



Bible-teaching-about.com *UPDATE*

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In the beginning...

Bible-teaching-about.com is about 3 years and 8-month old at the end of May, 2011. The first year and a half were spent populating the website. To date we have a little more than 210 pages of content, most of them in the free Bible study materials section and the responses to questions submitted through the "Ask Dr. Newman," page. It has evolved in many different ways, and continues to expand in different areas. Whereas, we started with the objective of simply providing the free Bible study materials, and selling ebooks, we have now added the very popular "Ask Dr. Newman" segment, the news articles and the Newman Bible Academy. Esmie is in the process of adding a segment for women. Just to give you a picture of how we are growing, consider the following:

OUR MISSION:

To influence as many people as possible with the Gospel of Christ through evangelism, discipleship, humanitarian work, training and literature.

Visits	May 2008 (8 months after launch)	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011
# Unique Visitors	857	2436	7292	14,851
# of Pages Visited	4,889	7,414	16,977	31,644

We are truly humbled by the fact that Bible-teaching-about is visited by about 15,000 people from all over the world. The following image provides a picture of where these hits are coming from. (From a total of 158 countries)



Most of the developed countries are fast becoming the new mission field, and we are excited to find that 75% of our visitors come from the United States, Great Britain, Canada, South Africa Australia, Japan, New Zealand, and European countries including France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, France, and Norway. The rest come from the harder-to-reach countries like India, Russian Federation, China, and African countries including Kenya, Uganda, and Guyana to name a few.

The GREAT COMMISSION:

"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

- **Matthew 28:18-20**

How people use the website:

Personal growth and enrichment.

"I thank God I found your site. Hope you can send me some free books about (these) teachings...God bless and more power." - Sheila, Philippines, May, 2011.

To find answers to life pressing and confusing issues.

"My name is A. and I live in Pakistan. I need some biblical guidance from your ministry. My parents have chosen a person for me to marry from a very nice family. I am already in a relation with my first cousin whom my parents know about but they strongly condemn this relationship..."

- A. from Pakistan

"I go to a church where there are women leaders and a woman pastor and her husband is the bishop, based on your response I believe that women should not be pastors, but what should i do, should i stay at my church?"

- K. W. from USA

To find salvation or help someone lead someone to Christ.

"I found your article on how to be saved and used it to lead a co-worker to Christ. Pray for him, he is a Muslim..."

- A from Pakistan

To get Bible education

To date we have 100 new enrollees for this year. In 2009 we had 87 enrollees, while in 2010, 102 students. Here are some of the reasons they have indicated for why they enrolled:

- *"Become an affective Christian teacher & administrator" - S., Texas, USA*
- *"To learn the facts of the Bible. To improve myself in God." - Agnes, India*
- *"To be a more effective Christian wife and a mother." - B. Carson, UK*
- *"To learn more about the bible, and be able to positively apply my knowledge to witnessing to others." - K. Harden, Florida, USA*

To use as a ministry resource

"I must say how grateful (I) am to be in touch with you. Your material on leadership has greatly shaped my ministry..."

- P. from Kenya

"I want to use your Bible study materials for the small group Bible study I started at work. Hope you'll let me..."

- P. from USA

"Dr. Newman, my wife and I are using the free Bible study materials for the couple's Bible study we are conducting here..."

- Amanaki, New Zealand

Ask Dr. Newman

A Desperate Plea

Dr. Newman:

Please can you help me? I felt that God told me I was a Christian many years ago, I was sure of it as He did it in a miraculous way (unless I just imagined it, I pray not)... the last ten years I have tried to be and do good, serve the Lord and try to have relationship with Him. Last June after I felt He told me not to walk away from Him again (I have gone back and forth from Him all these years - never consistently walking with Him)- I walked away anyway in the middle of a trial.

Since then I have suffered un-believable fear and torment over hell. I feel I really don't want to come back to God and try anymore - yet I am terrified of going to hell ... life is so un-bearable, only my beautiful son stops me from committing suicide (despite my fear of hell)...

- Jane - U.K.

Books/Ebooks now available at www.bible-teaching-about.com, AMAZON.COM, and Barnes and Nobles (online)

- *Christian Foundations: Basic Teachings*
- *Bible Teaching About the Christian and Conflict Management*
- *Bible Teaching About Christian Counseling: Theory and Practice*
- *Principles of Communications and Sermon Preparation*
- *How to Study the Bible: A Study Manual*
- *Gospels of Matthew and Mark: Background, Outline and Commentary*
- *Luke, John and Acts: Background, Outline and Commentary*
- *New Testament Survey: An Outline Form*
- *Old Testament Survey: In Outline Form*
- *You Can Believe the Bible*
- *Domestic Violence: Causes and Cures and Anger Management*

ANSWER:

Jane:

Don't despair! There is hope for you! You are not a terrible person, your situation is not horrible and awful, and your future is not hopeless! I will help you. Forget about suicide; there are other options open for you. Don't fret about your terror of hell; there is a way around that as well.

Even though we are thousands of miles apart, I can feel your intense pain and torment, maybe I can help change your perspective on your situation. That is where your pain is coming from.

The first thing to know is that God loves you. God said so, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16). ...

(To read the complete exchange between Dr. Newman and Jane: Go to <http://www.bible-teaching-about.com/afraidofhell.html>)

Field Report: *Palawan Medical Ministry Update*

Last February, a group of 8 women from Washington State, and 5 from the Philippines, under Esmie's leadership, went to the island of Palawan to work as volunteer workers for the Agape Rural Program (ARP), a ministry that aims to uplift the health conditions of the needy in the underserved areas by enabling medical volunteers to implement a holistic program/outreach, which caters for both spiritual and physical healing.

In Palawan, the team helped conduct 2 medical clinics, and five evangelistic meetings. At the medical clinics, the team helped accomplished the following:

- 35 Anti-malarial kits distributed to pregnant women
- 53 adults and children treated (suffering from common colds to pneumonia, to severe kidney problem)
- 24 adults, and 46 children tested for TB
- 25 girl-dresses distributed (courtesy of Mrs. Lundt from Praise Covenant)
- Approx. 50 children fed and heard the Gospel message
- 30 adults heard the Gospel message
- 7 adults accepted Christ thru one-on-one witnessing
- Total of \$1100 USD donated to the ARP ministry by team members.

At the 5 evangelistic meetings

- 10 team members completed the How to Evangelize seminar conducted by Campus Crusade for Christ staff
- 52 nurses, 56 nursing students, and a handful of doctors, heard the Gospel
- From 28 response cards we got back after one meeting, 13 indicated having accepted Christ in their lives for the first time.
- Newman materials/books distributed to 8 Pastors and ministry leaders

Right after the project, Jenny, one of the team members, enthused by the experience conducted her own evangelistic meeting sharing her faith with about 60 adults and children in hometown in the Philippines.

“Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest”

Matthew 9:38

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Projections:

We are praying that God will allow us to visit **Dubai** this year or early next year to work with a missionary friend, who kept begging us to help jumpstart her ministry in that part of the world. Our plans include:

1. For Willis: Setting up outreaches through seminars for local workers and businessmen in the areas of leadership and management and or conflict management, and Christian Life Skills Seminars specially prepared for Christian audiences,
2. For Esmie: To help encourage local women believers through Bible study and fellowship meetings, seminars, as well as help set up a website design to reach out to Muslim women.
3. Setting up opportunities to promote Bible-teaching-about.com, the Newman Bible Academy and a book distribution system through a local Christian bookstore.

Our mission is to influence as many people as possible with the Gospel of Christ through evangelism, discipleship, training and literature. We are thankful to Him for honoring our desires and using us and the website in making it happen. We thank you for your interest and partnership.

Dr. Willis and Semi Newman

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

PRAY.

We ask you to pray that God will place His special anointing on our web site, so that many will find it and in finding it find salvation and the resources they need to grow in their knowledge and be truly grounded in the Word of God, and to help them have an effective ministry.

USE THE MATERIALS and ENROLL.

Use the free Bible study materials for your own personal spiritual enrichment and in your Bible study group. Take some courses to help prepare you for greater ministry involvement.

DONATE.

We (Willis and Esmie) donate our time and personal finance to keep the website and school going. However, our own assets can only go so far. The growing demand on our time is beginning to require us to perhaps quit our paying job (for one of us) and spend time maintaining the site, answering emails, grading papers and completing the Academy materials. (As of now, we are an LLC, and donations cannot be deducted from your income tax). We are working on becoming a non-profit organization this year.

SPONSOR A STUDENT.

We have several requests for us to provide scholarships. The tuition fee is \$30 per course, which includes all the materials. We have deliberately set the cost low to accommodate people from Third World countries. The courses are transferable to Faith Evangelical Seminary, an accredited seminary based in Tacoma, WA, USA. Many students are finding it difficult to pay. Let us know and we can hook you up with the students needing help.

SPREAD THE WORD.

Tell your family and friends to visit Bible-teaching-about.com. Tell missionaries in far flung places where local Christians are not as free to worship or study the Bible like most of us in the West can.