



FOR HIS GLORY E-NEWS

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When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

Matthew 2:10-12

It was some time after Jesus was born in Bethlehem that Magi from the East came to worship the One who had been born King of the Jews. How they knew this is not certain, but it is believed by many that while Daniel was in captivity as cupbearer to the King of Babylon and later in service to the King of Persia that he shared Hebrew prophecies of a coming King that would be born to the Jews—a Star out of Jacob and a Scepter out of Israel—the Messiah, who would usher in God’s eternal Kingdom. When the prophetic timing was right and such a star appeared in the heavenlies, they gathered gifts for this long-awaited king and began their journey.

Carrying costly gifts on such a mission was customary in those days, for neighboring kings would pay homage to new or future kings by presenting them with great treasure from their countries. This was especially true when the new king was greater and more powerful politically or militarily, for the lesser king desired to enter into peaceful relationship with him. And so it was that the Magi entered the house, bearing gifts--gold, frankincense, and myrrh--costly above belief, and yet holding meaning beyond what the Magi could imagine:

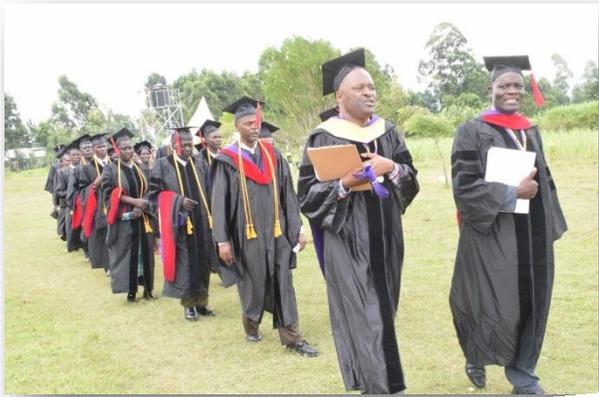
- **Gold** – representing the royalty of Jesus, Son of David; also representing the deity of Jesus, the Son of God, who was worthy of all worship.
- **Frankincense** – representing the high priestly ministry of Jesus who offered Himself as the atoning sacrifice for all mankind by His spotless blood and who is now our Great High Priest ever making intercession for us at the right hand of God the Father in heaven.
- **Myrrh** – a gum resin that was mixed with burial spices to anoint bodies for burial. This pointed to the humanity of Jesus, the Son of Man, who would die for our sins, be buried in a tomb, and who would then rise from the dead in triumph over death, hell and the grave! Yes, Jesus was born to die so that through faith in Him we can be reconciled to God and have life eternal with Him in heaven!

Bowing down, they worshipped Him, opened up their treasures...and they went home a different way!

Isn't that what happens when we receive Jesus as King of our lives, as our Savior who died for our sin, and as our Lord who will reign in our hearts forever? Isn't there a bowing down--a surrender of our very lives to Him in exchange for the inexpressible joy of knowing Him and serving Him for all eternity?

I am also reminded that in the midst of a hard and busy day, if I would only take time to bow down before Him, open up the treasures of my heart and worship Him, I also would “go home a different way”, refreshed and ready to press on in Christ. In that place of surrender there is great rest for the soul and a positioning for change that will turn our hearts and even alter the very course of our days or lives. May we each take time today to pour out our hearts in worship to the Lord our Maker, expecting to go home a different way—changed in His glorious presence!

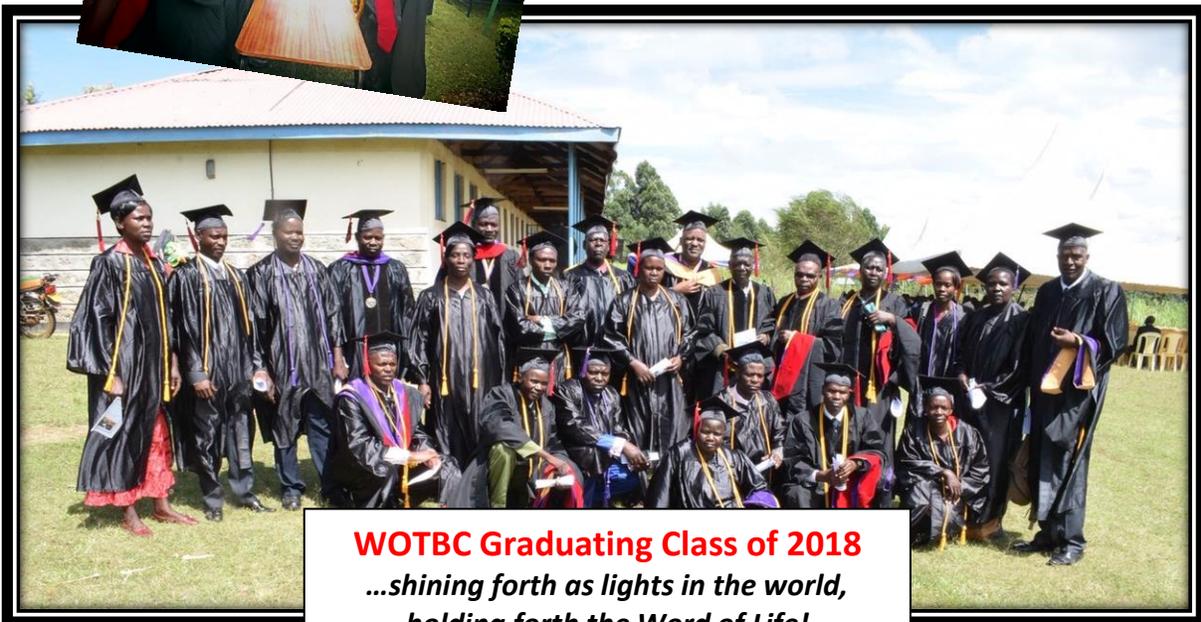
SING UNTO THE LORD, FOR HE HAS DONE EXCELLENT THINGS!!



Sounds of joyous celebration were heard in Webuye, Kenya on October 27, 2018 at the fifth graduation ceremony of The Word of Truth Bible College. Twenty-three graduates were honored for their years of diligent study, while hundreds of family members and guests were present to recognize the dedication and accomplishments of these men and women whose commitment was a tribute to the faithfulness of God.

Dr. Tobias Wakhungu, College Founder & President, officiated along with members of the teaching staff. Class Representatives, Dr. Julius Mafuta (Th.D.) and Pastor Susan Teka (B.Div.) spoke briefly on the class scripture (Philippians 2:15-16a). Dr. Michael Wanyonyi (College Registrar & Board Member) gave a word of encouragement, and Dr. Tobias gave the graduation address.

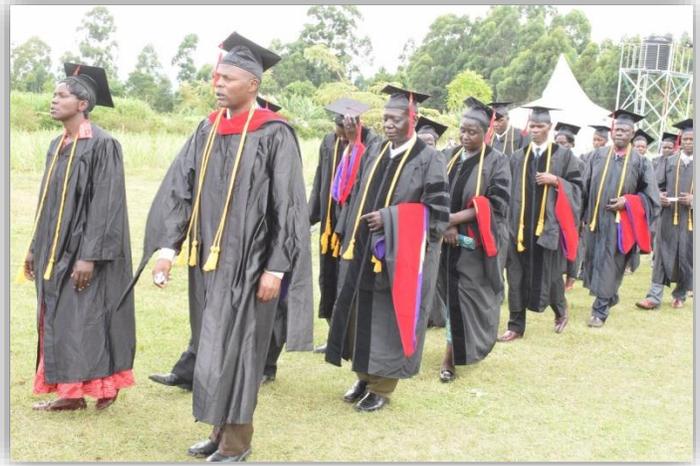
We rejoice with all of the WOTBC graduates and congratulate them on pressing on to completion at each degree level – Diploma in Biblical Studies, Bachelor of Divinity, Master of Nouthetic Counseling, Master of Theology, and Doctor of Theology. Those earning the high honor of the Doctor of Theology Degree were: Dr. Julius Mafuta, Dr. Richmond Tolometi, Dr. Martin Wamalwa, Dr. Doris Wamuma, and Dr. Ephraim Weloba. To God be all the glory!



WOTBC Graduating Class of 2018

*...shining forth as lights in the world,
holding forth the Word of Life!*

Philippians 2:15-16

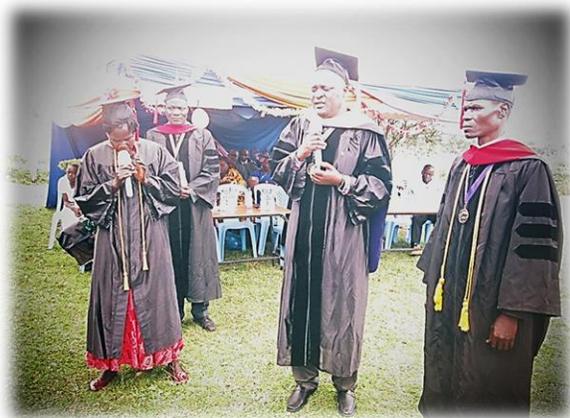


A very special time during the graduation came when the family of the late Helen N. Sitanda (1973-2018), came forward as her name was called to receive her Bachelor of Divinity Degree posthumously with the academic honor of *cum laude*. It was her younger daughter, Marion, who was given the privilege of receiving the degree in honor of her mother. Helen was WOTBC co-founder with Dr. Tobias Wakhungu, an intercessor, board member, student, and woman of God whose

heart was set on the Lord, His Kingdom work, and upon her husband and family. She left behind a wonderful legacy of dedication to the Lord for generations to come.



In the midst of tears, God turned their mourning into dancing and joy, for Helen finished her race well and is now forever with the Lord rejoicing round His throne!



Glimpses of FHG Bible Fellowship...



Special Guest and FHG Board member, Dr. Charles Green, blessed the women on October 16, 2018, with his anointed teaching on Haggai 2 with ministry following. Dr. Green is senior pastor of Christian Faith Fellowship Church East in Milwaukee, WI and the founder and president of Way of Righteousness Kingdom Bible College. His ministry to the Body of Christ extends to many states and into the nations.

FHG has a big heart for missionaries, so it was a delight on October 9th to have Karen Farrand (right) share from God's Word and her heart about God's call to ministry. She and her husband, Richard, were Bible Study Fellowship missionaries in Nigeria and Ghana for 6 years, more recently serving 13 years at Sunset Beach Community Church (North Carolina). Pastor Richard and Karen have once again been called to Africa, but this time to the nation of Zambia with Rafiki Foundation where they will serve for one year as deans in a Christian Teacher's College. Karen's zeal for obediently and joyfully following the Lord wherever He leads is contagious, and the women left encouraged and challenged in the faith, desiring to answer whatever call God has placed upon their lives. God's blessings and anointing be upon you, Karen and Richard, as you minister in His name in Zambia! You are in our prayers...



What a nice surprise it was to have Lily Chalula from Puebla, Mexico, visiting us for our FHGBF study on November 20th. During the 20 minutes of interviewing Lily, we discovered that she feels called to be a missionary and desires to go to Israel. She is actively preparing herself through her ministry with BAM (Business as Missions) Center in Puebla, her personal studies in the Hebrew language, and by learning about other cultures and people.

Therefore, her stay in the United States will serve her well in her English skills, through her volunteer work with children at a local Christian school, and as she learns to interact with the people God places in her path. While in the United States she is staying with a family she met in Puebla when they served on a recent short-term mission's trip there. How wonderful to see her in church and to know that God is already using her to be a blessing and to help others learn about her culture and about Jesus! God's blessings be upon you, Lily, as He equips you for the work of the ministry!

FOR HIS GLORY CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF MINISTRY!

*Written by Dr. Kathy Bojanowski
Founder, Executive Director, and President FHGM&BC*

It began at a ministers' conference in the Spring of 1998 with a stirring in my heart and a scripture from Isaiah 40:3 *Prepare ye the way of the Lord! Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.* On the long drive home, I pondered this in my heart, asking God what He meant and what He intended me to do. What followed were words that I wrote down on a napkin, instructing me to start a non-profit ministry organization called *For His Glory*. I was to build it, and He would fill it with His glory!

Although I had been serving in lay ministry for 18 years, I was in reality stepping out into unfamiliar waters. Trusting in the Lord and with my husband Chet's loving support, I bought a book on how to form a non-profit corporation. With God's help and the encouragement of those I knew in ministry, I began the process of incorporation. It was in November of 1998 that *For His Glory, Inc.* officially held its first function—a Night of Thanksgiving and Worship—in a rented hotel conference room. About 150 friends gathered to celebrate the Lord while the worship team *Living Streams* (Kathy Ryan, Colleen Schmitt and I) led in worship and thanksgiving to God for His goodness and in expectation of all He would do through this new ministry.

The purpose of *For His Glory* is to glorify the Lord through the teaching of His Word, through worship, intercession, and by the declaration of His Word and Gospel in the nations. The fullness of His call continues to develop even to this day, but it is evident that He had so much more planned than I could have ever imagined! He had those with seeking hearts and a hunger for His Word in mind, and the equipping of men and women for the work of the ministry. He had the sick and dying in mind, the incarcerated, those who didn't have access to biblical study at the college level, and those who needed a word in season on the radio or at a Bible study or a church meeting. The boundaries I may have placed on the ministry kept enlarging only because of God's heart and God's limitless love.

What He calls us to do, He also equips us to do—and that comes by the power of the Holy Spirit and in many other forms. I am forever grateful to Chet for his constant encouragement and godly counsel, to the FHG Board of Directors, the dedicated students, and the men and women who came alongside of me to partner in ministry and in the teaching of the Word of God. Nothing goes unnoticed by God!

Dr. Beth Laurent is one of those who came to help at the first night of worship by running the overhead projector! But God had other plans for her, for she later became the first college registrar, an instructor, the vice president of the college, and eventually served as the second president of FHG Bible College (2006-2017). Dr. B. L. Rice from Shalom Bible College & Seminary was with me from the beginning and continues to be a blessing to my heart and to this ministry as a role model and source of godly counsel.

The list of names could go on and on...so I simply extend to each one who has been part of the FHG journey at any time during the past twenty years my profound thanks and appreciation. For those new to FHG, we welcome you to join us for the next part of this journey with God! Leaping the mountains with Jesus is an awesome adventure of faith and spiritual growth—all glory and praise to His Name!

Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13b-14



Dr. Kathy Bojanowski (right)
& Dr. Beth Laurent (left) 2018

Christmas Outreach by FHGBF...



Cookies everywhere!
Destination? Special
Christmas surprise for about
60 local Sheriff's deputies and

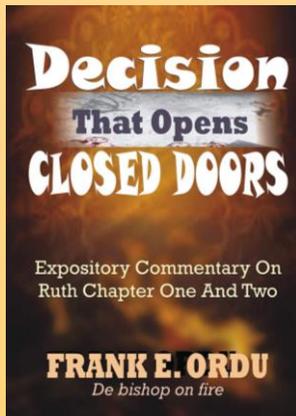
first responders. Why? To show the love of Jesus and our appreciation for their sacrificial ministry to the community throughout the year. Who delivered them? Chaplain Brad Ferguson of New Beginnings Community Church, the host church for FHGBF. May the Lord protect them all under the shadow of His wings.



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