Greetings from President Stine

I recently heard a sermon in Grand Junction, Colorado about what makes the New Year happy. It got me to thinking about what I have to be thankful for.

I am thankful for each person on the Boise Bible College staff. I may not thank them enough, but without each one, BBC would not be the college people are looking to for leadership and ideas. It takes a complete team to build a reputation but it is built one person at a time. During the New Year, I pray that each member of our team is blessed and used by God in a special way.

I am thankful for each of our students. It is amazing to think about all of the backgrounds and potential that God has sent us. He expects us to mentor and equip them with the competencies to be effective ministers. I hear reports from the congregations who have sent these students, have them come do internships or a visit. Those reports almost always have something to do with how “over the top” are the abilities and attitudes held by our students, even the freshmen who are just beginning their journey.

I am thankful for each of our alumni. In traveling around the country, I get to meet some of them. I also get to hear about them from their peers in ministry and missions. We have a great group of Kingdom workers serving around the world. I hope that all of you can become better acquainted with them by visiting them or hearing their stories.

I am thankful for our partners. They support us with prayer, funding, and provide us with new students and places for graduates to serve. Many of the congregations are struggling and it is important that we pray for them and find ways to minister to them as a way to say thank you for what they have done for the Kingdom. Many of the individuals who support the college are also having financial, health and family problems. Please pray that God will use us to help them through their difficulties as they have helped us through ours.

I am most of all thankful to God for bringing us all together to serve Him; faculty and staff, students, alumni, and partners. We are a “band of brothers” standing together in a dark world which seems to be getting darker. I truly believe that 2013 will allow us to shine brighter and allow others to find Him. That is the focus of BBC. It always has been. It always will be. Because of our focus on Him and His mission, He blesses all of us.

May each of you have a blessed Happy New Year. “The best is Yet to Come”!

Terry Stine, President
Classes for the 2013 Spring Semester at Boise Bible College started this week. Our students are intentionally preparing to be leaders of integrity, with a servant’s heart and a Biblical world view as they serve the global church. Here are some seminar opportunities for you to be aware of!

**Introduction to the Ministry of Bible Translation**

**February 20-23, 2013**

BBC has the amazing opportunity to have four experienced translators from Pioneer Bible Translators on campus. This class is for anyone who wants to see Jesus’ Great Commission fulfilled among Bible-less people. Come away having recognized the need for Bible translation and aware of the variety of ministries and strategies God is using in global evangelism.

Cost: $100 to audit this class

For more information or to register, call (208) 376-7731 or email dharrod@boisebible.edu.

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**BBC-OCEF Church Planting Class**

**February 20-22, 2013**

A class for those looking for a practical guide to planting a church, presented by BBC professor John Whittaker, Bob Wood and a team from OCEF. Gain an understanding of the Biblical precedent for church planting, the role of a church planting organization and the internal systems of a congregation. You will prepare for an active role in church planting and develop an understanding of the challenges facing church planters today.

Cost: $100 to audit this class

For more information or to register call (208) 376-7731 or email jwhittaker@boisebible.edu.

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**Songwriting Seminar**

**April 6, 2013**

Get fresh encouragement as a songwriter and network with others in the industry from the Nashville music scene. Scott Riggan and Ben Bauman (along with some fun surprise guests from Nashville) will be presenting. Activities include collaboration sessions, tools & tricks of the trade and a chance to submit a song for prizes. More information and registration instructions will be forthcoming on the BBC website. Let Ms. Doddek know if you’d like to be notified when more information is posted.

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**Focus Worship Workshop**

**Weekend of April 27, 2013**

Are you and your Music Ministry team in need of a vision inspiring event? David Dartnall of Focus-worship.com is coming to BBC the weekend of April 27 with a workshop and break-out sessions for all types of music ministry areas. This is for singers, keyboard players, guitarists, drummers and tech people to network and grow in their craft. More information and registration instructions will be forthcoming on the BBC website. Let Ms. Doddek know if you’d like to be notified when more information is posted.