



I WITNESS NEWS

INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES • FALL 2019

Bringing
*learning &
ministry*
TOGETHER



Preparing Today's Generation for *Tomorrow's Challenges in Missions*

In 2007, the Institute for Global Opportunities (IGo) opened its doors to the inaugural group of students who commenced the fulfilment of a vision in which classroom training and hands-on mission experience on the foreign field could happen simultaneously. Since IGo's inception, many individuals have been part of IGo's four-fold program that includes ministry trips to various Asian and Middle Eastern countries, stimulating teaching and discussions in the classroom, personal development through participating in a mentoring group, and practically applying skills on ministry nights. Attending either one or two semesters helps to open the heart and eyes of an IGo student to the spiritual darkness that prevails throughout Southeast Asia. This darkness is observed in the eyes and actions of those who are bound by the ritualism of Buddhism and Hinduism

or by Islamic practices and beliefs. It is through interacting on a firsthand basis with an unreached people group that an IGo student begins to bear the burden that the harvest truly is great and the need for laborers is an absolute necessity. One cannot walk away and ever be the same.

The Institute for Global Opportunities is committed to being a channel in which individuals can pass through and broaden their vision for what God is longing to do in the world today and prepare them to more effectively face tomorrow's challenges in building His Kingdom at home or abroad. The mission statement of IGo remains the same as it was in the beginning, "The purpose of IGo is to provide students with a cross-cultural setting in which mission work, Biblical teaching and personal discipleship can take place simultaneously."

We invite you to join the ranks and become a part of **Second Semester 2019-2020**.
Second semester runs January 6 – April 24, 2020. Apply at www.igoasia.org.

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IGo *Class Schedule*

I Go 2019-2020 Second Semester

January 6 – April 24, 2020

Term 4 (January 6 - 24)

Ephesians - Duane Weber
Tent-Making Missions - Deaniel Yoder
TESOL - Phil Siegrist
Discovering Our God I - Val Yoder

Ministry Trip 4 (January 27 - February 7)

Term 5 (February 10 - 28)

Acts - Duane Weber
Discovering Our God II - Val Yoder
World Views - Gaylord Barkman
Kingdom Theology - Merle Burkholder

Ministry Trip 5 (March 2 - 13)

Term 6 (March 16 - April 3)

Local Church Evangelism - Duane Weber
Christian Family - Val Yoder
I Corinthians - Deaniel Yoder
Biblical Theology of Missions - Lanus Dueck

Ministry Trip 6 (April 6 - 17)

Debriefing Week (April 20 - 24)



2019 Asian Bible School
Students and Teachers



ASIAN BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Eighteen individuals travelled to Chiang Mai for the 2019 Asian Bible School (ABS) which was held July 29-August 16, 2019. ABS was designed for IGo to serve native believers throughout Southeast Asia with Biblical teaching. Students came from various parts of India, Nepal, and Myanmar. We at IGo were blessed with the privilege of teaching the word of God to the students, and enjoyed the blessings of learning from their cultures and hearing how God is building His church around the world. ABS concluded with a certificate ceremony recognizing their accomplishments and sending them forth to continue building God's Kingdom in their part of the world.



Praise the Lord *for His Provision*

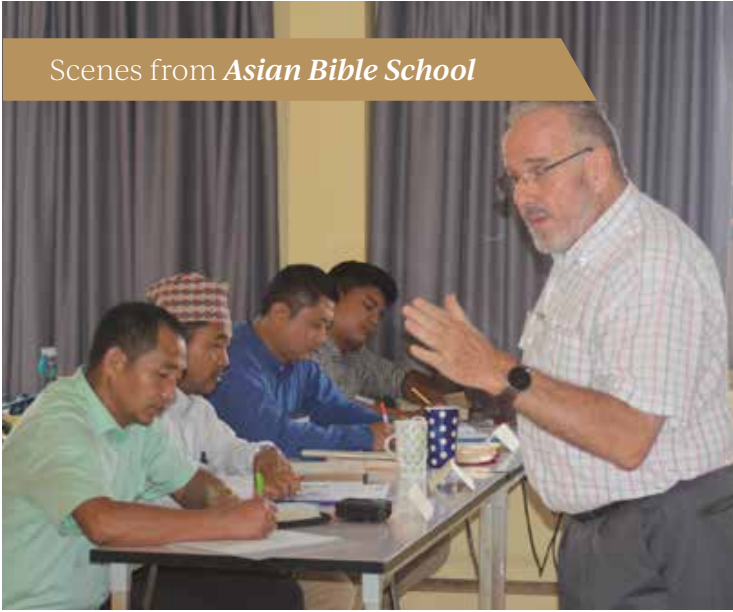
We are grateful for those of you who support the Institute for Global Opportunities financially. The tuition from students covers about 65% of the cost of operating the mission training program for North American students. We are reliant on donations from interested individuals and churches to cover the balance.

At our year-end on June 30 we needed funds to cover the expenditures for the 2018–2019 fiscal year. Many of you were very generous and were part of the answer to our prayers. The funds we needed were received.

Thank you for your generous support. We welcome your continued financial participation with what God is doing through the work of the Institute for Global Opportunities.

Merle Burkholder, Board Chairman

Scenes from *Asian Bible School*



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OUR MISSION

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We believe that it is more beneficial to be training missionaries overseas rather than in the affluent Western setting. IGo provides students with opportunities to travel and minister in Asia, with regular returns to the classroom for teaching and mentoring by instructors. The focus is not solely theoretical; instead it addresses the everyday issues a student experiences in ministry.

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