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## END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

Since the very beginning of the Memphis School of Preaching, the generous contributions made at the close of the calendar year have been vital to our work.

You probably are already aware that MSOP receives no government support, no federal, or state grants, or loans, and charges no tuition, or fees of its students. Instead, the Forest Hill congregation, and other faithful brothers and sisters, individually and congregationally, who are convinced of the continuing need to educate and train men to preach the Gospel of Christ, support the School.

Contributions at the end of the year help us to supply the needs of students who have not yet raised all of their living expenses (some are doing without, but are continuing in their studies), and the needs of incoming students, as well as providing for anticipated expenses, and catching up with unanticipated expenses involved in the day-to-day operation of the School.

Now, in our forty-sixth year of faithful service to the Lord, and to the Cause of Christ, we trust we have shown the School is worthy of the support of brethren.

Remember, donations to MSOP are fully tax deductible, of course, and they are very much needed in order to continue the work of MSOP.

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## Help MSOP Build Its Scholarship Fund

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## NEW QUARTER STARTS JANUARY 23, 2012

## SEMINAR FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND SUPPORTERS

This year's Seminar For Prospective Students And Supporters will be on Tuesday, March 27, at 2:30 P.M., in the Chapel Hall. Prospective students and congregations interested in supporting students are given an introductory overview of the Memphis School of Preaching by the Director and faculty. Prospects have an opportunity to ask questions, and also receive a packet of information. Your efforts to bring prospective students and supporters to the preview presentation and to the lectureship are vital to our recruiting efforts. We ask every alumnus, and every friend and supporter, to help make 2012 the best year ever for student recruitment and support raised. See you at the lectureship.

*Jerry L. Martin, Dean of Students*

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## Evangelizing Mitchell's Plain *Gordon Wells*

The official statistics show that the population of Mitchell's Plain is 398,647, but independent surveys suggest that it could be closer to 1.3 million people. "Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest" (Luke 10:2).

Mitchell's Plain is one of the poorest townships in South Africa, with a rate of 38% unemployment. It is best known for its gangsterism and drug problem. In a recent study, done by the University of Stellenbosch, it was found that Mitchell's Plain is the teen drug capital of South Africa. Also, murder, violent crime, and rape statistics, etc., are of the highest in South Africa. Another challenge facing the community is HIV/AIDS. In one study, 6.9% of the adult population was tested, with 1 out of 5 testing positive.

These statistics are scary but the scariest statistic of all is that there are only about 400 Christians in Mitchell's Plain. There is something wrong with this statistic and something has got to be done about it. This lost and dying community, in which I grew up, can be saved by the Gospel of Christ. All we need to do is to preach it to them!

We are told to go and preach the Gospel (Mat. 28:18-20). Many have wondered how this may be done. Well, the answer is simple really. If you cannot go yourself, then help someone who can! Today I appeal to all Christians to get involved with the work in Mitchell's Plain by helping to support a preacher who is from this community, loves this community and understands how to work in this community. Brethren, I need your help, please! God bless you as you pray and consider this plea!

*Brother Wells is a faithful brother, and a 2010 graduate of MSOP. He is worthy of your support. BL*