

Macquarie School of Biblical Studies

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In October 2006 the Macquarie Church of Christ in Sydney, Australia signed an agreement with the Sunset International Bible Institute to combine forces to operate Macquarie School of Biblical Studies. During the last 30 years MSOBS has trained over 50 men in full-time studies and more than 200 Christians have completed at least one class in the school.

This new co-operative effort seeks to enhance this work of training preachers and evangelists to meet the challenges of evangelism and edification in this nation in the twenty-first century. Two important aspects were considered necessary to expand the influence and effectiveness of this training program.

The first area of need was an increase in enthusiastic and skilled personnel to assist with administration and teaching, and to work alongside existing native brethren in this work. Dwight Whitsett, Sunset's Dean of International Training for the Pacific area, has interviewed and chosen Craig Peters to work as Administrative Dean and Jeremy Desjarlais to serve as Student Dean, to work with local evangelist Ted Paull who serves as Academic Dean in this new phase of the work.

The second aspect of the work needing attention was the financial resources for this work. In order to meet this need, those Deans who were chosen need to be able to be supported by churches and individuals who share their passion for mission work, and especially for training workers who will be involved in planting churches, studying with lost souls and building up churches in this nation of over 20 million people. Australia has several cities of over a million people, states larger than Texas, and a diverse mix of people who speak English but also have language and cultural links with other nations needing the gospel, especially in Asia.

We want to sincerely encourage brothers and sisters to pray for the progress of this valuable work and consider how they can help encourage these men and their families and help support them financially to be a part of this worthy work. Please Think about how God can use you to advance this great training work in the continent "down under" in Australia.

God bless you all.

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