



Sydney Bible Baptist College



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TRAINING NATIONALS TO REACH NATIONALS

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Dear Brethren,

Greetings from us all at SBBC.

By the time you receive this letter, the third term holidays will be upon us and we will be about to enjoy a great National Fellowship Meeting! At the same time we are looking towards our Graduation Bible Conference. Lecturers and students find that college years go by very quickly; one week to the next; one exam over and the next to follow; finals and graduation!

Your prayers for our college ministry are being answered and we covet your continued prayers.

- ❖ **FINANCIAL PROVISION:** The Lord has continued to supply for this ministry of training a new generation of leaders. It is a blessing to have some new churches become involved with regular support.
 - **Please pray:** For more churches to support the college monthly as a valuable missions project.
- ❖ **NEW STUDENTS:** The Lord brought several new students. Each one has a calling and desires to be more involved in ministry in the days ahead. This year's first year student body comprises people from a wide variety of backgrounds and each makes a valuable contribution to college life.
 - **Please pray:** For men and women to surrender their lives to be trained at SBBC next year. We have already received some applications. Pray for someone else from your church to enroll!
- ❖ **STAFF:** The ministry of our lecturers continues to train disciples at home and abroad. Several of them have ministered overseas during this year; some have visited our graduates on the mission field, others have lectured and/or preached. Pastor Ringwaldt continues to be in the churches seeking to challenge young people with the need for college training.
 - **Please pray:** For our staff and lecturers as they continue to give themselves sacrificially for the sake of future generations.
- ❖ **SUBJECTS:**
 - The developing music curriculum has been a huge blessing. This semester Pastor Western has travelled from Bathurst each week to teach the "Philosophy of Christian Music" course. This course has been met with great enthusiasm.
 - New students have joined the Tuesday evening classes where Pastor Ringwaldt is teaching "Miracles of God." This course stirs and strengthens faith as we consider the greatness of God.
 - Students who completed the soul winning course with Bro. Charlie Haddad now testify to being soul winners.
 - **Please pray:** For the college administration as they finalize subject schedules for 2012.

The ministry at SBBC is not static and old; but alive, vital and ministering widely. We host many visitors who stay here and make a valuable contribution to raising up the Samuels of the twenty-first century. Past graduates have come and are welcome to return to see what God is doing. You could share a chapel time or even study a new subject!

- ❖ **GRADUATION 2011:** November 28th through December 1st, 2011. Please see enclosed brochure. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning services will be held at Metropolitan Baptist Church, Lane Cove from 9am to 12 noon. The Tuesday and Wednesday night services will be at Metropolitan Baptist; and Thursday night the **Graduation Ceremony** will be held at **Faith Baptist Church, Regents Park**.
- ❖ **GRADUATION DINNER:** Monday, November 28th. Please see enclosed brochure all are welcome to attend. Bookings are essential and tickets must be purchased before November 11th. Please contact SBBC promptly to purchase. The first 100 tickets are already sold!

Looking forward to seeing you at these events.

Praying for you all,
Bro Trevor Ringwaldt (Dean of Students)