

# Good Shepherd Baptist Missions Prayer and Praise Letter

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Dear Brother,

The pastors training phase of the Online School for Ministry Leaders is up and running. It seems like forever since we started working on this major project. **Please go to [www.school.gsbministries.org](http://www.school.gsbministries.org) and take a look around.** Everyone is certainly welcome and invited to take the classes. The home page has detailed explanations of all facets of the school. A pilot class is now going through the school to give evaluations that give us nuances of corrections to be made that will make the Website as near perfect as we can make it. As we are making these changes, Juan Gonzalez and his daughter Ileana Gonzalez have begun to translate the Website into Spanish. Brother Juan and Ileana are working out of Forest City Baptist Church in London, Ontario, Canada where Gordon LeGrow is pastor. On my recent evangelistic trip there in April, they volunteered their services. One of the men in Missionary Bob Mach's church in the Ivory Coast, West Africa has begun the French translations.

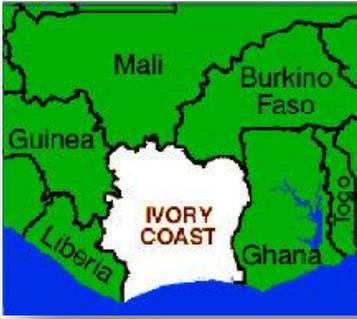
This is one of the few years that we have conducted three onsite Pastors Training Schools in a single year. The first one for the year was in Alabama at Riverview Baptist Church where Matt Morrison is the pastor. As reported in the last prayer letter, it was a great Spirit controlled meeting with a good attendance, and the Riverview Baptist Church family did a fantastic job in every way of hosting the school. Eternity will reveal the effectiveness of Pastors Training School concerning souls saved and ministries enhanced. It brings results.

The most recent large event for GSBM was the Missionary Training School that was started in partnership with First Baptist Church in Spencer, Ohio in 1997 and has annually been held there ever since during the week before Easter. This was another great school with a tremendous group of missionaries present. The Missionary Training School is conducted with intent to train missionaries to be spiritually strong as the foundation of the training is dependency on the Holy Spirit. Along with that training, missionaries are taught the most effective ways to do deputation and practical efficient ways to get to the field as quickly as possible. Again, as with the PTS, there is no way to measure the Spiritual and eternal effectiveness of this week of training. There could not be a better investment with missions dollars than with Good Shepherd Baptist Missions Missionary Training School. In the picture below, for security reasons, some images have been blurred.



**Missionary Training School - Spencer, Ohio**

April 13 - 18, 2014



D. H. Easter, Joe Williams, Bob Mach, Steve Williams, Roger Hain

The next large event for GSBM is the Pastors Training School to be held in the Ivory Coast of West Africa. The four instructors for this meeting will be D.H. Easter, Steve Williams, Roger Hain and Joe Williams. We leave for Africa on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August to be with Missionary Bob Mach. Brother Bob will be initiating a Bible College with this week of training. French is the primary language so we will be speaking through interpreters.

I would personally appreciate your prayers as I start a revival meeting this Sunday at Independent Baptist Church of Cleveland, WV where Chris Cosner is the pastor. Please pray for spiritual effectiveness of the meeting and for our traveling safety. Meige has not been able to go with me to most of the meetings for the last eighteen months or so because of her aunt Ruth Johnson's health. Ruth lives with us and will be ninety-five in July and is on hospice. She seems to be stable enough for Meige to go with me to this meeting.

Sincerely,

*Brother Easter*