

A Busy Year

The need for teaching and training others to be effective servants for Christ in this land has never been greater, and we are privileged to be able to continue being a part of this work. For 35 years, since its opening in 1979, the British Bible School has been teaching others to teach the Word – both at home and abroad. In more recent years we have endeavoured to fulfil this mission through various means of part-time studies, in addition to our congregational In-house Training options.

This year has seen a growing interest in our Study Weekends, so much so that we are planning an additional four weekends for 2015 – two in Aberdeen and two in Northampton. Please see our web site or separate advert for more details.

Pre-production work for our Access Learning Programme is very much underway. We have five series on which we are currently working. The plan is to film these lessons in the Spring. This is a video-based programme aimed at both individuals and groups wanting to engage in about an hour of good quality study time on a weekly basis. We are hoping to be able to launch this project later in the year.

We have a number of students continuing with their studies through our Distance Learning Programme. We are encouraged by this and recognise that it is not an easy undertaking to set aside a regular time to

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study alone at home. We are continually looking at ways in which we can make this a more beneficial and accessible programme, and are eager to involve as many as are interested in pursuing a structured study of God's word in line with our Applied Biblical Studies curriculum.

As part of our desire to promote interest in the study of God's word, we are to be launching a new teaching magazine in 2015. The magazine, *BiBloS*, will be in e-format and initially available by signing up for a free subscription to the three issues we plan to publish each year. There will be

a variety of styles of articles, word studies, reviews and special features. Do please look out for further details as we get ready to publish.

And finally, we would like your help. The work of the school is funded solely by

voluntary donations from congregations and individuals within the U.K. As the work continues to grow, so also do our costs and we want to encourage as many as are able to share with us in helping on a monthly basis. If you would like someone to come to visit your congregation to talk about the work of the school, we would be more than happy to arrange this. For more details please get in touch or visit our web site: <http://britishbibleschool.com/community/supporting-the-school>.

As we enter a new year filled with new opportunities, we ask that God may bless us all that we might be a blessing to this world in which we live.

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