



# Dodson's Update on Global Missions Feb-Apr 2024

We rejoice in the sufficiency of God's grace and strength. First, my wife and I want to thank you for your continued prayers regarding her eye surgery and my cancer treatments. Thank you so very much!

#### **Our Present Condition:**

**Erskine:** I have had several procedures for radiation therapy, and now the actual radiation scans started on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. We know that nothing is too hard for God and He can heal instantaneously. But He has chosen not to in my case. We know that His grace and power is sufficient and will be more perfected in our lives. So beloved, I am rejoicing in God's strength.

<u>Phyllis (Sister D</u>): Her Corneal eye transplant is healing wonderfully. With her glasses, her vision is 20/20. We look to Him and are thankful that He gives us grace and more grace and strength to move forward.

## Indianapolis Ministry (College of Biblical Studies):

We cannot go and train in person internationally (globally) for the ministry because of my need for daily radiation, but I am thankful for the opportunity to continue the mission of training locally here in Indianapolis, IN. I praise God for the cool staff pictured on the right. They are great to work with! My dear wife has been ministering at the College for 25 years this July.

Staff of the College of Biblical Studies



In April we had our first group of graduates since Covid. Our graduates are in the picture below on the next page.



In August – September of 2024, I will be teaching two modules at the College of Biblical Studies.

The College of Biblical studies mission is to glorify God by educating and equipping multi-ethnic Christian leaders to impact the world for Christ.



## **India Ministry:**

## North India Baptist Seminary

Next week (June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024) I will begin teaching a module through Zoom every Wednesday to the students in Northern India.

I am thankful for the technology that still puts us on the global map to be able to "Go and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to observe all that I commanded you", Mt. 28:19-20.



## Above is my class in India

Even though I am restricted and cannot physically go out of the country, I am reminded of the words of the Apostle Paul when He said, even though he is bound (in chains), "but the Word of God is not bound". I am thankful that He has still given me the privilege to teach His Word to these dear young people, even on foreign soil, so that they too will impact the world for Jesus Christ.

One may say with your medical condition, and the radiation treatments, how can you still move forward? Answer--In the heading of this news update it says, "He gives power to the weak. He increases the strength of him who has no might". Isaiah 40:29.

Continue to pray for the students, faculty, and staff at:

- 1. College of Biblical Studies in Houston, TX, and the Indianapolis, IN Campus
- 2. North India Baptist Seminary, that these ministries will continue to reach out and impact the world for Christ.
- 3. Pray for my wife whose Lupus has recently flared up and strength & grace for us both.

Beloved, thank you so very much for your prayers for us as we go through our physical challenges. Yes, our strength comes from the Lord, and truly His grace is sufficient. - **His Servants - The Dodsons**