



Sydney Bible Baptist College



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TRAINING NATIONALS TO REACH NATIONALS

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Dear friend,

Greetings in our Saviour's wonderful name. We are thankful for your invaluable prayer, support and interest in the work of the college. Graduation week is now only 6 weeks away and we are reviewing the year with gratitude to God for His goodness to us.

This year we have been blessed to have 10 pastors and 3 wives of pastors contributing to the lecturing programme.

Many guest preachers, missionaries and evangelists have challenged the students in chapel services and it has been great to see the students so keen and hungry for the Word of God.

We miss Joseph Jeon who has returned to Korea to complete his university studies. Joseph wanted to learn more English and so he took all subjects offered for one semester – and passed them all! He is working in his local Independent Baptist Church in Seoul and seeking God's will for future ministry.

Wow! What a wonderful group of singers we had at our voice training school in July. We had about 30 people staying on site and an equal number coming each day. The choir at the end of the week was fantastic! Pastors Meyer and West laboured day and night, tutoring people in singing and song leading. This school will lead to the introduction of a music curriculum next year as a regular part of the subjects offered. Phone for more details.

Praise God, we were able to fix the dangerous gas leaks and eliminate the smell of gas from the buildings! This was a costly project which involved much digging, new gas lines into the building and other maintenance work. A dear Christian brother also worked on replacing the rear verandah outside the kitchen. Some further landscaping of the property has also taken place recently.

Preaching, promoting and serving with pastors has been a real joy for me. In recent months I have been able to assist several churches in NSW & Qld and have "filled in" for some pastors who have needed to be away for extended periods of time. I hope to be in many more good Independent Baptist churches before the year is ended. Invite me and I'll do my best to be there to assist in any way possible as "God's servant", especially to challenge everyone about studying the Word and getting into the Lord's work. I am frequently asked how many students do you have at SBBC? We currently have 10 daytime students and 40 evening students and approximately 40 studying in extension schools. Of course we would like to have more full time students, but we appreciate the sincerity and studious attitudes exhibited by those who we do have.

Plans for Graduation week are well under way. The guest preacher will be Dr David Cloud, missionary to Nepal. Missionaries, local pastors, alumni and students will be involved during the week.

Please note: times and venues on the blue flyer. All meetings will be held at Metropolitan except Thursday night Graduation ceremony.

- Pastors and wives, students and alumni dinner will be held 6pm – 9pm. Monday, Nov 23rd at "Top Taste" Chinese restaurant, Shop 86-88 Rooftop Level Westfield Shoppingtown, 328-336 North Rocks Road, North Rocks.

The cost will be \$25 per head plus drinks. You must register your intention of coming before Monday, Nov 16th.

A limited number of beds are still available at the college for those needing accommodation. The cost is \$20 per night. Please secure your bed ASAP!!

Yours in His great service,
Bro Trevor Ringwaldt (Dean of Students)