



Bible Studies in 2013

Ezekiel Part 2

Teacher: Ruth Warkentin No. of Students: 153
New Students: 9

Ezekiel Part 3

Teacher: Ruth Warkentin No. of Students: 134
New Students: 3

Ezekiel Part 4

Teacher: Ruth Warkentin No. of Students: 129
New Students: 4

Ephesians Part 1

Teacher: John Gould No. of Students: 112
New Students: 22

Ephesians Part 2

Teacher: John Gould No. of Students: 96
New Students: 2

Hebrews Part 1

Teacher: John Gould No. of Students: 122
New Students: 14

Financial Activity

	General Ministry	Israel Ministry
	\$	\$
Beginning Balance	28,839	1,895
Revenue		
Donations & Fundraisers	139,457	0
Course & Seminars	52,670	0
Other	5,135	0
	197,262	0
Expense		
Teachers/Office	152,698	0
Facility & Lease	27,684	0
Course/Seminar	8,523	0
Supporting Activities	12,439	773
	201,344	773
Ending Balance	24,757	1,122

(Detailed Financial Statements available upon request.
Contact the office at (519) 745-6115)

Topical Studies in 2013

The Rapture

Teacher: Ruth Warkentin No. of Students: 58
New Students: 12

In the World But Not of It

Teacher: John Gould No. of Students: 72
New Students: 7

2013 Saturday Seminars

Prophecy 101

Teacher: John Gould No. of Students: 140
New Students: 32

Prophecy 101—St. Thomas

Teacher: John Gould No. of Students: 20
New Students: 18

2013 Events

- ◆ **Prophecy Day:** Understanding the Times 2012 DVDs, Olive Tree Ministries
- ◆ **Bible Study Tools:** How to study course
- ◆ **The On-Line World Seminar:** Internet safety seminar
- ◆ **Annual Celebration**
- ◆ **Summer Prophecy DVDs**
- ◆ **Christmas Bazaar**

2013 Highlights

COURSES & SEMINARS

- ◆ A total of 374 students were responsible for 1055 course/seminar registrations
- ◆ We welcomed 120 new students to Solid Ground
- ◆ Classes held in Kitchener, Stratford and a Saturday Seminar in St. Thomas
- ◆ Kim Maxwell prepared homework for the Ezekiel course—Parts 3, 4 & 5

SPECIAL EVENTS

- ◆ Kees Wijnands presented an informational half day seminar on Internet safety.
- ◆ We celebrated “*God’s Word*” at our annual dinner which featured music by Lindsey Minaker and Deanne Antoine with personal testimonies shared by students Ruth Scott and Bern Currie.
- ◆ In November we hosted our second Christmas Bazaar which featured 9 different vendors and raised \$3082 designated for our new website.

ISRAEL MINISTRY

- ◆ We were blessed to host Moshe and Jonathan, our Jewish and Arab friends from Jerusalem. Together we studied the scriptures and prayed for the Lord’s direction for our ministries
- ◆ Anne Robertson continued to teach us through illustration of God’s plan through His Chosen People in the display centre at the back of our classroom

VOLUNTEERS

- ◆ We are so grateful for over 40 volunteers who give of their time in so many ways. It would be impossible to run this ministry without their help.

BOARD GOVERNANCE

- ◆ We were sad to receive the board resignations of Christine Wideman, Wendy Wiens and Annette Schiedel.
- ◆ We welcomed new board members Catherine Browne, Sharon Brubacher and Norma Clayton. Norma accepted the position as ministry Treasurer.
- ◆ Completed all requirements for the new Canadian Charity Act.

Looking ahead to 2014 and beyond . . .

“Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith . . .”
Hebrews 12: 1-2

Looking ahead to 2014 with much anticipation for the soon return of our Lord, Jesus Christ, it is Solid Ground’s desire to be good stewards of the time and resources the Lord has provided and together *we “run the race that is set before us”*. As the Board and Staff have prayed for the Lord’s wisdom, direction and discernment , we believe He is directing us to:

- ⇒ Continue to provide in-depth Bible studies and seminars in Kitchener, Stratford and beyond
- ⇒ Offer prophecy focused studies/DVDs
- ⇒ Continue our focus on Israel through teachings, special speakers and possibly start planning a tour to the Holy Land
- ⇒ Work towards developing a more interactive website that will allow students to register on line and provide access to our studies world-wide
- ⇒ Develop our own Bible study materials/homework
- ⇒ Ensure we have all the necessary policies and procedures in place for governmental compliance

Board Members

Cynthia Atkinson (Chair)
Norma Clayton (Treasurer)
Lisa George (Secretary)
Catherine Browne
Sharon Brubacher
Martin Grinwis
Jessie Horowitz
John Warkentin

Staff

Ruth Warkentin
John Gould
Monica White