

# World Christian Outreach

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*How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*



*Romans 10:14-15*

World Christian Outreach works with indigenous pastors and evangelists to reach the lost, train Pastors, equip believers, and minister to the needs of God's people in their countries. Members of the US team travel yearly to visit and participate in outreach efforts, but our partners are active all year long. Below we provide updates on some of these efforts.

## **Bahati Conference, May 2024**

This May, key church leaders from Tanzania and Kenya will be gathering at the new ministry center in Bahati, Kenya. This is the center that Brother Stan has been bringing into existence these past few years. Pastor Eddie, leader of the International Church of Portugal, is coordinating the effort. It will bring teaching to a larger group of Pastors while introducing the Inste discipleship program. We plan to identify key Pastors who will go through the program and then disciple other Pastors using the program.

The follow is a note from Pastor Eddie,

*Dear friends,*

*I greet you in the name above every other name. As brother Stan has shared with you, we are planning a trip to Bahati, Kenya, with a twofold purpose:*

- 1. To host a Conference for Pastors and Church leaders to equip, empower and bless the African Church of Christ. It will be a coming together of leaders from Kenya, Tanzania, USA and Portugal. As Stan would say "a cross pollination in the Spirit." We are coming to serve.*
- 2. To sow the seeds for what could potentially become a grassroots movement of Bible School "hubs" that will hopefully multiply so that every local church can prepare their own members with solid Bible and theological cost-effective training (without having to*



*send people away to distant theological schools). More than ever, we pastors need every believer in our churches to be equipped, as reproducing disciples, having a firm grasp of the Scriptures. INSTE is a tool that is being used in 35+ countries with great fruit.*

*Note: Stan, I'm excited to see and be a part of this. This is the vision you shared with me many years ago in my office. In God's perfect time it came to pass! I look back at that first meeting and cannot believe all God has done to bring this unlikely team together. We have leaders from the USA, Portugal, Pakistan, Kenya and Tanzania all working together for God's glory and the extension of His Kingdom in East Africa - a gateway for the Gospel to the rest of Africa!*

*In 2018 we ministered in Tanzania: Dar, Tabora, Bukoba and Kigoma.*

*In 2019 we ministered in Tanzania: Tanga and Iringa.*

*In 2022 we ministered in Tanzania: with 12 of Portugal's fine young people from Riverside in Geita and Kahama.*

*In 2024 we will minister Tanzania and Kenya!  
Plus we will plant seeds for Inste Bible Schools to flourish and spread to equip an army of ministers for the harvest.*



As Brother Eddie noted, it is an “unbelievable” work of God that brings this diverse passionate team of believers together to advance His kingdom. The funding for this effort is both from Portugal and WCO, with WCO funding the Tanzania outreach to follow in June. How can you help? There is always a need for Bibles. It is a powerful witness that carries on the work long after we leave. We can obtain them for about \$10 a copy. If you are led to give to this special need, just note “Bibles” on your donation.

Pray for the movement of God in Bahati this May and in Tanzania this June.

### Jesus Film Outreach, Tanzania

Twenty-six Jesus Film projector/video kits have been provided to our partners in Tanzania over the last several years and they are continuing to bear fruit. We receive regular reports from all over Tanzania about the response. To a very rural population, a cinema presentation is a big attraction. This is proving to be a very effective tool for reaching the lost with the gospel message. That said, there is much more to be done as these new believers seek God’s will for their lives. Churches must be planted, Bibles made available, and support provided in various ways.

Below is a recent report from the Nzega Region in the central area of Tanzania. These are typical results.

REPORT ABOUT THE GOSPEL THROUGH CINEMA FROM  
JULY 2023 UP TO JANUARY 2024 -NZEGA,TANZANIA.



| MONTH          | AUDIENCE | RECEIVED CHRIST |
|----------------|----------|-----------------|
| JULY 2023      | 2065     | 295             |
| AUGUST 2023    | 3477     | 337             |
| SEPTEMBER 2023 | 2680     | 347             |
| OCTOBER 2023   | 2928     | 283             |
| NOVEMBER 2023  | 3146     | 357             |
| DECEMBER 2023  | 4000     | 386             |
| JANUARY 2024   | 1099     | 204             |
| TOTAL          | 19,395   | 2,209           |

CHURCHES PLANTED: 3 (MWATENGE, IDUMILO, SEMEMBELA). Two buildings are under construction.

BAPTIZED: 135

PROJECTOR: We are asking to get a new projector as this one has been bringing people to Jesus for 6 years and is no longer reliable. Sometimes the lens turns off during a showing which is not good.

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### **Pastor Raj is gaining strength**

As reported in our last newsletter, Pastor Raj, our partner in India, suffered a heart attack and had to undergo multiple by-pass surgery. Thank you for your prayers and please continue to pray for his strong recovery. The surgery went well and Pastor Raj is in the process of recovering his strength. We were blessed to hear he was able to attend the return of the monthly gathering of the “Bethesda Outreach Ministries (BOM) of 50 pastors and wives. These are photos from that event. Raj is the leader of the effort, and we dearly need him to be strong.



### **From Our Partner in Pakistan**

The following is a portion of a recent update from our evangelist partner in Pakistan:

*Greetings in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Glory to Lord for His grace and mercy upon us all, He is our refuge, our protector and provider. Last week has been so busy for me as we have been busy having two outreaches while also working on our project of the “Brick kilns Communities Development Program”.*



*Before I share with you about the latest update on the Brick kiln Communities Development Program, let me give you an opportunity to Praise God and rejoice in spirit. About 8 months ago, I was having a meal in one the restaurant here in Lahore where we usually go. The Head of waiters there is a Christian brother and whenever I go there he sits with me to have fellowship and we talk about Jesus and issues we are facing in Pakistan. Last Saturday while I was there with my assistant pastor for lunch, he came to me and wanted to talk. I said yes, please tell me. He reminded me that about 8 months ago in the same restaurant you gave a Bible to one of the waiters who was Muslim (on the demand of that Muslim waiter). I said yes, I remember that. He told me that same waiter came to him and told him the purpose of him getting Bible from us was to prove that the Bible is a fake book, Christ a fake, etc. But after studying the Bible he wanted to be baptized and become Christian. He requested to meet me and get baptized as soon as possible and give his life to Jesus. Praise the Lord. The word of God Does the work of God.*

*As you know we help, support, and deliver the people in the Brick Kiln communities. Most of the people who work there are Christian and are living the life of slavery from generation to generation. I have observed and am working with people who are fourth or fifth generation slaves.*

*Under our project we distribute food packages at Christmas, Easter and other times to help support their living, sponsoring education expenses for their children etc. But we are always looking for opportunities to help them escape this kind of life. About three months ago we took two boys from two different families, Barbers. We also paid for their training to the owner of that shop. Now after three months they have learned a lot. Our next goal is to help them advance their training in a well reputed and famous Salon of Lahore. These boys will spend some more months there to get more advance techniques and learn more styles, etc. After that they will be able to open their own salons and shops or work anywhere in Pakistan and earn a good living for their families. So, glory to God that now two families are ready to move now.*



*Sunday evening I had meet with our team from the Brick Kiln and we are now planning to open a sewing Center there. We hope to train people of all ages to become Tailors. We are going to hire an instructor who will train these people in 4 to 5 months. We are also planning to gift a sewing machine to each man or women at the end of their training so that they may start working from their home, open a shop, or work in factories as Tailors.*

*We are going to arrange an Evangelical and Healing Crusade on 15<sup>th</sup> March and on 23 March. We are expecting to have 600 people in each meeting. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> March meeting I have been told that many Muslims are coming to join and listen word of God. Pray for us.*