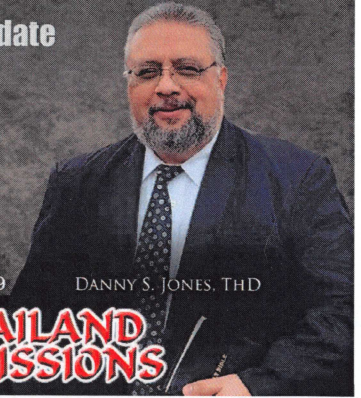


Pray for the *Jones Family* MINISTRIES

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THAILAND MISSIONS

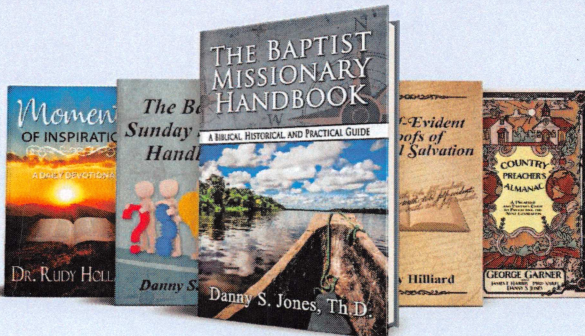
I will be leading a building crew to Udon Thani, Thailand in March to pour the first and second floor a slab and erect the concrete walls of the seminary building at the Udon Thani Baptist Church. I will be joined by Bro. Doug Wiersema and Tim Sims as well as Jon Budda and his masonry crew from the state of Idaho. We will also be visiting with Bro. Sritone Kongkaew in northern Thailand as we work out plans to enroll several of the Thai preachers there into our seminary program. Exciting things are happening in the country of Thailand, and we need your prayers as the ministry continues to expand.



Artist rendering of the completed dormitory/classroom building for the Udon Thani Seminary.

BAPTIST TRAINING CENTER PUBLICATIONS

I'm working on several books right now, but with the additional responsibilities I have taken on this year, my personal writing has been on the back burner. I do, however, take some time each week to devote to writing. I have been working on a homiletics textbook for over a year, and still have a long way to go before it is finished. After years of prodding by friends and family, I am writing a book of memoirs which will contain all the strange and unbelievable tales of my life and adventures in the ministry, the mission field, and the moments that God showed Himself powerful. The print publication



ministry is rolling along. This past year, I published, printed, and distributed over 3500 hardback books, perfect bound paperback books, and saddle-stitched books and magazines. These publications were either distributed directly through our ministry or sold online through Amazon and other outlets.

TRAVELS & CHANGES

This past year may have been the busiest year in my life. I traveled to eight countries on four continents and traveled the roads all over America preaching revivals and mission conferences, teaching archaeology and Baptist history seminars, singing tenor with the Pulpit Voices quartet, recruiting students for Emmaus Baptist College, leading mission trips and tours to the Holy Lands, and preaching too many funerals for close friends and family members. I preached the funerals for my best friend and my 95-year-old grandfather who accepted Christ three weeks before he was called home. My oldest daughter moved to Pennsylvania, and the next one turns 18 this year. As I celebrate 30 years in the ministry, I look back on a season of change. God has brought us a long way. Pray for us as we continue to serve Him!

BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY MINISTRIES

Because of the ongoing war in Israel, all trips to the Holy Lands have been canceled for this spring. However, the Associates for Biblical Research archaeological team is still waiting on confirmation from the Israeli government on whether the excavation at Shiloh might still take place in May. If so, I am already registered to dig.

EMMAUS BAPTIST COLLEGE

Since taking the administrative responsibilities of Emmaus Baptist College, God has blessed tremendously. We've been able to



With Bro. Bryan Sellers at the Emmaus Christmas Banquet

extensively renovate the 10-acre campus, establish an online program, open two adjunct campuses, bring on several new faculty members – all while trimming the budget by over \$52,000. Even with the cuts, we are still running an operational deficit of several thousand dollars per year. It is my prayer and aim to balance the budget for the college this fiscal year for the first time in decades. Looking back over historical records, the churches in our association have been faithful in their giving to the college, but offerings have not increased in close to 25 years. If you are a supporting church of the college, please consider an increase in giving to help with the ever-increasing cost of operations in today's economy. If you don't support the school, prayerfully consider giving to this worthy cause.

In Christ,

Bro. Danny S. Jones