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FLORIDA SOUL CLINIC SCHOOL--SHARON MISSIONARY COLONY--KEY LARGO, FLORIDA  
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Dear Friends: In response to the many inquiries regarding our School and Missionary Colony, here is some information for you:

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HISTORY: Founded in Miami, February, 1956, by David and Jane as an interdenominational, Full-Gospel Bible School specializing in simple, short-term Bible training for ALL Christians interested in Christian service and soul winning, regardless of denomination, education, age or financial circumstances, and offering room, board and tuition without charge--even to entire families--as God provides. A faith work depending utterly upon God to meet its needs. Nearly 100 students have been trained, one-fourth of them entering full-time Christian service by faith, 16 on 7 foreign mission fields in this short time! (The nationwide Bible school average is only 3%!)--All by faith in Jesus Christ! Literally thousands of souls have been won to Him through our graduates & students. Others of our graduates have established, operated or taught in similar schools both at home and abroad, training many others to win souls to Christ. Our motto is: "Teach others to teach others", setting up a Gospel-atomic-bomb-chain-reaction-soul-winning explosion that could win the world to Christ in a few short years--in our generation--Our goal.

FELLOWSHIP: Completely independent and indigenous--simply Christians working together with Christians of all groups for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Associated in this work with Soul Clinic International, a worldwide interdenominational missionary agency having a similar school in Los Angeles with over 2,000 graduates, nearly 300 of whom have entered foreign missionary service in 33 countries of the world in just the past 10 years! We are graduates of this school and teach the same world-famous soul-winning course learned there. We are also national field representatives of their nationwide Gospel television network program, "Church in the Home", which we have personally booked on over 200 TV stations from coast to coast, the nation's largest independent Gospel television network, bringing Christ to the nation.

RECOGNITION: We are recognized by the United States Government as a non-profit religious organization and approved by the State Department for the admission of foreign students.

THE FOUNDERS: The Director is the grandson of Dr. John L. Brandt, one of the Founders of the Christian Church, internationally known author, lecturer and world traveler. He is the son of Evangelist Virginia Brandt former National Field Secretary of the Florence Crittenden Homes, saved from blatant atheism and raised from hopeless invalidism by faith in God to become one of the nation's leading exponents of the deeper life, author of "The Hem of His Garment" and "Streams that Never Run Dry". He was also the founder of both the great Miami Gospel Tabernacle and the Central Alliance Church of Miami, and for 14 years the voice of "Meditation Moments", oldest Gospel broadcast on WJAN. The Director was reared in Miami since 1926, educated in Miami schools and three colleges, Wheaton, Southern California, and University of Arizona, and ordained to the ministry under the Christian & Missionary Alliance, pastoring, evangelizing and teaching school for over 20 years. His wife is the former Jane Miller of Louisville, Ky., also educated in 3 colleges, Mars Hill, Asbury and Westmont, a former church secretary, pianist and youth director near Hollywood, Calif., where they met--now Associate Director of FSC. They have four children: Linda, 14; Paul, 12; Jonathan, 10; & Faith, 8.

- PURPOSES: 1. To TRAIN all Christians to win souls by DOING--Acts 5:42.  
2. To TEACH missionaries how to win souls by GOING--Luke 14:23.  
3. To REACH this generation with the Gospel by OBEYING--Mark 16:15.  
4. To SHARE the blessings of God together by GIVING--Acts 4:32.  
5. To TRUST the promises of God are true by LIVING--Hebrews 11.  
6. To LEARN the joy of Jesus in helping others by LOVING--John 16.  
7. To SERVE the Lord in the power of His Spirit by PRAYING--Acts 1:8.

BELIEFS: As we are an interdenominational school interested primarily in teaching all Christians how to win souls for Christ, we endeavor to lay aside all doctrinal differences and denominational jealousies here, which destroy Christian unity, fellowship and united soul-winning effort, and simply, primarily, pre-eminently and above all WE ARE CHRISTIANS! Each is granted the right to retain his own personal or denominational doctrinal convictions on minor controversial issues not essential to salvation, as long as he does not discuss or argue them with others, wasting time, effort and damaging dispositions which should be devoted to winning souls--our main business. Therefore, controversial doctrinal discussions are forbidden, and, after repeated warning, deemed sufficient cause for expulsion from school. We should be more interested in converting sinners to Christ than Christians to our particular denomination. The Church stopped evangelizing the world when it became involved in arguing.

- MINIMUM DOCTRINAL REQUIREMENTS: We therefore require only that our students and Colonists agree on the basic doctrines of the Bible considered essential to salvation and service, upon which all truly evangelical Christians agree, sufficient that we may work together winning souls:  
1. The Bible, inspired Word of God.  
2. God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ and His Holy Spirit.  
3. The atoning blood, death, resurrection, ascension & 2nd coming of Jesus.  
4. Salvation is a free gift of God, paid for by the death of Jesus.  
5. We are all sinners worthy of punishment, except for the mercy of God.  
6. We are saved through faith, confession, repentance & receiving Jesus.  
7. We show our faith by our works, baptism, & confessing Christ to others.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS: A genuine, born-again experience of real salvation and an earnest desire to win souls for Christ. Adherence to the above minimum doctrinal requirements. Submission to the School Office of a completed Application for Admission form (obtainable by request from the School Office) for approval by the School at least 2 weeks before the expected date of entry, if possible. Reception by the prospective student of a Notice of Admission before coming to the School. NO one should come to the School expecting to enter without this Notice of Admission. Attendance of all classes and meetings of the school, required witnessing, study and duties. Approved Christian character and conduct. A sincere effort to obey the rules and meet the requirements of the Course. Those who are habitual users of tobacco, narcotics or liquor are unacceptable. There are no educational requirements nor age limitations other than that you be in sufficiently good health to take part in all the activities.

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: There is no specific charge for room, board or tuition, but students who are able to help to pay their expenses are expected to do so. Sponsorship of needy students by friends is welcomed. It costs approximately \$50 per month to house, feed and train each one. Students will not have time for outside employment, so are encouraged to care for debts before coming. EVERY STUDENT TAKES HIS TURN at the duties involved in the operation of the school. You will trust God for needs.

**COURSES:** Designed for Christians who want to know the Bible and become soul winners or missionaries in the shortest possible time. Each course is of 3 months' duration, beginning on the first Monday of each new calendar Quarter (Oct., Jan. and April), Basic, Advanced and Leadership. There is no Summer Term, so that staff and students may be free for field work. The total possible Course combination is of 9 months' duration. You will learn more useful, practical knowledge than in years of Bible college--we know from experience, and this is the testimony of others, also. Approved applicants may come late or even for shorter periods of time, such as vacations, and will be given credit accordingly.

**SUBJECTS:** Only subjects essential or important to witnessing or the witness are taught, including: Soul Winning, Scripture Memorizing, Teachings of Christ, Missionary Methods, Cults and Isms, General Bible, Church History, Bible Prophecy, Living Faith, etc. Most are absolutely unique in content and emphasis and are not taught in any other Bible schools--the Directors have studied in six different Bible colleges and studied the curriculae of many others, and other Bible college students have testified the same. No other Bible schools pack so much helpful, useful information into so short a course nor use such simplified, easy methods as in this world-famous Bible and soul-winning course! Yet it will do more for you than any other Bible course we know of. It will change your whole life, as it has changed thousands of others. You will never be the same. You will win more souls than you have ever won before, as we have won more souls since taking this course than in all our former years of ministry! No other course prepares missionaries for the field in so short a time. We have never found another Bible course so Scriptural nor so effective!--Nor so fruitful! You'll win while you learn.

**SCHEDULE:** Classes 9 to noon, supervised witnessing (after the first 2 weeks) 2 to 4, study and prayer 7 to 10--Monday through Friday. Saturday is our day of rest and recreation. No meals served Saturdays. Sunday you may attend the church of your choice, if unassigned to some other service for God. We have a Fellowship Meeting at the School at 3 PM on Sundays to which the public is invited. Bring your friends & converts. Only noon dinner is served Sundays. You will learn to trust God for any other meals or fast and pray. Each takes his turn at duties such as office work, housework, maintenance, etc. This is a valuable part of training and indispensable in the economic operation of a faith school. Any time not scheduled or on duty is free time for rest, study, etc.

**RECREATION:** Swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, sightseeing or just plain sunning offer refreshing, and invigorating and relaxing variation from the rigorous school schedule and also afford many opportunities of wayside witnessing. South Florida is known as the playground of the world. The Keys are noted as the great sport-fishing and skin-diving area. Many God-created tropical wonders are here and near here, such as Everglades National Park, the islands, beaches, sea and wild life. The fisher of men will also enjoy trips to nearby foreign mission fields of the West Indies: Bahamas \$7 by plane, Cuba \$10 by plane, etc., plus the quaint old Spanish town of Key West over the famous Overseas Highway and the great metropolitan Miami area and its fabulous Gold Coast--full of people of every race, religion and nationality who need Jesus--drawn here from all parts of the globe by the world's most delightful climate and most beautiful scenery--a veritable soul winner's paradise in more ways than one! Class missionary trips will be made to some of these places when possible, or you may go on your own on your free weekends. During your daily free time, our swimming and fishing area is a few steps away.

**SHARON COLONY:** To expand our housing for School and missionaries, together with other Christian workers needing our help or fellowship, in February of 1959 we moved to beautiful Key Largo and our lovely Sharon Colony--only an hour's drive south of Miami, on US 1, the famous Overseas Highway to Key West. First and foremost of these tropical south-sea islands and largest of all the Keys, Largo is one of America's final freedom frontiers, where a quiet retreat is being carved out of jungle and swamp for those sick of city life. Here we can find the peace and solitude so conducive to prayer and study and restful fellowship as we prepare for the battlefronts of the world, and yet within easy reach of those same battlefronts where we can learn by doing. Here we are developing a co-operative Christian community where we can live and love, learn and labor, pray and practice the art of giving to God and man.

**PROGRESS:** Though still in the rough pioneer stages, with the help of Aura Jones our Co-director and pioneering grandmother missionary, we have already begun turning the wilderness into a garden spot, with future room for 70 trailers, the quickest, most economical space-saving housing possible, ideal for missionaries and those of small income, especially families with children. Each is a complete little home with a yard of its own on a large angled 30 x 50-foot lot with plenty of room for a patio, awning or cabana--each a separate, private, independent unit with lots of fresh air and sunshine, so ideal for Florida living!--So much better than being all cooped up on top of each other in one great building!--And so readily adaptable to gradual growth and expansion as the Lord provides. The equivalent potential capacity would have cost in the hundreds of thousands of dollars in the expensive Miami area!--And yet we're only an hour away. Trailer living is good for Christians and missionaries with the Scriptural pilgrim attitude--and low income!

**RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Essentially the same as for Students, except that Colonists will be expected to provide their own trailers, if possible, as well as meals, and contribute toward the use and development of their space and utilities, unless they permit their trailer to be used for the housing of students or missionaries. A few rental trailers may also be available from private owners at very reasonable rates. For over-night accommodations, reservations must be made in advance, if possible.

**LUGGAGE:** Students please bring only a case or two--storage space is limited--your own linens, bedding, summer clothing for the Tropics, a coat for a rare cold day, Bible, notebook, camera, instrument, fishing tackle.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Take Greyhound Key West bus Miami to Upper Key Largo. Get off at Lone Star Motel, cross highway to Live Shrine House and phone us--or walk 500 yards East on rock road to end at Sharon. If driving, follow US 1 south from Miami past Homestead and Everglades Park to Overseas Highway and Upper Key Largo, turn left at Lone Star Motel as above. For children: Free school bus to new public school; & Sunday School bus.

**NEEDS:** As no charge is made for meals or lodging for students and missionaries, and some are unable to contribute toward their expenses, we are trusting God to supply these needs through those who would like to help by donations of food, fish or funds. We are especially in need of more trailers to house students and missionaries. Why not let God use your trailer while you're gone!--If so, we'll give you free space when you are here.--Or maybe you have an old trailer you could give or lend for God's use.--Or know of a bargain for sale.--Or maybe you can paint signs, chop weeds, dig holes, lay concrete or build.--Or maybe you'd like to help some other way. If so, please call, write or visit us. We need you. We'll be hoping to hear from you.--God bless you!--In His love, FSC & SMC