

World Christian Outreach

Newsletter

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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

On May 25, the Pastors from the US, Portugal, Kenya, and Tanzania will be gathering at the Bahati Ministry Center to introduce the INSTE discipleship program and provide Pastor Training. We plan to identify key Pastors who will go through the program and then disciple other Pastors using the program. Pray for the successful introduction and growth of the discipleship program as we help our African Brethren grow their roots into the word of God.

Tanzania Outreach, June 2024

Following the Bahati Conference in Kenya, Pastor Eddie from Portugal, Evangelist Sohail from Pakistan, and WCO President Mark Luce will travel to Tanzania for several weeks of Pastor and youth training and community outreach events. As with previous Tanzania Outreach efforts, we expect to train about 200 pastors and 200 youth during the day followed in the evening by an open-air evangelical outreach to the community with music and a message. We have seen about 200 people a week receive the Lord in the past at the evening outreaches. Those coming forward are received, prayed over, and assigned to a local church. This year we will start in southwestern Tanzania in the city of Mbeya. Later we move to Arusha and the city of Babati (not to be confused with Bahati in Kenya). Mark's wife Kathy and three grandkids will join the team there. Pray for God's spirit to strengthen the body of Christ in Tanzania and that souls will be saved. Also pray for travel mercies for both international and in-country travels.

WORLD CHRISTIAN OUTREACH U.S.A
KWA USHIRIKA NA KANISA LA FPCT MBEYA
WanaKuletea
SEMINA KUBWA
YA WASHIRIKA WOTE
Na MKUTANO
Wa Injili

Mark Luce (US), Sohail (Pakistan), Eddie (Portugal), Pastor Jason Rubinda (TZ), Joshua Mbeu (TZ, Alimba), Christopher Mwachangila (TZ, Alimba), Mch. J. Mwandia (TZ, Mwanjojo)

Tarehe 12 - 16 / June / 2024
Semina: WASHIRIKA WOTE, (Alhamisi - Ijumaa) Saa 03:00 - 07:00 Mchana.
Mahali: Kanisa la FPCT IKUTI - IYUNGA
Mkutano wa Injili: Watu wote (Jumatano-Jumapili) Saa 09:00-12:00 jioni
Mahali: VIWANDA VYA SHULE YA IKUTI-INYARA- IYUNGA.
YESU YU HAI LEO ! (Anaponya na Kuokoa)
WATU WOTE MNAKARIBISHWA

Flooding in Kenya and Tanzania

Tropical storms and Cyclone Hidaya have brought severe flooding to Kenya and Tanzania. The following is a message from Bishop Mulenga:

“My brethren and dear friends. Our country has been devastated by disastrous cyclones. Tanzania have been bracing for a cyclone on the heels of torrential rains and floods that have devastated East Africa, killing hundreds of people and leaving tens of thousands without food shelter and clothing.

The government is trying all its best, but the demand is too high for now. As a national leader I have also received many calls from my people asking for help and as the national church we have tried our level best, But the need is still too high, and very urgent

This why I am coming to you my brethren, Rev Fernandes and Brother Mark Luce, that you may come to our aid. We need you now more than ever before. Please pray with us and support us as much as you can. We need funds and human Aid to alleviate the problems at hand. The situation is tense and very urgent.

We thank you in advance.”



When asked how this would affect our outreach efforts in June, he responded:

“Concerning our June outreaches nothing will change. Everything is working as it is expected. And in fact, this year the impact will be greater than all other years. What has just happened has created a need for God. People need God's help now more than ever before. For the time being, people just need comfort, humanitarian AID, and PRAYERS for there has been a great loss of life and property. Some pastors are victims, houses, church buildings, schools and other are destroyed”

If you can help the church of Tanzania respond, please send your donation to the address at the end of this newsletter and note “flood relief”. The needs are great and likely to continue for some time.

Jesus Film Outreach, Tanzania

We are sending another \$1500 for the repair of Jesus Film projectors thanks to your generous response to our last newsletter. These mobile kits will continue to help reach the lost in rural Tanzania, especially in this time of disaster.



Pastor Raj continues the work in Andhra Pradesh, India

Pastor Raj continues to recover from a heart attack he suffered and the multiple by-pass surgery that followed. He is up and going, though still not 100%. Thank you for your prayers.

The monthly gathering of the “Bethesda Outreach Ministries (BOM) of 50 pastors and wives has returned. These are followed by “Gospel march” community outreach each month. This month’s Gospel march is scheduled for May 27. It is very hot in India now. Pray for its success.



Above are some of the photos from the gathering in May.

Compassion Kids Orphanage, India

The first half of the funds have been sent and Pastor Raj will soon begin directing the work on the second floor of the “Compassion Kids” orphan home. The second floor will allow separate sleeping quarters for the girls and boys. Pray for the safe and timely construction of the new addition.



From Our Partner in Pakistan

Despite resistance in Pakistan, our evangelist partner continues to reach the lost with the gospel message. The challenges come in all forms. As you are aware, radical Muslims are burning homes of Christians and Christian churches in Pakistan in recent months. If that is not enough, Sohail recently had an auto accident. The car was badly damaged, but he is alright and his work continues, praise God. Below are some photos from his recent and upcoming outreach efforts.



Sohail will be joining us in Tanzania as he has done for the last several outreach efforts there.