old, an attorney, married with two children and has preached for three different congregations in Madagascar. I just received an update from him, reminding me of how much he appreciates my studying with him. And, no doubt he is very glad we didn't throw away the bag of 1½ year old student Intros.



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BE CAREFUL!

We recently heard from coordinators at three congregations who received an unsolicited email from a person in Malawi asking that WBS lessons be sent to a list of names he provided. In each case, the text in the email, and the student names and addresses were identical. We advised the coordinators not to send the lessons. If you receive unsolicited requests like this one, be very careful before you reply. If you're not sure what to do, call us. We may be able to help you determine if the request is legitimate.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us at these upcoming WBS events in your area (See a full list at www.worldbibleschool.net/events):

- WBS presentation and sermon: Sunday, Apr 24, 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., Buckingham Road Church of Christ, 3630 W. Buckingham Road, **Garland TX**
- WBS presentation: Sunday, Apr 24, 6:00 p.m., Ola Church of Christ, 9720 E. State Highway 243, **Kaufman TX**
- WBS presentation and sermon: Sunday, May 1, 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., Somerville Church of Christ, 15925 Highway 64, **Somerville TN**
- WBS sermon and presentation: Sunday, May 15, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m., Montgomery Church of Christ, 301 Pond Street, **Montgomery TX**
- WBS presentation: Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 p.m., Hastings Church of Christ, 1131 N. Laird Avenue, **Hastings NE**
- WBS presentation: Saturday, May 21, 1:00 p.m., Doors of Opportunity Workshop, Mackey Center, Miller Room, York College Campus, 1125 E. 8th Street, **York NE**
- WBS sermon and presentation: Sunday, May 22, 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., East Hill Church of Christ, 1122 Delaware Avenue, **York NE**
- WBS presentation, sermon and workshop: Sunday, Jun 5, 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Rockvale Church of Christ, 8750 Highway 99, **Rockvale TN**
- WBS display: Jun 8-10, National Jail-Prison Ministry Workshop, Emerald Beach Hotel, 1100 South Shoreline, **Corpus Christi TX**

HAVE QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, IDEAS?

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