# STEP OUT IN FAITH BIBLE SCHOOL

### OVERVIEW PHILOSOPHY AND PURPOSE

Is to fulfill the desperate need to prepare men and women called by God, to become evangelists, pastors and church planters, with a sound knowledge of the gospel of Christ and the leading of the Holy Spirit. This Bible School came into being Through Bishop Blanco in the Philippines who collected the notes over a period of thirty years. In September 2005 the Lord told him to give his notes to Suzanne Pillans for an international Bible School.

#### HISTORY AND LOCATION

There is a fact that there are no Bible Schools in many rural parts of the world and lack of money for the pastors to attend them. We have therefore created a low cost and effective means of long distance training program, that can be run by senior pastors of that country, through the means of e-mail; for those who have no e-mail or classroom style training.

Teachings will be sent via e-mail to the Senior Pastor of each country to distribute. The senior Pastor can arrange teaching o suit the culture, by either classroom type training, short weekend programs or correspondence..

The Senior Pastor will also have a given system of marking various papers and will oversee all practical work and character of the students and mark them accordingly.

#### DOCTRINAL STATEMENT OF FAITH

The school stands on the basic doctrines accepted by evangelicals. We believe:

That the Bible, comprised of 39 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament, a total of 66 books, is inspired by God and is the authority for faith and practice.

That there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons – The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

In the Father. When we accepted Christ as our Savior, He becomes our Father. He loves, cares and provides for His own children.

In Jesus Christ. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He became man and died on the cross to save man from his sins.

That man is corrupt, that he cannot save himself. That salvation is solely by faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ that makes atonement for sin.

That Christ will come again in a visible manner to take away the church, His bride.

That the church is comprised of all believers called from sin unto Himself.

That angels are ministering spirits – good angels and some fallen angels known as demons.

That Satan is existent and powerful, but already condemned at the cross of Christ.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Applicants must have accepted Christ and experienced the new birth; be committed to Christ, to the serving of Him and have a good moral character.
- 2. Complete application form with 2 photographs.
- 3. Letters character references from 2 referees; the pastor, teacher, employer or friend.
- 4. A written testimony of conversion to the Lord.

### **ACADEMIC REGULATIONS**

A student's final grade is determined by evaluation of his total accomplishments in oral and written assignments, papers, notebooks, and attendance of planned courses.

### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Satisfactory completion of the course of study. Passing the practical, Christian service requirements Pastor's recommendation of character.

## Instructions On How To Run The Bible School

This Bible School is cost free, therefore it has to be run on a cost free basis. NO RENTED BUILDINGS. It can be run in existing churches, homes or even under mango trees or makeshift shelters.

The Bible school is free to all students. Tutors may take up an offering from those who can afford it, to cover photo-copying and travel expenses only.

The tutors are not paid, but they will receive a 'Certificate Of Appreciation' at the end of the full course. Tutors must give us their names.

The course is designed for three hours a week, covering 4 subjects and is divided into 3 terms to cover 1 year. The course may be covered in 6 hours a week for 6 months, or 12 hours a week for 3 months, or even into 1 month, as the tutor wishes to do.

Names of every student who shows a Godly Christian character and who completes the full course showing understanding of what he or she has learnt, to the satisfaction of the tutor, will receive a "Step Out In Faith Evangelists Certificate" Names must be forwarded to Suzanne's Ministries, Step Out In Faith Bible School, Standlake Ranch, Downs Road, Standlake Oxon OX29 7UH England.

Certificates will be sent to the head tutor to give out.

If the tutor runs more than one Bible School group, we will need to be notified for our records. We will also need to be sent a copy of every application form, complete with their testimony on the other side, at the beginning stage of each course.

We pray that you have a blessed course that will prepare all to step out in faith as evangelists in the power of the Holy Spirit.

God bless you all, From, Rev. Suzanne Pillans, Step Out In Faith Bible School.