

updates

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## from the Billy Graham Center

**BGC Welcomes New Scholars** – This fall 56 select leaders from the USA and around the world are studying at Wheaton Graduate School, assisted by funding provided through the BGC Scholarship department. The scholars represent 18 different countries and a wide variety of ministry organizations. Christian Senyoni, one of 15 new scholars beginning studies this fall, is our first scholar from the country of Rwanda.

**IPM Staff Conduct Training in Prisons** – Prison Ministries Director, Karen Swanson, taught a *Free From the Inside* seminar to 65 inmates in a Texas prison this month. *Free From the Inside* trains believers who are in prison to share their faith with fellow inmates. The curriculum was developed by Karen Swanson and Dallas Anderson. Additionally, Karen Swanson and Brenda Ratcliff are providing anger management training at a county jail in Wheaton.

**Billy Graham Telephone Ministry Center** – Volunteers with the BGC Telephone Ministry have the privilege of answering telephones and leading people to Jesus Christ who call in during a Billy Graham television broadcast. Four times each year the Wilson Suite on the fourth floor of the BGC is set up as a call center and trained volunteers fill the booths to answer telephones. This September volunteers at our Center answered 570 calls and led 335 people in making spiritual decisions.

**Internet Evangelism Conference** – The Internet Evangelism Coalition (IEC) partnered with Gospel Communications International in this year's Internet Ministry Conference, held in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Ministries, churches and individuals joined together to learn from speakers, attend workshops and network with others involved in online evangelism. Videos from the IEC sessions will soon be posted on the Internet Evangelism Coalition website at [www.webevangelism.com](http://www.webevangelism.com).

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