

# World Christian Outreach

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*Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;  
but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.  
Isaiah 52:7*

The Eagle has landed!

Stan and Damaris have arrived in Bahati, Kenya in mid-July and the next chapter in their ministry has begun.

Here is a recent message from Kenya;

*Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow!*

*I spoke yesterday in the Mother Church of the Full Gospel in Bahati to about 500 people on Revelations 12:7-11 and Genesis 3:4 and received a tremendous response. Also spoke in the afternoon to the youth in a rally of 3 churches. We now have contacts established to bring in 5000 youths to meetings in our 2000 seat Evangelistic Outreach Center when it is built. Please pray for this. We have the land for the facility, the builder lined up, different denominational Pastors to lead the monthly meetings, the Full Gospel Bishop to rally all of their churches, and all we need now are the funds - \$150k which includes everything, including additional farm equipment which will give added income for maintenance of the Center and the Missionary Guest House.*

*God gives the Vision, then supplies the people, and then provides the funds in His timing. Praise the Lord for this Model of Ministry!*

*Thank you, Jesus, for your love and blessings!*

*Brother Stan – Uncle Mzungu*



## Visiting Pastor Raj and Family in India

Early this August, WCO President Mark Luce visited Pastor Raj and the Bethesda Outreach Ministry (BOM) in India. This is the first time we have been able to visit face to face. The Covid pandemic prevented an earlier visit. They minister in the east-central region of India. The itinerary included two days of Pastor training seminars, visiting the Damaris sewing center, inaugurating the Ruth Compassion Kids Home, Sunday preaching in two churches, and numerous evening outreach services. Mark preached the good news of the cross at the various venues and a total of 31 souls received Christ as Lord and Savior. Raj and the BOM ministers are strong in the Word and faithful soldiers in a part of the world where Christians are persecuted. It was wonderful fellowshipping with our brothers and sisters in Christ on the other side of the globe.



Figure 1. Suseela, Mark, and Raj

## Damaris Sewing Center



This is the fourth batch of students going through training at the Damaris Sewing Center. The ladies learn skills that help them meet their family's sewing needs. They are generally Hindu but get exposed to the gospel and the love of Christ in this church setting and ministry.

Mark took a few photos with the students and then shared the gospel message. The three ladies below stepped forward to receive Christ.





## Pastor Training Seminar

There are 50 Pastors in the BOM ministry. All of them attended the seminar with their wives. The theme of the seminar was "Living the life God intended." The study is a deep dive into our identity in Christ and the aspects of faith, hope, and love that Jesus specifically directed us to live out in our lives. The Pastors were eager students rapidly retrieving quoted Scripture and reading it aloud. We had both lecture and small group assignments as we worked through the material.



## Ruth Compassion Kids Home Inauguration

The new home for 22 orphans was nearly complete and the official inauguration celebration took place with a ribbon cutting and tour of the new home. The old shelter, shown below, was very small. The kids are shown here doing their schoolwork in front of the old shelter as well as worshiping at the service.



The new shelter, shown to the right, provides more room for sleeping, eating, washrooms, and play. The pictures below show the new sleeping area and kitchen/dining area. There is a big front yard that will be developed into a play area. Also below is the ribbon cutting welcome.





## Evening Outreaches.

Pastor Raj did not miss an opportunity. We held evening outreaches most evenings. The Lord worked through Mark's preaching as 31 souls responded to receive Christ as Lord and Savior. Below are pictures with your new brothers and sisters.



## Oppression in Pakistan

While enjoying the joys of fellowship on the east side of India, churches and Christian homes were being burned on the northwest side of India in Pakistan. WCO partner Sohail Peter was ministering in Jarawala when this occurred. Here is a portion of his email to us:

*Greetings in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Just came back to Lahore after three days from the city of Jarawala.  
With Broken Heart, Painful soul and weeping spirit i regret to share with you this (worst) tragic incident (that has) happened in the entire history of Pakistan. In the city of Jarawala Muslim extremist have burnt down more than 26 churches and about 350 houses of Christians. ... The muslims of the entire city raised against the churches by accusing falsely two young boys of committing blasphemy against their prophet and Quran. ....*



With your help, he is ministering to the needs of the families and churches there. Any gifts given on the website this next month will go to Pakistan relief. You can donate at [www.wcous.org](http://www.wcous.org) If you prefer to donate by check, then please make it to World Christian Outreach, Inc. and mail it to:

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Blessings!  
Mark