



June 2023     **Introducing Tim Ingold—Our New Administrative Director!**

**I have some exciting news to share with you!** We have recently hired an Administrative Director to assist me with AABS work here in the US office. As the ministry continues to grow and expand to more countries both within and outside Africa, I have need of a competent person to help carry the work. Our board of directors agreed that now is the right time to hire someone, so we began a prayerful search. God brought Tim Ingold to us, a man I have known since he was a youth and whose parents have been good friends to Lois and me for many years. Tim began his work with me on 8<sup>th</sup> May and I thank God for the enthusiasm and giftings that he brings to the AABS ministry.



**I will let Tim introduce himself in his own words:**

“I grew up in a Christian home and became a Christian at a young age. My Dad taught at, or was an administrator for, a number of Christian schools, which helped to instill in me a desire to see people receive a strong Christian education. In high school I lived in Thailand for a year and a half and Puerto Rico for two years which gave me an appreciation for other cultures and a heart for missions. I graduated with a degree in Christian Ministries from Messiah College. I have worked for the United States Postal Service for the last 16 years, starting as a City Carrier before becoming a Supervisor and most recently a Postmaster. Through that I have developed my administrative skills. My wife Becky and I have led a number of small groups and helped as volunteers with the youth group for a number of years. God has been leading me to move into a ministry position over the last few years and has led me to AABS which combines Christian Education and missions, while using my administrative gifts in a ministry setting.

“I appreciate the way AABS comes alongside churches to provide resources to help train their leaders. I love that local churches can own and run their own Bible schools so that it can fit their specific needs. I am looking forward to serving the Bible school directors to help make connections with other directors, provide resources and answer questions, help problem solve, and provide prayer and encouragement.”

We are so very grateful for all of you who support this ministry in various ways. May God richly bless and reward you! Contributions may be sent to PO Box 556, New Holland, PA 17557, or given online through our website, [www.friendsafaabs.com](http://www.friendsafaabs.com). Thank you!

All for Jesus,

JC Ebersole, Executive Director