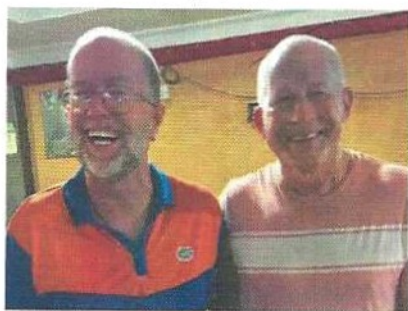




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Well, we just completed my 17th trip to Kenya. Mark Massengill accompanied me for his first time to Kenya. Mark began our college careers at Central Florida Bible College (later known as Florida Christian College).



Scott and Mark Massengill



Ancient History & the Bible Class Picture

We flew Delta this time as British Airways tickets were at \$5000+ per ticket.

Due to logistical issues beyond our control, we had an average attendance of only 34 this class - one of the smallest classes we've ever had. This class was originally scheduled to begin on January 26, but when we arrived at the airport there was a problem with my passport and we were not allowed to board the plane. You must have at least 6 months left before your passport expires when you arrive in country. No one ever told me this. I was able to expedite delivery of a new passport and reschedule the flight for February 24 instead. Unfortunately, many students who were already en route in January could not afford to travel again in February.

Getting short-circuited by my passport in January, convinced me that we need to have a solidly reliable internet connection at our location in Chwele - which means Starlink. If we can get a reliable internet connection, then when things do not work out as planned, we can still hold class via the internet, whether it be myself or whoever I have enlisted to teach. We believe less than \$2000 will buy the satellite dish and pay for the first year of service. It is cheaper in Kenya than in the USA. Once we build the new campus, we can easily take the equipment with us to the new location. We need to know this will be fully funded before we set it up.

We now have a way of donating to ACRE online. GiveButter is a funding app devoted completely to non-profit organizations to help them raise funds securely. The address can be found here: <https://givebutter.com/ACRE> or you can use the QR Code:



We set this up because many people have asked about online giving. GiveButter (odd name) may ask for fees or tips but none of that is required. Any donation you make goes directly into ACRE's account.

Since the last newsletter, the ACRE website has been developed. FaithfulPreaching.com has also gotten a facelift and has been expanded to allow us to provide extra learning materials for ACRE students. The ACRE web address is:

ACREBibleCollege.com

and you can reach the GiveButter site from there as well.



Benard Lusweti, Alex Wachemba, & Scott

Our class was Ancient History and the Bible. It is the study of History from creation to Masada (70 AD) while taking extra time to focus on intersections with Biblical History.

Without a knowledge of history you cannot put the Bible into its historical context and you will lose modern day applications, at best. At worst, you may find yourself teaching error. Roger Chambers often said, "If one knows history and the original languages there is no need for commentaries."



Scott preached Sunday morning



On Sunday morning, I had the honor of preaching to the church in Chwele. A few hours after church I was in my room when I heard people shouting for me from outside. I hurried out only to see Mark lying on the

ground, obviously hurt. Many local children had gathered around the building and Mark had been taking pictures of them. Chwele has been doing many upgrades to the town, including this concrete ditch which will be covered before it's finished. Mark, focused on his phone, taking pictures, didn't see the ditch and fell into it. He's alright and we all thank God he was not seriously injured. Outside of some scrapes, and banging his knee, he's OK.

If you can support our building project with a \$500 or larger donation to the BOB (Build Our Building) Project, or if you can become a member of the "Faithful 50" by giving \$50 or more each month, we greatly appreciate



your efforts. Any support either financial or through your prayers is more appreciated than you know. BOB Project donors will be receiving a small sampling of the

ACRE property, and Faithful 50 members will receive an ACRE t-shirt and a box of pre-addressed envelopes.

God Bless!

COMING SOON!

Jana will be producing a monthly e-newsletter soon. While the hard-copy newsletter tells about the most recent trip, the e-newsletter will be more focused on the overall scope of the work and the students themselves. Sign up on the ACRE website under the Newsletter tab or on the homepage. www.ACRESBibleCollege.com

African Bibles are a constant need. We are training up preachers who are going into areas of Africa and changing lives. Most Kenyans struggle to put food on the table, so spending \$10 that they generally do not have is truly difficult. You can help support our preachers by providing African language Bibles for these new Christians. NASB95 Bibles are needed for class. Contact Scott if you'd like to help.

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