

AFRICA INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Postcards from Africa

Roger & Martha Dickson



1980
WEST INDIES
MISSION TEAM



1980
THE FIRST AIRPLANE
(Piper Comanche 260B)



SEMINARS WERE A MEANS OF LITERATURE
DELIVERY TO CHURCH LEADERS.

The power is in the
Word, not in man.

The International Bible Institute started in 1980 out of the island of Antigua in the Caribbean with the West Indies Mission Team (above). Team members Leslie Jones, Jim Crisp and Roger Dickson (bottom right to left) conducted the first seminars throughout the the Caribbean.

After the Piper Comanche, we went to the Beach Travel Air, with which we delivered literature to churches throughout the Caribbean in the early years of the Institute. In the initial years we were conducting about six to eight seminars a month with church leaders throughout the Caribbean.



AIM is about teaching
through literature.



AIM is about printing for the masses.



AIM is about teaching Bible teachers.

Before moving the base of the Institute to Africa in 1989, we flew a Piper Twin Comanche. The move to Africa was made because we had covered the Caribbean with the courses, and now we were looking to Christianity was growing the fastest in the world.

From 1990 to 1997 I flew a Mooney 201 for seminars in Africa. Throughout these years we were traveling to an average of twelve countries a year teaching seminars, and of course, delivering literature to church leaders. Our literature distribution today is the Teacher's Bible & Biblical Research Library.



From the beginning of the Institute in 1980 to its close of distance training in 2013, we touched over 7,000 leaders. Martha gave 23 years of her life to this task. When we eventually closed down the distance training, she had processed 20 full filing cabinets of student tests and outlines.



Have Fords, Will Forge Into The Future

Since we sold the plane in 1997, we have been grounded to the roads. Denville Willie, Malvin Kivedo & I (right to left) continue to teach Restoration Seminars in southern Africa. The Institute has made a paradigm shift to provide a ten-course curriculum for over 60 Short Term Bible Schools.