

GREENBANK MISSIONS UPDATE



SHARING THE GOOD NEWS IN MOZAMBIQUE

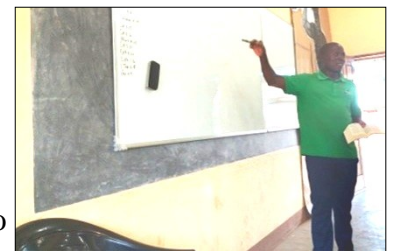
Winter/Spring 2026

We have had a really blessed past few months with the Bible translation, Bible school, and church work. We are excited about how God is moving in each of these areas, and we are looking forward to what the Lord will do in the coming year. We finally worked out all the banking issues so that we can receive funds from Wycliffe and pay the translation workers via direct deposit. The red tape involved opening a bank account, receiving funds from outside of the country, and setting up online banking is way more complicated than in the States, so we are very grateful to have all this up and running.



We received new students for the Bible school and have really enjoyed getting to know this group. We had students from six districts where we haven't received students previously, as well as older areas where some of our alumni serve. Most of the new districts represented are areas that are Muslim majority. One new student has even trained to be an imam and is able to read Arabic. Often the churches in these areas are weaker and struggle to work in a more difficult context. I have always enjoyed teaching my textual classes with an eye toward countering the claims of Islam, so I am grateful to be able to help equip brothers who are working in Muslim areas. Also, among our new students are our first two Yao speakers. Missionary friends who worked in a Yao church recommended two brothers who hadn't had the opportunity to go to a formal Bible school. We also had a Makonde student who is one of the refugees of the war, who is now living in a camp outside of town. It was special for our students to all be together and enjoy the unity we have in Christ despite being ethnically diverse. We always end our first semester with washing our new students' feet. This is always a powerful lesson and afterwards one of the students commented that, "I had heard what was taught in class about serving others, but now I get it and I am ready to go back to my church and serve." We look forward to our students coming back in April and we are really pleased with the students we have now.

The semester ended dramatically with one of our dear brothers, Amisse, getting hit by a motorcycle. Amisse had been co-teaching with me, and I have been training him to take over teaching the Gospel of Mark class. When I saw him in the hospital, he was in bad shape and hardly recognizable due to



Amisse teaching the
Gospel of Mark

MOZAMBIQUE UPDATE CONTINUED

swelling in his face. Thankfully he has made a full recovery with only minor injuries after just a week. About two weeks later, another brother, Gonçalves, was hit by a car. He teaches our New Testament Survey class and is still recovering from his accident. This has really felt like a spiritual attack, but we are thankful that God has protected both Gonçalves and Amisse, especially since their injuries could have been much worse.

Rain came unusually early this year at the beginning of November. This caught a lot of people by surprise, because normally November is a time for building and repairing houses and preparing fields for planting. For us November is usually a time to visit churches down dirt roads that can't be accessed in the rainy season. Last year a lot of church buildings were destroyed or damaged by the cyclone that passed through, especially in these remote areas. Usually, it is necessary to wait for the dry season for people to go into the bush and cut bamboos and lumber for construction. So, most churches that had lost their buildings were meeting under mango trees during the dry season until they could gather the necessary materials for building. By the time they were ready for their roofs, the rain had already started! Thankfully there was a break for a few weeks of relatively dry weather, and several buildings could be finished. We were able to get out to these churches and helped with paying for carpenters and the tin roofing sheets. Thankfully we had money that had been donated after the cyclone passed through last year. We were also able to help the church in Muaja finally finish their building which was made from cement blocks. It had taken several years to complete, but it was done as a partnership with the local church gathering rocks for the foundation, buying cement for the blocks, cutting the lumber for the roof, and paying for half the cost of the doors.

Security issues continue to come up sporadically. A few months ago, there were some attacks relatively close to Montepuez. Some of the villages where we have churches evacuated out of precaution, though none of them were attacked. We decided that as a precaution, we needed to avoid visiting certain churches in these areas while the insurgents were in the area. Thankfully things have quietened down since then and the insurgents have left the area. This reminds us how our ministry here is dependent on so many things that are outside of our control. We are thankful for your prayers and seeing how God has been faithful in allowing us to continue serving him here.



L to R: Students working together and students roofing a church

MOZAMBIQUE UPDATE CONTINUED

Praise God For:

The book of Esther has now been completed
We finally completed got through all the red tape for our bank account and visas for new people
A great group of new students for our Bible school this semester
The churches that were able to rebuild their buildings
Protecting the villages we work in during the latest attacks by the insurgents

Please Pray For:

The Psalms translation project is starting early 2026.
Our Bible School students as they return to work in their churches.
Peace in Mozambique
Our teammates the Bunches as they begin language study
Good rains to produce bountiful crops



Preaching under a mango tree



Rebuilding the Minhunha church building

Support for the Westerholm's mission work in Mozambique is provided through a special contribution collection during the month of November each year. Normally, around \$1,200 is raised each year to send to their sponsoring congregation in Cordova, TN.

Greenbank Missions Update Winter/Spring 2026

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If you would like to assist with Greenbank Missions please contact me to discuss.

Please pray for our other areas of missions that are not featured in this issue:

Edward Morales in Oxford, PA.

We provided financial assistance to the Church of Christ in Ilobasco in El Savador. They have been able to rent a house to facilitate their meeting together in worship.

New for 2026, Greenbank is providing support to the Cameroon Bible Camp being held summer 2026.

See more information about the above mission work on the last page.

Camp Manatawny



Support is provided by a special contribution during the month of March each year.

Order of Summer Weeks:

June	SENIOR HIGH 2 GRADE	11/12
July	SENIOR HIGH 1 GRADE	9/10
	JUNIOR HIGH 2 GRADE	7/8/9
	JUNIOR HIGH 1 GRADE	5/6/7
	INTERMEDIATE GRADE	4/5/6
August	ELEMENTARY 2 GRADE	3/4
	ELEMENTARY 1 GRADE	1/2

CAMP MANATAWNY
Spring
EVENTS

MARCH 14 8-5	KITCHEN CLEAN UP SIGN UP VIA SIGN-UP GENIUS
WORK AND WORSHIP WEEKEND REGISTER ONLINE	APRIL 17-19
APRIL 19 2 PM	ANNUAL CORPORATE MTG.
JR/SR HIGH SPRING RETREAT REGISTER ONLINE	APRIL 24-26

SAMUEL AGBETA - NKWANTA, GHANA

My warmest greetings to the brethren at Greenbank. I thank you for the kindness and generosity you have shown me over the past few years to support my preaching ministry and the school. I am profoundly grateful and praise God as your support has gotten me and my family through some tough times these past two years.

December 2025: School closed for a break on December 16th and will resume on January 5,



2026. Nkwanta is currently calm and peaceful and have not heard any gunshots for two months. But a curfew is still in place. The churches are also doing very well. We are preparing for our annual Bible meeting at the end of December in the Oti Regional capital city of Dambai. We expect 500 participants to attend. I am hoping to re-apply for my visa to visit you at Greenbank in 2026, possibly through the World Cup soccer matches.



January 2026: The good Lord has ushered into another beautiful year and we need to be glad of it and praise Him. Our annual Bible camp in Dambai was very successful. We had 650 in attendance which was more than what we had in 2024 at Hohoe. The theme for the camp was "Church Growth". We had health screenings and the youth engaged in

Annual Bible Camp in Dambai, Ghana

games and sport activities. The school will reopen on January 6th.

February 2026: We are doing well by His grace. The church and school are doing great. I visited a church in Odumasi and baptized 2 ladies, Victoria and Vero. The preacher there has been sick for three months now so they are glad to see me when I can come and preach. My father's health is still serious so please keep him in your prayers as it is a drain on my funds. We hope to return the school to our regular place in March 2026. We currently have 132 children enrolled.



The church at Odumasi where I occasionally speak due to the local minister's illness. New Christians Victoria and Vero pose after their baptisms.



Samuel's preaching and school ministry is supported in the 2026 missions budget in the amount of \$3,000. Personal donations appreciated as well.

REFLECT CAMPUS MISSIONS/BLUE HENS FOR CHRIST

News from Casey Coston, Campus Missionary



REFLECT
CAMPUS MISSIONS



Please consider praying for BHC from this list of 20 prayer requests:

- ◆ Pray Colossians 4:2-6 for us . . . Devoted in prayer, wisdom with outsiders, opportunities, etc.
- ◆ Pray for our staff leadership team of Jaclyn Janes (Associate Campus Minister), Ann McDonald (Associate Campus Minister), Hutton Ashley (apprentice), and Casey (Campus Missionary) as they work together for the mission to reach students. Pray for creativity, energy, and collaboration.
- ◆ Pray for Hutton's second semester as an apprentice, that it will be a joy and that God will give him growth and success in his outreach. He is fundraising as well if you are interested in supporting.
- ◆ Pray for Jaclyn juggling campus outreach and family life. Pray for Ann juggling ministry to international students and caring for her mom.
- ◆ Pray for the Coston family to have wisdom in parenting and for the family to flourish in life, school, and faith.
- ◆ Pray for Gail Friedline and other members of the church community that faithfully provide meals every week, so that students are drawn to our discussions.
- ◆ Pray for the campus house to be an inviting and welcoming place for students. May it always be clean, well-cared for and maintained and let nothing break down!
- ◆ Pray that our events and signage will draw curious seeking students to us. Ask God to send us American and International students.
- ◆ Pray for BHC President Zack McErlain, Treasurer Ike Ogonnia, Social Media Intern Grace McErlain in the roles they play to help us stay in good standing with the University.
- ◆ Pray for the Reflect Board—that God will give them wisdom to shepherd this ministry.
- ◆ Pray for our SEEK services which will now be held twice a month, February to May. Pray for seekers and Christians to see our advertising and accept our invitations to come.
- ◆ Pray for courage to reach out to the UD neighborhood for SEEK and Tuesday dinners and discussion.
- ◆ Pray for our sophomore group to continue to grow spiritually and begin to take on leadership.
- ◆ Pray for God to send us more freshmen this semester.
- ◆ Pray for the Unburden ministry to help break down any mental barriers to the gospel.
- ◆ Pray for new small groups to form that strengthen faith and build healthy community.
- ◆ Pray for our weekly discipleship meetings with disciples as we help them grow, and for seekers as we help them consider Jesus through spiritual conversation and Bible study.
- ◆ Connect students with the pantry, resale shop, and Newark church life as we have opportunity.
- ◆ Pray for 3 students to commit their lives to Jesus in baptism this school year!

BHC is about lots of seed planting and watering sprinkled with promising conversations. We praise God that two students associated with BHC were baptized last fall (Haley and Ike). We continue to have good discussions about faith and Jesus with Chinese seekers. We have two strong freshmen involved with BHC. Two former students are currently pursuing ministry degrees. My apprentice Hutton is doing well learning the campus ministry ropes. We pray he will find his way into full-time campus ministry and the right time. May God bless us all in our kingdom work in 2026.



Apprentice Hutton Ashley

BHC Apprentice Hutton Ashley provided this update of his ministry:

Winter session was meaningful time of connection and preparation. We hosted a great couple of dinners and discussions and also had a Zoom gathering after the snowstorm. I continued to meet with my mentor Casey Coston and others. This “off-season” has been a valuable time for reflection and planning for the spring semester. I also joined LilBob gym, which I’m excited to use to build relationships and make new friends. In addition, I am participating in and English Conversation Partner

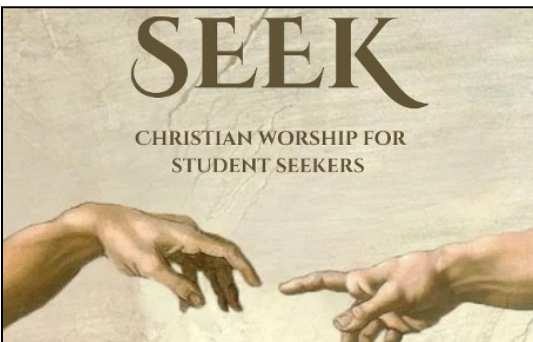
program, which I believe will open great doors for connection this semester. On a personal note, I am engaged to be married in December to my wonderful fiancé Samantha.



Tuesday night meal and Bible Study



Fall outing to Milburn's Orchard



Student leader Zack (front left) with a group of the guys who participate in BHC.

BHC WELCOME

WEEK SCHEDULE

SPRING 2026

BHC Campus House: 17 E Park Place

<div style="border: 1px dashed black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <p>Tuesday 2/3</p> <p>FREE Waffles 6:00p Bible Study 7:00p</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <p>Friday</p> <p>Game Night and dinner 6:00pm</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <p>Tuesdays</p> <p>Dinner @ 6:30 followed by Bible study, every week</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <p>Thursday 2/5</p> <p>LIGHTHOUSE student-led Bible study begins 6:00p</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <p>Sunday 2/8</p> <p>First SEEK service in Perkins Collins Room @5:00p. Buffalo Wild Wings @6:15p.</p> </div>
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Reflect Campus Missions/Blue Hens for Christ is not currently supported financially in the 2026 Missions Budget. However, personal donations are always welcomed. Rick Mickowski continues to serve as President of the Reflect Board which oversees Blue Hens for Christ.

Good News from Liberia—Edmund Borfay

Dear Brethren,

We write to encourage you to keep doing your very best as it relates to teaching, preaching and helping those in need. It's our prayers that this communication will find you in good health. We look forward to sharing meals together with you next year when we visit in the summer of 2026 .

Please consider supporting our work in Liberia for the next five years. Why support us?

Because it will supply our needs to teach and preach the gospel of Christ.

Funding our work will produce real results as we say in the USA, you will get the “bank for the dollar.” **(Greenbank has provided financial support for the past few years)**

As the Lord helps to accomplish great works through us from supporting our labor it be added to your account as well.

Your Support will help to plant new congregations in Liberia over the next five years.

Please help us to extend the borders of Jesus Christ kingdom in Liberia.

When supporting us you will be supporting our BibleforSouls College, Radio Ministry, Caleb Children Center-Children Ministry, House to House Evangelism Ministry etc..

Who we are matters brothers and sisters in Christ. We are royal soldiers in Jesus like you and have continued the match in Liberia from 2018 till this time. We appreciate individuals and churches of Christ for making it possible for us to keep raising Jesus' banner in Liberia that is saving men and women. Since God opened doors of opportunity for to serve in Liberia and provided us an overseeing elders at the Jefferson Street Church of Christ in Hobbs, NM together we have accomplished the following: *

Planted (7) churches in Liberia.

Started BibleforSouls College that is equipping the church with preachers/leaders.

Radio Ministry that is teaching and preaching into this nation, Liberia.

Caleb Children Center that provides Christ-Center learning and feeding the less fortunate children in Liberia. At Caleb Children Center we serve (274) children daily from Monday to Friday.

We have baptized over two thousand five hundred souls into Christ.

We have restored over 50 individuals.

We have conducted over (45) Evangelism Seminars.

Brethren, we take no credit for what God is doing through us. We remain highly appreciative for all that God continues to accomplish in us now and onwards. Join us please by providing prayers and financial support to ease the burden financially as we teach and preach Him crucified.



Liberia Update Continued

Our goals for 2026 is divided into these four categories as indicated below:

What do we want to do next year, 2026?

Pray and study his words more.

Plant two churches

Host six NLBI Evangelism Seminars

Conduct six Back to the Bible Campaigns

Continue our Radio ministry, Caleb Children Center-children ministry and our House to House Evangelism.

Baptize (500) individuals into Christ

How to accomplish our 2026 goals?

Doing what Jesus Christ asked us to do. [Matthew 28:19-20]

Partnership with others to pray, train, teach and preach about Him to hearts that will obey him.

Where will these 2026 goals be focused in Liberia?

By God's grace we will establish three churches. One in Louisiana, second Brewersville and the third on Borbor-Island.

Four Back to the Bible Campaigns within churches around the country.

When will we accomplish these set goals?

Some within six (6) months.

However, if the Lord's will all will be accomplished by December 31, 2026

With your love for spreading the gospel message we can get the above done by your prayers and financial support.

Our Needs for 2026

Prayers

500 Old and New Testament Bibles

200 Song Books

Three communion trays for the Lord supper.

One Laptop

\$400.00 for work funds

350,000.00 to complete our buildings project, the children ministry school building, Residential Home Preachers and their wives that will be trained at BibleforSouls College and the Orphanage and Vulnerable Children Home.

Children's playground



Back to the Bible campaign held at the Success Church in February 2026

Edmund's ministry in Liberia is supported in the Missions Budget in the amount of \$1,500.

Edmund Borfay in Liberia Continued



Our daughter Mallanah made a surprise visit to Liberia the first week in January. She is serving in the US Airforce in Portugal.



One of many baptisms that took place in 2025



Bible for Souls College students



House to house teaching



Lunch time at Caleb Children's School and our worship hall and host for Bible for Souls College.



Other Mission Projects We Support

The Church of Christ in Ilobasco in El Salvador (2026 budget support—\$1,000)

For 2026, Greenbank is providing support in the amount of \$1,000 to this congregation located in the state of Cabanas, El Salvador. Our support enables the Christians at this place to pay the rent on a house for their place of worship. Keep their minister, Brother Efrain Huezo Argueta in your prayers for his ministry at this location.

Christian Camp of Cameroon (CCC) (2026 budget support—\$1,000)

Brother Roland Monhson brought this need to our attention a couple of years ago so for 2026 Greenbank is providing \$1,000 in support for the Cameroon Bible Camp. The director is Brother Andre Ertle and the camp is held in July of each year. The 2026 session will be directed towards “Orientation and equipment of the youth in a professional environment”. Funds will be directed towards maintenance, cooking, and the organization of the camp’s operations. The camp is operated by the Church of Christ Nkoabang.

Church of Christ in Oxford, PA. (2026 budget—\$3,000)

Greenbank is supporting the ministry of Edward Morales, the preaching minister for the Hispanic congregation in Oxford PA in the amount of \$3,000.

Ghana Bible College in Kumasi, Ghana (Greenbank provides no financial support however personal donations are welcomed!)

Greenbank is the collection point for funds from other churches and Christians who want to provide financial support to the College. The major donors are a congregation in Texas and one in PA along with several individual donors. This is a report from Emmanuel Antwi, President of the college:

By the grace of God we have once again held a successful Thanksgiving Service and Graduation on Sunday, December 7th. The theme for this year’s ceremony is “The Day Without the Ghana Bible College”. There were 37 graduates. Those attending numbered 1,699 children, and 2,652 adults. Donations were \$7,500 in giving, \$29,065 in fundraising for a total of \$36,565. The College’s 65th anniversary will be in 2027 since it was established in 1962 but this is the 55th graduation. I will be turning 65 that year and will plan to retire as President of the Ghana Bible College in 2027. May God continue to bless you all.

