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DR. EUGENE PRIDDY
Founder-President

ESTABLISHED, 1973
SECOND QUARTER, 2008

REV. EVAN DRAKE
President-elect

Introducing President-elect Rev. Evan Drake & wife Joy



Looking to the Future – Dr. Eugene Priddy and the Board of Directors of Bible Basics International (BBI) have appointed Rev. Evan Drake as President-elect. Evan’s appointment culminates a search of more

than three years for a person qualified to lead the mission into the future. Among those qualifications are a deep commitment to the Lord, integrity, and an understanding of the missionary experience.

Missionary Background – Evan and his wife Joy come to us with extensive missionary experience. They served 15 years in France; he taught in a French Bible school for 13 years and was president of the school for six years. They planted a Baptist church that has 200 members today with a French pastor trained by Evan. Evan has been a senior pastor for the past five and a half years in Richmond, VA.

Transition Plans – Rev. Drake will take the reins as president in the Fall of 2009 after a period of transition, during which he will be introduced to BBI’s missionaries in India and

Honduras. The Drakes will also be raising personal support for their family.

Family – Evan Drake and Joy Saxon were married on July 6, 1979, in Orange Park, FL. They have five sons: Adam and Jonathan are both married, Benjamin is a student at Piedmont Baptist College, Samuel will be a senior in high school, and Matthew is in grammar school.

Education – Both of the Drakes are graduates of Piedmont Bible College (now Piedmont Baptist College) in Winston-Salem, NC. Evan’s educational background includes a Bachelor of Theology degree from Piedmont and a Master of Theology in Old Testament and Hebrew from Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, IN. He completed a year of doctoral studies in theology in France.

Heritage – Evan is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Drake. Dr. Drake was president of Piedmont Bible College for 18 years prior to joining Bible Basics International. He held the position of Vice-President of International Ministries and was Associate Bible Teacher on BBI’s radio program, *Bible Basics*. Don and Catherine served with BBI for more than 15 years and are now retired staff members. Consequently, Evan does not come to Bible Basics International as an unknown person. (Pg. 4▶)

Radio

❖ BBI’s Missionary Radio Station

Radio HRGS broadcasts 17 hours a day on 1290 AM and on 93.9 FM, totaling 34 hours daily – to the Bay Islands and the coastal areas of Honduras, Guatemala, and Belize since July, 1990. • Missionaries minister to “Listener Club” members and work with local churches in preaching, teaching, evangelism, and youth work. • Many have been saved and blessed through these ministries.



❖ BBI’s Bible Teaching Program

Spanish Base Bíblica and *English Bible Basics* radio programs, produced in our Florida studios, are broadcast overseas and in the United States. • *Base Bíblica* is currently heard on more than 110 radio stations in the Americas, many of them via BBN’s Spanish satellite network.

❖ Radio Program Production

BBI produced *A Través de la Biblia*, J. Vernon McGee’s five years *Thru the Bible* program in Spanish. • *Verse by Verse*, a five-times-per-week program is produced in our Florida studios for a local church and aired on *Radio HRGS* and other stations.

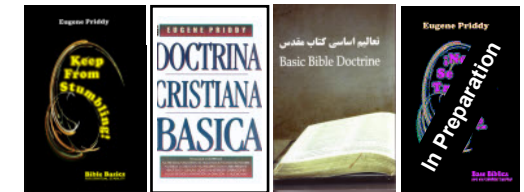


Recording a Bible Program

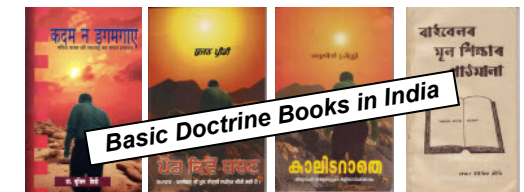
Literature

❖ Books, Tracts, and Study Guides

Dr. Eugene Priddy’s book on basic Christian doctrine has been published in seven languages:



English Spanish Farsi (Iran) French



Hindi Punjabi Malayalam Assamese

Other books by Eugene Priddy: *A Fresh Look at the Holy Spirit* in English and Hindi, *Christ and the Occult* in English and soon in Spanish, and *Ephesians Verse by Verse*. • Outline study guides on • *Zechariah*, • *Daniel*, • *Romans*, and • *Revelation* are also available.

Grounded in Christ, a new discipleship series by Rev. Travis Mitten, is the latest publication.

❖ Basic Doctrine Book Distribution

BBI’s basic doctrine book has been given to hundreds of pastors and Bible college graduates, not only in India, but in Africa and Latin America. A pastor from Africa wrote: “This book has helped me much on the side of doctrines. As I have tried to go through its explanations and illustrations to clear out some points – they have given me a lot of insight about the Word of God. I would recommend this book for church elders and Bible students as well as pastors to read it keenly. These are the last days and some peoples’ faith have gone ‘shipwreck’ and the book like this one would give them good stand. Thank you for such a book.”

❖ BBI-Missions India



Dr. George Cherian, Director of **BBI-Missions India**, and his wife Susan lead **490 Indian missionaries** working out of **137 locations** in **15 Indian states** with **518 churches and worship centers**. They evangelize and train believers, and plant local churches. Other ministries include:



A Missions India Church

- five orphanages
- two Bible Colleges
- a Missionary Training Center
- two old-age homes;
- publishing and distribution of books, tracts, and Bible lessons
- Internet radio programs
- a Vocational Training Center for young women from poor circumstances, and other avenues of preaching the Gospel to the people of the great country of India.

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BBI-Missions India Two-Color Press

❖ STAR Teams Evangelism



Especially designed for the participation of lay people along with translators.

Personal Witness Teams



Evening Church Services with Pastors or Missionaries Preaching



Partnering with Local Churches



City-wide Meetings with an Evangelistic Message

New Believer Follow-up Seminars Taught by Bible Basics' Missionaries



Typically, several hundred people trust Christ during a campaign!



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The Priddys – After the transition, Eugene and Monna Dean will remain active in the missionary ministry of BBI. Eugene will continue his writing, preaching, and teaching ministry, and will represent the missionary work of Bible Basics International. He has accumulated a great deal of material that needs editing to be published in book form.

Prayer Requests – Please pray for the following items:

- (1) A smooth transition of administrative leadership for Bible Basics International.
- (2) That Evan and Joy may be able to rapidly raise the necessary support to sustain their family still under their care, especially during this economic downturn.
- (3) That Eugene and Monna Dean will maintain good health and be greatly used of the Lord in the ministry of His Word.
- (4) That the Lord will meet the financial needs of BBI in the future just as He has in the past.

Your prayer and financial support are needed more than ever at this important time. Some of the amazing things God is doing are reported inside this newsletter. Please help us if you can.

Yours for Missions,

Eugene Priddy

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A higher standard. A higher purpose.

Mother's Day at Radio HRGS

“Request and Dedication” is a popular program on BBI’s missionary radio station in Roatan, Honduras. The statistics for requests on Mother’s Day were impressive. The English language program received 480 requests. The Spanish language side received 225 requests for a total of 705 requests **in one day**. That is almost 100 more dedications on Mother’s Day in 2008 than in 2007. Please pray for funds to continue operating the station due to **escalating** diesel fuel prices. Electricity for *Radio HRGS* comes from diesel generators!



Please pray for the next scheduled STAR Team campaign to be held in ...

San Pedro Sula, Honduras

The Second Largest City

July 6 through 13, 2008

More than 20 churches have invited Bible Basics to hold a campaign in San Pedro Sula. They have scheduled a week of prayer and fasting before the campaign to pray for 2,200 decisions.

Wouldn't you like to be part of this exciting prospect? Time is running out to join this campaign.

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