



AFLC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Investing For Eternity

AFLC World Missions

*The purpose of AFLC World Missions is,
by the grace of God, to make disciples
of all nations through teaching and evangelism.*

AFLBS Scholarships for Missionary Children

As world missions director it's my responsibility to convey the decisions of the World Missions Committee to our missionaries. Sometimes those decisions are good news, sometimes they are bad news, sometimes they are unexpected news. Recently the World Missions Committee decided to offer our missionaries' children a substantial scholarship to AFLBS. When I called one of the missionaries to explain the scholarship the missionary was not home. The missionaries' child, who is now attending AFLBS, answered the phone and I explained the scholarship to her. The news was totally unexpected and the student was overwhelmed with emotion. There was absolute silence on the phone for at least 30 seconds. She knew the value of Bible school, she knew the value of the scholarship and she was speechless.



Spiritual Value

Many people underestimate the spiritual value of our Bible school. The Word of God gives and deepens faith. Studies show 60-88% of Christian students entering collage walk away from the faith. With eternity in view nothing can be more valuable than a grounding in God's Word.

Life Value

Many people underestimate the life value of our Bible school. Leaving home and venturing out into the world is a big step. Our Bible school offers a transition where young people can learn to live in a positive and godly environment. Many people go to school to learn how to make a living, AFLBS teaches them how to live.

Financial Value

Many people underestimate the financial value of our Bible school. It's expensive to go to school, but AFLBS is a real value. Recently a study was made on the cost of attending various schools. This is what was found:

College	Tuition	Room/Board	Total
AFLBS	\$4,500	\$4,000	\$8,500
Oak Hills Christian	\$14,420	\$5,180	\$19,600
Crown College	\$21,470	\$7,380	\$28,850
Northwestern	\$25,490	\$8,000	\$33,490
Concordia St Paul	\$28,500	\$7,500	\$36,000
Bethel College	\$29,320	\$8,000	\$37,850
University of MN	\$11,650	\$5,620	\$17,290

Several of these schools will accept the credits from our Bible school. Many students attend AFLBS for two years at the inexpensive rate and then finish their four year degree at one of the Christian colleges.

The World Missions Committee fully understands the value of our Bible school and decided to help our missionaries' children with a \$4000.00 per year scholarship. They understand the spiritual, life and financial values of AFLBS. The Committee also understands the value of having our missionaries' children on campus at AFLBS. They are a great influence for the other students. Unfortunately, most missionaries, like most pastors, cannot afford to help their children with higher education.

