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April 2016

Dear Pastor and Brethren,

It has been well said, “A call to serve is a call to prepare.” For the past forty-two years, SBBC has trained men and women for the full-time ministry. Join us in prayer for more laborers who will be willing to be trained for the fields that are “white unto harvest.”

With the completion of the first term, we rejoice in the addition of nine new students pursuing full-time college studies. This has been our largest intake for some years and gives us twelve students currently studying full time at SBBC. We are also thankful for all those undertaking studies part time at SBBC.

Some of the full time students

A first year class

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- ***Current Graduate News:***

Rachel Cochrane, an SBBC graduate of 2007, is on deputation at the moment. She is seeking to minister in Vanuatu with the Meads family in medical missions. She is hoping to be on the field by mid-June this year. Please pray that the Lord will provide the support she needs.

Joshua Koura, an SBBC graduate 2014, with his wife Natalie will be leaving in May as a missionary to the Solomon Islands. Please pray that a New Testament Baptist Church will be established in the main city of Honiara.

- ***Prayer Requests:***

1. Term 1 resumes on April 26 with a week of special lectures. Pastor Ian Western will be teaching a series on spiritual growth and victorious living. Please pray that the students will be strengthened spiritually in the week.

2. Pray that the students will be diligent in their studies, in their personal walks with the Lord and in service within their local churches.

3. Pray that God will lead new full time students to commence studies in semester II, which begins in July.

The SBBC Graduation Meeting this year will be held from November 29 to December 1, 2016. Please note that there will only be evening meetings.

In closing, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the college ministry. We are so grateful for our God's goodness to us over the last forty-two years, and we now stand expectant of His continued blessings in the days ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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