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"Training Faithful Servants for Tomorrow—Today!"

Jack Finch
President

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves,
and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways;
then will I hear from heaven, and forgive their sin,
and will heal their land.
2Chronicles 7:14

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Dear Friend in Christ,

Thank you so much for your ongoing prayers and support for our students, faculty, staff, and the entire ministry that is Tri-State Bible College. We have once again had an exceptionally busy, constructive, and blessed month.

As you know, our Fall 2011 semester began in September, and it is developing into another miraculous season of the Lord's work. We are especially excited about our schedule of Chapel services. The first two have been held with interest and enthusiasm. Additional services will be held every other week during the semester. If you would like to join us, please contact the college, and we will provide the details for you.

By the grace of God, more of our campus restoration plan has been completed. Our needs continue to be met through our Lord, often via unexpected venues. He is so miraculous! James Caldwell (more on James below) recently finished the roof repairs on the front of the main building. This sets the stage for our next project, which includes the installation of gutters and downspouts.

For those of you who participated in our Master's Program Fundraising project, plans for the luncheon recognizing contributors is progressing, and we hope to have a December or January date for you soon. We will definitely contact you when plans are complete.

Please hold Saturday, May 5th for our 2012 Graduation celebration. We will again be at the Pullman Plaza Hotel Grande Theatre in Huntington. This year's featured speaker is Dr. Ronald Allen, Senior Professor of Bible Exposition at Dallas Theological Seminary. Additional details will be forthcoming.

Student Spotlight: James Caldwell is currently a senior in our BA program. He is also the pastor at Hamlin Baptist Church and an employee with the Cabell County school board. His wife Adina is an x-ray technician at St. Mary's Breast Care Center. James has two lovely daughters -- Alexis Maria graduated from WVU nursing school and works in pediatrics at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Chelsia Dawn is nineteen and attending Marshall University studying Speech Pathology.

Class Spotlight: Professor Manford Langer is teaching Evangelism this semester. The class is made up of twelve students that Professor Langer is exposing to various aspects of evangelism, such as *Child Evangelism Fellowship* and *Jewish Evangelism*. Students are reading Aldrich's *Lifestyle Evangelism*, Packer's *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*, Coleman's *The Master Plan of Evangelism*, and Arthur's *The Wisdom Hunter*. Students also develop written and oral projects relating their spiritual journey, and engage and document two meaningful evangelistic encounters during the course of the semester.

In closing, I would like to request your prayers on behalf of two new students and their families: Matthew Mercer has recently suffered a stroke and James Moore's father has gone to be with the Lord. Please also pray for Ted Williams, an adjunct faculty member whose father is near death in a VA Hospital in Boston.

In closing, I thank you for your heart for TSBC. Each of us is humbled by your support and encouragement.

In His service,

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