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By Karen Loyd

A INSTRUCTOR APPRECIATION 2005

A Spiritual Inheritance

"By studying this course, I have received the greatest gift of all: the knowledge that I am a child of God and not an outcast. Because of this, I have no fear or anxiety facing the future, whether here or outside in the 'free' world."

Kenneth C., CBI student, TX

CBI Instructors, many of you say that you relate to your students as though they were your sons and daughters. As you correct each Bible study lesson and write each encouragement letter, you take the opportunity to share a wealth of experiences and knowledge that God has given you; through this, you truly become spiritual parents to your students in the family of God. You pour into them a spiritual inheritance—greater than any material wealth passed down from natural relatives—that they could never attain without your selfless giving. It is the best inheritance they will ever acquire. This is as it should be: God alone is our awesome eternal inheritance!

The prophet Isaiah spoke of this inheritance when he received God's anointing "to preach good news to the poor, bind up the brokenhearted, proclaim freedom for the captives and release from the darkness for the prisoners...to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes so that instead of their shame and disgrace, they will rejoice in their inheritance and inherit a double portion in their land, and everlasting joy will be theirs." Isaiah 61(excerpts)

CBI Instructors, you most certainly have been anointed by God to do the same!

"Please, continue to do what God has anointed and blessed you to do thus far. You have been a tremendous blessing and encouragement unto me. CBI is truly reflecting the light of Christ."

-Elliot B., CBI student, MD

As the priests of Israel bridged the gap between the people and God, now we are called to fill a priestly role by pointing to our advocate before the Father, the Great High Priest, Jesus. No possession on this earth can begin to equal the joy of this great task, nor will anything else of this earth last.

"And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

-Colossians 1:10

CBI Instructors, thank you for heeding this high calling God has placed in your life! You are raising spiritual sons and daughters and giving CBI students a spiritual inheritance; thank you for your years of faithfulness, and may God bless you as you continue to share the righteousness, peace and joy of the Kingdom of God in years to come!

Karen Loyd serves as the Instructor Coordinator at CBI.

This year we honor Instructors who have served 5, 7 and 10 or more years.

---21 years---

Elsie Arnoudse
Judy de Vries
Gert Rotman
Maxine Verburg

---20 years---

Doris Koetsier

---19 years---

Delores DeKok

---17 years---

Lois Duyser
Hermina Nyhof
Judy Vander Ark

---16 years---

Grace De Boer
Thomas Vanden Heuvel

---15 years---

Elaine Boone
Ann Bouma

---14 years---

Harry Stone
Edwin Van Ek
Alice Verduin
Donald Verduin
Terry Ver Hage

---13 years---

Elsie Friesema
Edna Jones
Annette Van Dyke
Mac Van Dyke
Sandy Verburg

---12 years---

Jill Postema

---11 years---

Harriet Bierling
Harriet Borgman
Milton Doornbos
Betty Dykstra
Larry Lenthe
Lori Lenthe
Bill Vander Kooi
Julia Wevers
Theodore Wevers
Iris Wybenga

---10 years---

Edward Brower
Robert Bulten
William Christensen
Linda Cotton
Frank De Haan
John Fyneweaver
Gordon Laninga
Mary Newhof
Sharon Postmus
Randa Rottschafer
Bob Schuurman
Tom Teune
Norman Van Solkema
Richard Williams

---7 years---

Rosemond Abels
Henry Admiraal
Bea Aldrink

Rob Allen
Alden Altena
Bev Altena
Elaine Altena
Phyllis Attema
Kenneth Austhof
Pat Baas

Sylvia Becksvoort
David Beezhold
Linda Beimers
Evelyn Belgrave
Henry Belgrave
Paul Beverly
Anne Bil

Leo Bil
Jean Bilthouse
Roger Boer
Nancy Boerman
Betty Bolkema
John Bolkema
Julie Bolt
Ed Boote
Harriet Boote
Doug Bootsma
Myrtle Bootsma
Grace Bos
Ellen Boss

Bertha Botbyl
Greg Bouma
Carol Breems
Carol Brink
Harvin Broekhuis
Barbara Brouwer
Bill Brouwer
Louisa Brown
Ruth Brummel
Carol Brunsting
Dixie Bulson
Byrla Busch
Sidney Bush
Ann Buursma
Bill Carlson
Nancy Chapel
Karen Christians
Nellie Christians
Marvin Cooper
Esther De Boer
Steven De Boer
Elaine Decker
Glady De Graaf
John De Graaf
Sally De Groot
Kathleen De Haan
Jean De Jong
Al Dekker
Fran Dekker
Ruth Dekker
Ruth De Kock
Robert Den Boer
Elaine Den Hartigh
Debbie Detar
Randy Deur
Cal De Vries
Debra Devries
Esther De Vries
Gert De Vries
Judith De Vries
Lynne De Vries
Sylvia De Vries
Viola De Vries
Kaye De Wolf
Robert De Young
Joe Dirksen
Twyla Dirksen
Thelene Dotinga
Ann Dykema

John Goodwin
Marilyn Goslinga
Muriel Green
Wilma Grevengoed
Nancy Grzybowski
Fanny Haagsma
Carol Haan
Mabel Haan
Ralph Haan
Joni Hall
Evelyn Hamberg
Janice Hamstra
Janet Harsevoort
John Harsevoort
Joan Harsevoort
Arlene Hausman
Carol Haverdink
Harv Haverhals
Ruth Haverhals
Elsie Heidbuurt
Lori Heilman
Dan Hendriksen
Kim Hengeveld
Maxine Hiemstra
Corry Hoekstra
Harry Hoekstra
Joyce Hoekzema
Calvin Hoff
Hester Hollaar
Angie Hoolsema
Eunice Hop
Jerry Hop
Geziena Huizenga
Mark Huizenga
Joel Huizinga
Jean Hulst
Emma Hunderman
Henry Hunderman
Joanne Ilbrink
Henry Iwema
Mathilda Jacobs
Ruth Janssen
Jeanne Jellema
Betty Jochems
Viola Johnson
Marilyn Jones
Frances Jongekryg
Helen Kaemingk
Helen Kamp
Janette Kamp
Judy Kelderman
Lila Kempers
Ellen Klompier
Gerald Klyn
Kenneth Knoll
Bette Koldenhoven
Glenda Koning
Fonda Kooistra

Margaret Koster
Henry Kuperus
John Langeland
Francine Leep
Harold Leep
Jerry Leep
Willard Leep
Claretta Lobbes
John Lobbes
Cordell Loken
Joan Loken
Bernice Loomans
Mary Lou Nederhood
Janet Lubbers
Karen Lutke
Adele Maat
Andy Machiela
Eileen Machiela
Herb Marsman
Elsie Meekhof
John Meendering
Margaret Meendering
Gretchen Mellema
Paul Mellema
Edith Meppelink
Carl Meyer
Herm Meyer
Troy Meyer
Kris Michmerhuizen
Wayne Miedema
Peg Mouw
Joyce Mulder
Marvin Mulder
Renona Munro
Jill Musch
Richard Nagle
Twylla Nieboer
Dan Nieuwsma
Brad Noteboom
Duane Obbink
Carol Ooms
Carolyn Osterhouse
Tim Ouwinga
Dick Palsrok
Bonnie Pastoor
Susan Pastoor
Betty Patton
Kathy Payton
Henry Poppen
Don Post
Esther Post
Geraldine Post
Joe Postema
Robert Prince
Rose Prins
Lois Raak
Mary Ratliff
Nancy Regehr
Albert Riemersma
Dave Rodenhouse
Susan Roetman
Anne Roode
Joyce Roossien
Fred Rossmanith
Gertrude Rozeboom
Stan Rozeboom
Clarissa Rozenboom
Cassell Rozendaal
Eleanor Rozeveld
Nancy Runhaar
Cathy Sall
Johanna Schaap
Tom Schemper
Ruth Schierbeek
Marjorie Schimmel
Ellen Schipper

Margaret Scholten
Lorri Scholten
Kathleen Schreurs
Winifred Schuringa
Bob Schutt
Ronald Schutt
Roberta Schutte
Lowell Schwitters
Dawn Sheward
Marianne Sjaarda
Cheryl Sjaardema
Bernie Slings
Judy Smoes
Helen Soodsma
Wilmer Stallinga
Albert Stam
Ben Steenwyk
Tim Stegenga
Grace Streich
Rena Swier
Judy Systma
Dorothy Sytsma
Tom Sytsma
LeRoy Talsma
Wanda Talsma
Florence Tebben
Barb Ten Elshof
Henry ten Hoor
Lisa Tennyson
Mary Ter Keurst
Maynard Ter Keurst
Jerry Te Winkel
Arla Thomasma
Mary Timmer
Nancy Timmer
Riena Timmer
Rita Toppen
Sue Traxler
Beverly Trotter
Dorell Uitermarkt
Bertha Uittenbogaard
Kathryn Vaandrager
Marty Van Andel
Karen Van Beek
Wilma Van Dam
Ella Mae Vande Burgt
Wilfred Vande Burgt
Joleen Vande Kamp
LuAnn Van Den Berg
Ruth Vanden Berg
Henrietta Vanden Bosch
Louise Vanden Brink
Mac Vanden Brink
Edward Vande Pol
Gordon Vander Ark
Saramae Vander Ark
Joan Vander Hart
Traci Vander Hart
John Vander Hout
Donna Vander Klipp
Leora Vander Kodde
Marian Vander Kuyf
Richard Vander Laan
Melvina Vander Linde
Pam Vander Linden
Trudy Vander Molen
Karen Vanderploeg
Elda Vander Schaaf
Margaret Vander Schuur
Ramona Vander Weide
Jo Vander Werf
Carolyn Vander Woude
Hildi VanderVeen
Brian Van Der Vliet
Gertrude Vande Voort
Arnold Van Donselaar
Jelene Van Dyk
Dale Van Dyke

Joanne Van Dyke
Margaret Van Dyke
Tina Van Dyke
Lois Van Dyken
Mary Ann Van Dyken
Roger Van Dyken
Quentin Van Essen
Dorenda Van Gaalen
Almira Van Gorp
Marcia Van Gorp
Marilyn Van Gorp
Verlan Van Gorp
John Van Heest
Kay Van Heest
Winnie Van Hill
Joyce Van Hoff
John Van Holland
Tom Van Holland
Clark Van Koevering
Kim Van Loo
Ruth Van Loo
Betty Van Maanen
Betty Van Mersbergen
Vicki Van Mersbergen
Pauline Van Noort
Jan Van Soelen
Marion Van Soelen
Betty Van Someren
Valerie Van Unen
Jennifer Van Zante
LeRoy Van Zee
Charlotte Veenstra
Gretta Veenstra
Bonnie Veldboom
Audrey Veldhouse
Jay Veldhouse
Lois Ann Veldink
Joyce Velgersdyk
Al Ver Hoef
Steve Ver Hoef
Jim Ver Meer
Al Veurink
Holly Veurink
Evelyn Vis
Neil Vogel
Betty Vriend
Harry Vriend
Darren Walhof
Carol Warners
Terri Weeks
Lois Wierenga
Paul Wolters
Peter Wolterstorff
Carol Woltjer
Sam Workman
Linda Wykstra
Frances Wynia
Liza Yannon
Karla Ypma
Evelyn Zeilstra
John Zeilstra
Ada Zekveld
Jacob Zekveld
Arta Zevenbergen
Marion Zevenbergen
Steven Zolnierek
Gordon Zonnefeld
Stanley Zwier
Bert Zwiers
Orville Zylstra

---5 years---

Rick Admiraal
Gezina Agema
Hersa Alverson
Gordon Anderson
Marie Anderson
Marci Anthony

Esther Scholten
Lorri Scholten
Kathleen Schreurs
Winifred Schuringa
Bob Schutt
Ronald Schutt
Roberta Schutte
Lowell Schwitters
Dawn Sheward
Marianne Sjaarda
Cheryl Sjaardema
Bernie Slings
Judy Smoes
Helen Soodsma
Wilmer Stallinga
Albert Stam
Ben Steenwyk
Tim Stegenga
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Mary Timmer
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Riena Timmer
Rita Toppen
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Beverly Trotter
Dorell Uitermarkt
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Kathryn Vaandrager
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Joleen Vande Kamp
LuAnn Van Den Berg
Ruth Vanden Berg
Henrietta Vanden Bosch
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Mac Vanden Brink
Edward Vande Pol
Gordon Vander Ark
Saramae Vander Ark
Joan Vander Hart
Traci Vander Hart
John Vander Hout
Donna Vander Klipp
Leora Vander Kodde
Marian Vander Kuyf
Richard Vander Laan
Melvina Vander Linde
Pam Vander Linden
Trudy Vander Molen
Karen Vanderploeg
Elda Vander Schaaf
Margaret Vander Schuur
Ramona Vander Weide
Jo Vander Werf
Carolyn Vander Woude
Hildi VanderVeen
Brian Van Der Vliet
Gertrude Vande Voort
Arnold Van Donselaar
Jelene Van Dyk
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Joanne Van Dyke
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Quentin Van Essen
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Jim Ver Meer
Al Veurink
Holly Veurink
Evelyn Vis
Neil Vogel
Betty Vriend
Harry Vriend
Darren Walhof
Carol Warners
Terri Weeks
Lois Wierenga
Paul Wolters
Peter Wolterstorff
Carol Woltjer
Sam Workman
Linda Wykstra
Frances Wynia
Liza Yannon
Karla Ypma
Evelyn Zeilstra
John Zeilstra
Ada Zekveld
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Henrietta Baas	Rosemary De Vos	Faith Hughes	Pat Medendorp	Helen Selles	Sylvia Van Dyke
Winifred Bachelder	David De Vries	Anne Huiner	Marjorie Meendering	Evelyn Sikma	Vonnie Van Horssen
Richard Balt	Tom De Vries	Gerrit Huisman	Margaret Meeuwenberg	William Sikma	James Van Kampen
John Bandstra	Helen De Weerd	Ida Huisman	Margaret Menninga	Jane Simmons	Marge Van Kampen
Henry Barlow	Alma De Young	Lois Huizenga	Vern Menninga	Hank Sliekers	Dorothy Van Meeteren
Shirley Batts	Jess De Young	Mary Huizinga	Laura Meter	Mary Ann Smith	John Van Meggelen
Delores Bazzett	Mary De Zwarte	Gerald Huyser	Florence Miedema	Alden Sneller	Martie Van Niekerk
Karen Berens	Dorothy Diekman	Garret Jansma	Grace Monsma	Donna Spevack	Steve Van Rees
Louis Berkhof	William Docter	Marcia Jansma	Florence Moret	Betty Spykerman	Elma Van Roekel
Ron Bielema	Geneva Dodde	Ellen Johnson	Greg Moret	Sharlene Spykerman	Shirlea Van Roekel
Sally Bielema	Debbie Drenth	Jan Johnson	Carol Morgan	Judy Steidl	Elizabeth Van Vels
Margy Birkey	Val Duinink	Ken Johnson	Marvin Mulder	Bob Stellinga	Louis A Van Vels
Ken Blauw	Marge Dyk	Bert Joling	Edward Muller	Clara Stoel	Theodore Van Vliet
Adriana Boender	Helen Dykema	Ruth Jongsma	Marci Muller	Andrea Struyk	Dirk Van Vuren
Treesa Boerema	Jo Ellen Dykstra	Eunice Jonkman	Ann Nieboer	John Struyk	Hattie Van Wyk
Louis Bommelje	Lillian Eiten	Jakob Jonkman	Nick Nieboer	Darlene Summers	Nella Veenstra
Dorothy Bonnema	Darla Elgersma	Katherine Kallemyn	Judy Nikkel	Carolyn Sutter	Wilma Veenstra
Douglas Bonnema	Stanley Ellens	Bernice Kelderman	Bob Oldenkamp	Kerri Sweeris	Henrietta Veldstra
Duane Bonnema	Ruth Endean	Herm Kelderman	Gertrude Olivier	Joyce Taylor	Brenda Venhuizen
Marcie Bottom	Julia Ensink	Judy Kloet	Richard Olson	Carol Terpstra	Edward Venhuizen
Rose Bouma	Anna Evenhouse	Leonard Klok	Donald Oppewal	Frank Terpstra	Ruth Ver Meer
Ruth Branderhorst	Marilyn Faber	Roger Klok	Robert Otte	Hennie Top	Marvin Vis
Jeanette Brink	Laurie Fifrick	Steve Klooster	Jennifer Pater	Marvin Tucker	Judy Vissia
Eva Brouwer	Ted Fifrick	Connie Knap	Gary Petersen	Gladys Uitvlugt	Mary Vos
Lester Brouwer	Marilyn Fish	Arlene Koool	Jo Petroelje	Charles Vaandrager	Wilma Vos
Sarah Brouwer	Mary Folkema	Doris Kredit	Elva Post	Chris Van Antwerp	John Voss
Ray Browneye	Cal Fox	Bonnie Kreykes	Gloria Postma	La Vonne Vande Kamp	Peter Voss
Margaret Buitenbos	Clarence Fransman	Janice Kuiper	Joan Potts	Esther Vande Lune	Clarence Vredevoogd
Susanna Buursma	Bernie Godeke	Janice Kuiper	Cora Prins	David Vanden Berg	Jo Weemhoff
Deb Cimoli	Don Godeke	John Kuiper	Florence Rempé	Willow Vanden Berg	Thomas Weemhoff
John Cook	Carol Gootjes	John Kuipers	Helen Riekema	Jan VandenBosch	Judy Werkman
Tammy Cowley	Martheen Griffioen	Douglas Larson	Ronald Riemersma	Lee Vanden Bosch	Paul Westerhof
James Dahm	Dan Gronsmann	Kenneth Laudermilch	Jacob Rinsema	Wilma Vanden Bosch	Nancy Westhouse
Carol De Boer	Ruth Gronsmann	Bill Ledebouer	Alyda Roetman	Geneva Vanden Brink	Peter Winkle
Alberta De Goey	Ray Haan	Delroy Ledebouer	Anna Roose	Karen Vanden Brink	Aubrey Wise
David De Graaf	Arlene Haarsma	Dorothy Ledebouer	Marvin Roozeboom	Howard Vander Griend	Elsie Wissink
Marilyn De Jong	Virginia Hansum	Henry Loerop	Bernice Roshak	Eileen Vander Linde	Thelma Wolffis
Peter De Jong	Emma Harwood	William Lothers	Alice Rosier	Eleanor Vandermeer	Debby Wolters
Peter De Jong	Donald Hastings	Alvin Luchies	Chris Rottman	Hattie Van Der Plaats	Sue Yount
Lee Dekker	Dotti Hejka	Norma Luchies	Phil Rottman	Jeff VanDerPol	Bev Yourgevidge
Joel Dekoekkoek	Anne Helgerson	Aletha Maas	Connie Rowe	Susan Vander Schaaf	Duane Zandstra
Charles De Kryger	Sherry Hendricks	Teresa Maas	Linda Rus	Kathy Vander Stel	Sharon Zeinstra
Phil De Kryger	Adrian Hendriksma	Russell Maatman	Bill Schippers	John Vander Veen	Rodney Zimmerman
Daneen De Maagd	Hilda Hendriksma	Cheryll Marcus	Henry Scholten	Helen Vander Wal	Beulah Zomer
Kathy Demey	June Hennip	Greg Marcus	Tom Scholten	Helen Vander Wall	Sylvia Zomer
Elmer Den Hartog	Evelyn Hielema	Roxanne Marcus	Linda Schroder	Steve Van Der Weele	Esther Zondervan
Joyce Den Hartog	Chris Hoebeke	Doris Markus	Juliana Schuiling	Claire Vander Weide	Gladys Zuidema
Angeline Den Ouden	Anne Hoekstra	Elizabeth Markus	John Schuitema	Marilyn Vander Weide	Elvinah Zwier
Mary De Rose	Ronald Hofman	Norman Matheis	Betty Schutte	Catherine Vander Wiel	Lorraine Zwier
Ted De Rose	Lorraine Hoogeveen	Shirley Matheis	John Scripps	Roger Van Duinen	Judie Zwiars
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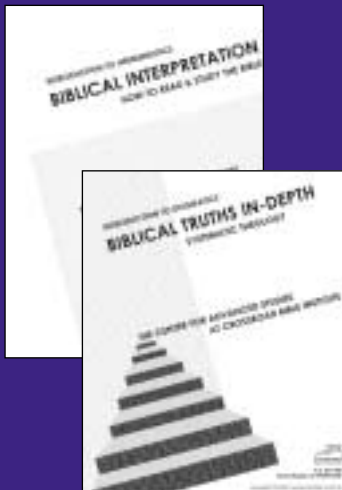
Last month, we announced the opening of The Center for Advanced Studies at Crossroad Bible Institute. Some have asked where it will be located. Currently, the Center is housed in strategic areas at CBI headquarters, but it will also have a central office suite of its own in 2006. From home, you can link to the Center's website at www.crossroadbibleinstitute.org.

Current Tier 3 students may complete their studies, but all future students completing the Tier 2 Graduate Studies program must now apply to the Center to continue at the advanced level. We have transferred the *Biblical Interpretation* course into the Center

for new student enrollees, and Sharon Van Wieren administrates the courses for the Post-Graduate program at the Center.

Aaron Van Oosterhout, assistant editor for the Center, is putting the finishing touches on the new *Biblical Truths In-Depth* course. He is also beginning work on two more courses that we will tell you about at a future date.

Finally, we have made excellent progress in the search for a Center Director. We hope to be able to announce the name of the person who has accepted the appointment in the October issue of *Crossroad Network News*.



SOLOMON ISLANDS APPEAR ON CBI RADAR SCREEN



By Kathryn Shane

With a land area slightly smaller than that of the state of Maryland, the Solomon Islands, located off the northeast coast of Australia, aren't often on the radar screen of international ministries.



Rove Prison

Despite their size and relative obscurity, however, the islands have seen a lion's share of violence and fighting. Many intense battles of World War II were fought here, including the infamous Guadalcanal. In recent years, ethnic tensions have replaced epic battles, and the alarmed government has responded by locking up many of its citizens.

According to the CIA World Factbook, "Ethnic violence, government malfeasance and endemic crime have undermined stability and civil society. In June 2003, Prime Minister Sir Allen Kemakeza sought the assistance of Australia in reestablishing law and order; the following month, an Australian-led multinational force

arrived to restore peace and disarm ethnic militias." Many citizens were thrown in prison following the arrival of that international force, called RAMSI, the Regional Assistance Mission to the Solomon Islands.



Local Pastor Japhlet, who distributes CBI lessons with Rev. Kevin Rietveld

Due to a shortage of Christian materials, Rev. Kevin Rietveld, a missionary in the Solomon Islands, sent a plea to many churches in Australia in 2004. He wrote, "With the arrival of the RAMSI, which includes police and military personnel, the gaols [British variant of 'jails'] have been filling up fast. Can anyone help with information on who runs a good correspondence course on basic Christianity, as well as perhaps some more advanced studies? Cost will be an issue, given the poverty that is still very real here." In response, over 150 CBI lessons have been sent to spiritually-hungry inmates in Rove Prison.

In another email, Rev. Rietveld wrote, "I would venture to say that most of the inmates have been brought up in

the church, and many of them are committed Christians already, but came unstuck as a result of the ethnic tension."

These imprisoned Christians now have the opportunity to re-learn the foundations of their faith and will learn how to live out their faith in a practical way, thanks to the CBI lessons. Their lessons are being corrected by Australian Instructors who are excited to have this new outlet for their ministry.

Ray Hoekzema, Executive Officer of the CBI Australian Distribution Centre, is thrilled by this new development. He writes, "We had prayed for an increase in the ministry and now—Wow! Let's pray that the Lord will facilitate this expansion to be managed in a responsible and satisfying manner."

Please join the CBI staff and volunteers around the world in praying for the Solomon Islanders behind bars, who, thanks to God's providence, are now on the radar screen of this international ministry.

Kathryn Shane serves as the Spanish and International Programs Coordinator at CBI.

IN REMEMBRANCE

IN MEMORY OF:

Janet Bouws

Betty Achterhoff
Sylvia Becksvoot
Aletta Bosma
Garth Fyneweaver
Jack & Betty Houtman
Jerold & Jean Hulst
Trudy Langejans
Lillian Lubbers
Mr & Mrs Percy Nienhuis
Andrew & Maxine Rodenhouse
Herman & Ruth Schierbeek
Steve & Karen Scholten
Dave & Rose Schuitema
Bernard & Helen Timmerman
Ken & Diane Timmerman
Cliff & Kathy Van Hoven
Kay Van Opynen
35th Street Neighbors

Rev. Raymond Commeret

Timothy Commeret

Lawrence Dykgraaf

Amber Terrace Condominium Association
Cornelius & Mary Frances Blevins
Percy & Gertrude DeKam
Tim Dykgraaf
Gregory & Rebecca Getting
Rodney & Judith Getting
Paul & Evelyn Kemp
Arturo & Sara Morales
Kathleen Pasma
Robert & Marilyn Stellema
Stroo Funeral Home, Inc
Ralph & Sarah TerBeek
Alida Terpstra
Warren & Elizabeth Wandrey

Henry Edema

Roger & Hildred Remtema

Bill Henderson

Nancy Henderson

George Mulder

Herbert & Johanna Roos

Harry Nickles

Hawthorne Gospel Church

John Poelstra

Iris Vander Hart

Naomi Poelstra

Harry & Vivian De Young

Naomi & John Poelstra

John & Gladys Kuipers
Donald & Marilyn Rodenhuis
Quintin Vanden Hoek Family
Rich & Dorothy Van Kooten

Edna (Fluff) Roek

Eleanor Dykema

John Swier

Herbert & Johanna Roos

Marie Wolbrink

Ronald & Ivamarie Kelley

IN HONOR OF:

Agnes Vander Molen

James & Mary Vander Kam

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2005 CHRISTMAS SEND-A-CARD PROGRAM

Imagine the Christmas season with all its lights, music and anticipation. For inmates, however, the anticipation of gifts and family turns into despondence when none of these joys are realized.

along with their Bible study groups, churches, youth groups and schools, have truly worked hard to collect cards and give inmates what is often the only holiday greeting they will receive.

Determined to illustrate God's concerns for these forgotten ones, friends of CBI collected nearly 50,000 Christmas cards to send to grateful prisoners in the past three years. Over 25,581 cards were received last year alone! CBI volunteers,

Now, the giving season is upon us once again. This year, let's try and show *all* of our students how important God's love is to us, when much of the rest of the nation is swept up in a frenzy. Let's remind our students about the *true* meaning of Christmas, and give them something to celebrate.

To participate, please follow the instructions below:

1. Select an English or Spanish Christmas card.
2. You may add a special greeting, encouragement or Bible verse (CBI will personalize it with a student's name).
3. Sign only your first name or "A brother/sister in Christ."
4. Place the card in its blank envelope, but **DO NOT SEAL**.
5. Mail the card(s) and blank envelope to CBI between now and November 15.

Send-a-Card Guidelines:

1. Each card must fit into a 6 x 9 envelope.
2. Do not include cards/envelopes with foil, stickers, glitter, glue, pop-up parts or paint, and please, **NO HOMEMADE LAYERED CARDS**.
3. Do not put postage stamps on the envelopes.



CARDS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THESE GUIDELINES CANNOT BE USED AS MOST FACILITIES WILL NOT ACCEPT THEM.

Students say...

"I'm writing to let you know how much it means to me, receiving a card from you for Christmas. It was the only card I received so you can imagine the joy I felt... Here again, God showed me His love through you. I can't explain the extent of the impact your act of kindness had on me, but I pray that God continues to use you in that way."

Kevin W., TX

"It's the little things that mean so much; sending that card was a very sweet and dear thing to do. It brought joy into my heart and came at a time when I needed it the most!"

Bobby E., OK

"I would like to say thank you for the card that you sent me with my returned lesson. It meant a lot to me in the hard times that I created... You are the first person not related to me to send something like that card after being rejected by so many people and family."

Russell L., TN



MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

Remember to Include CBI in Your Will

"Remember Those in Prison"
Heb. 13:3

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