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May 1997 Graduates

This semester we have five full time students who will receive their certificates. We are proud of each one of these students and are confident that the churches that have them to serve will be blessed in the process. These men are from Haiti, Zambia, and the United States. Those returning to Haiti and Zambia will be joining others in developing congregations of the Lord's people and helping their native brethren teach others what they have learned.

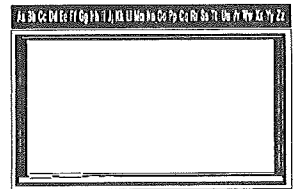
One of the graduates serves as an elder in a local congregation. Taking early retirement from a successful business he has better prepared himself to serve the congregation and to assist others in their development as a Christian.

Some of those graduating will be working with congregations both within the states and by helping those working with getting the gospel to their native people. All help given these students while they were studying is greatly appreciated. Without having financial assistance it would have been impossible for them to have come here to study or survive while taking the courses necessary for completion of the two year program.

The Apostle Paul wanted to go to Rome that he might have fruit among them as he had in much of the world of his day (Rom. 1:13). Wherever these brethren take the gospel will mean that you have fruit among these people. Paul felt himself a debtor to all (Rom. 1:14-16); obligated to try as he may to reach as many different people as he could with the truth. This we know you share and you may take pride in that fact, as you have had a part in helping

these men better prepare to take the message of Christ to their world. Words are hard to find that express our appreciation to all you for your help. We are overflowing with anticipation of the great good that we believe will come from the fruits of their labor and toil in the kingdom.

The student body along with the graduates have shown their appreciation to the school by purchasing and installing two new white boards in the class room. These replace the older chalk black boards. The new boards use markers and are easier to maintain. We appreciate their sacrificial generosity.



Graduation is May 11, 1997 following the evening services at the Florida Avenue Church of Christ, 1807 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida.

PICTURES OF GRADUATES ARE ON THE INSIDE.

Fall Semester Registration

It is now time to make plans for the next school term. It will begin with Registration on August 22, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. The first class will be Monday, August 25, 1997.

See the back of this issue for schedule of classes.



Oreste Antoine

Oreste is a native of Haiti. He is from Port-Au-Prince. He is single and has been a member of the church of eight years.

Before coming to school he was preaching full time with experience in radio broadcasting. He has a Pre-Law degree from the University of Haiti.

When Oreste returns to Haiti he will be working full time with the School of Preaching in Port-Au-Prince. He plans to put into French the class notes that he has obtained in school in order to have printed materials in which to help his own people with their Bible Knowledge.

Allen is presently serving as an elder at the Central Church of Christ in Haines City, Florida. He has been a member of the church for a number of years. He retired from the home building business in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1985.

Due to other obligations Allen was not able to be a full time student. He completed his class work going part time over the past three and one half years. Upon graduation Allen plans to continue serving as an elder and supporting the local work at Haines City.

Allen's wisdom has been a source of encouragement to students and staff. He continues to do much to support the school and students. We are glad he will be in our area.



Fred Kanangu

Fred is a native of Zambia, Central Africa. He is single and has been a Christian for ten years.

Fred states, "I count it a great honor and a blessing for me to attend the Florida School of



Allen Gardner

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Registration Schedule

Florida School of Preaching

Fall Semester Begins August 22, 1997

Date _____

Phone _____

Name _____

S.S.# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

✓ Check Classes Desired

Hours	Course	Instructor	Credit
Monday __ 8:30 to 12:00 __ 1:00 to 4:15	Romans 21361 Logic 31370	Davis Burgett	3 3
Tuesday __ 8:30 to 12:00 __ 1:00 to 4:15 __ 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.	Greek 21322 Pentateuch 11364 Practical Work of the Church 11306	Stearnsman Stilwell Blackman	3 3 2½
Wednesday __ 8:30 to 12:00 __ 1:00 to 4:15	Revelation 21359 Church History 21341	Stearnsman Kenyon	3 3
Thursday __ 8:30 to 12:00 __ 1:00 to 4:15 __ 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.	Computers and Churches 31387 First and Second Corinthians 11355 Matthew 31389	Kenyon/Stearnsman Davidson Kenyon	3 3 2½
Friday __ 8:30 to 12:00 __ 1:00 to 4:15	Denominational Dogmas 11331 First and Second Thessalonians 21317	Daugherty Kenyon	3 3

Please Include \$5.00 Registration Fee When Preregistering.

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Preaching. This has enabled me to learn and see the truth in a new light.”

Upon his graduation he desires to go back home and work with his people. Fred has a brother who is also a gospel preacher there.

Fred writes, “May I take this opportunity to say thank you very much for the support given during my time of study.”

We are convinced that Fred, with his brother, can make a great contribution to the cause of Christ in Zambia.



Johncy Pericles

Johncy is from Haiti and he has been living in Miami-Fort Lauderdale since 1992. He has been a Christian for four years. He is single and was reared in a strong Catholic family.

While in Haiti he did not know of the church of Christ. In the States he found his brother a member of the church of Christ and was converted.

Upon graduation Johncy will be working among the Haitian churches of Christ with Joe Worndel. Johncy has a brother planning to join us in the Florida School of Preaching this Fall. We look forward to hearing of the good that will come from the dedication Johncy manifests.

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned” (Mark 16:15-16).



Lafratiel Polynice

Lafratiel was born in Haiti May 2, 1959. He is married and has seven children. Lafratiel was reared in a Pentecostal background and later preached some for these people. He lived eleven years on the Island of Saint Martin (French Side).

Brother Lafratiel was converted by a graduate of the Florida School of Preaching, Joseph Sejour. Joseph encouraged him to attend the school upon his becoming a New Testament Christian. Lafratiel's wife was also converted and his son Jude is also a Christian.

Upon graduation he will be working with brother Sejour until another work or congregation can begin. These brethren are meeting in the building in Apopka. The Haitian brethren have their services in the afternoon.

Lafratiel wishes to thank everyone who has supported him during his two years in school.

It has not been easy attending school with a large family. We know that sacrifices were made by his family. We look forward to great good coming from the work of two of our graduates together for the cause of truth.



“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen” (Matt. 28:19-20)