

HISTORY OF WORLD CHRISTIAN OUTREACH, INC.

January 20, 1971 - Stanton R. Herpick receives Jesus Christ as his personal Savior.

1971 - Stanton Herpick leaves bank management position and enrolls in the MDIV program at Fuller Seminary.

1974 - Stan is invited to attend the Billy Graham sponsored "Congress on World Evangelism" in Lausanne, Switzerland. He receives call to world evangelism.

1975 - Stan invited by Pastor Festo Kivengere of African Enterprise to attend the "Pan African Christian Leadership Assembly" conference in Nairobi, Kenya. He receives the specific call to Africa.

1976 - World Christian Outreach, Inc. is incorporated. WCO sponsors Evangelists and Pastors to travel to Africa...1976-1979.

1979 - Stan leads a group of Pastors and Evangelists to Kenya and South Africa. WCO organizes several mission trips to various countries preaching the Gospel and providing "tools of ministry" to indigenous pastors and evangelists...1979-1986.

1986 - Stan meets a devoted intercessor in Kenya - Damaris Nyambura. Stan ministers in Australia and New Zealand (1989-90) and distributes 150,000 sets of New Testament and Old Testament Bible videos throughout the U.S. between 1990-1996.

1999 - Stan and Damaris are married in Irvine, California.

2000 - Damaris' brother in law, James Kariuki, joins WCO. Severe drought occurs in Kenya - WCO assistance by building four ferro cement water cisterns and providing funds for food. Government security guards are stationed in the Laikipia village which stabilizes the area. A five acre plot of land is purchased and a wood church is built on the site. Two additional wood churches are built in outlying areas.

2001 - First Indigenous Pastor's Conference held (nearly 500 in attendance) at Brackenhurst Conference Center, Limuru, Kenya. Pastor James organizes conference by public transportation and on foot. Seven member ministry team from USA attends. Vision of Pastoral Training in the rural areas is caught. Vehicle purchased for James.

2002 - A prophetic scripture, 1 Chronicles 28:10, is given to Stan on June 13th - "Take heed now; for the LORD hath chosen thee to build an house for the sanctuary: be strong and do it."

2002 - A 13 member team from the USA holds church leadership conferences in the rural areas. Ten additional acres purchased adjacent to previous five. The vision for a community outreach center is formulated by Stan, James and Damaris. Funds are raised for water well. Survey locates a subterranean water source for a borehole well.

2003 - A 560 foot deep water borehole is dug and water pumped for the first time on property ...a generator with housing and a 20,000 gallon storage tank is constructed. Five member USA and African ministry team travels to Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda holding Pastor Training Conferences in rural areas. Land is bought and a church is planted in Arusha, Tanzania. Vision for New Dawn Communities develops. WCO Board expands. Architectural plans are drawn for first New Dawn Community, Laikipia, Kenya. Ten more acres of land are purchased, bringing the total to 25.

2004 - Research and photo trip to Kenya taken in February by Board Member to explore building the orphanage and conference center buildings. Foundations laid for five New Dawn buildings; 2 dormitories capable of housing 100, classroom and library building, maintenance and administrative office building, and a conference center hall with kitchen. USA ministry team of 19 visits site to help with construction project. Garden Party is held in September at the Birtcher Estate to promote The Transformation Endeavor.

2005 - Three Board Members visit site in March to view construction progress. A miraculous provision of funds are raised to finish construction between April-July. New Dawn Community, Laikipia, buildings and grounds are dedicated in July at first Pastor's and Christian Leaders Conference held on site. USA team attends ceremonies and ministers in local churches. WCO Kenya is registered in country on October 12th. Pastor Julius Sossi constructs church building in Arusha, Tanzania with funds provided by WCO. Helps also given to Pastors and ministries in Uganda.

2006 - New Dawn Community Director and three teachers are hired with supporting staff. First group of 25 disadvantaged youth, "The Father's Children", arrive and enroll in New Dawn High School in February. Pastor Training on evangelism conducted on trip to Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda in March. 30 member ministry team from USA holds several regional leadership-training conferences in July. Team members meet with New Dawn youth during Pastor's Conference on site. Tractor is purchased for agriculture and grading with milling attachment for grinding corn to feed cows. This is the first main effort to attain self-sufficiency. Classroom building is under construction to be completed in '06 and a container with computers and many other necessities is being prepared for shipment.

2007 - Both the shipping of the container and construction of the 2nd classroom building have been completed. 49 disadvantaged/orphan youths are now on campus. A farm truck has now been purchased and 8 cows are in place on zero grazing. Plans are being researched to develop mushrooms, vanilla, and further agricultural products.

2008 - 24 more disadvantaged/orphan youth have been brought in to the New Dawn High School, which brings the total to 74. Construction begins on a Vocational Training Building and a Laboratory/Library Building. A Computer Lab is completed with 25 fully programmed Microsoft XP programmed computers. A computer programmer instructor is teaching the students.

2009 - 24 more orphans are being brought in to New Dawn High School for Orphans on January 6th, which brings the total to the full dormitory complement of 98. Our first Ladies Missionary Ministry group departed on March 8th to teach the students trade skills at New Dawn and a 20 member Youth Group and Medical Missionary team go in July. Our first High School Class graduates in November, '09. Sewing and weaving machines and a baking oven have been purchased for the Vocational Training Building. A full, regulation Basketball Court has been constructed as a Legacy of the Senior Class of 2010.

2010 - We now have a full complement of 100 high school orphans and disadvantaged youth on campus. The Vocational Training Building is completed and the Laboratory Library Building is 80% complete. A prayer and fellowship Gazebo has been constructed as a Legacy of the Senior Class of 2011.

2011 - Stan Herpick and Jack Clark, WCO Board Member, traveled to Brussels and then on to Kenya in January with the sole purpose of obtaining bids for a Satellite Internet set up and connection at New Dawn. Favorable bids have been received for this future project.

Stan, Pastor Albert Peyrefitte and Rev. Dan Wagner travelled to East Africa to conduct Pastors Conferences in rural areas. At the same time the first New Dawn Graduation of 48 students from the Classes of '09 and '10 was conducted. 18 of our 48 graduates have been selected to attend Kenya's top universities.

Pastor Ron Sukut and team supervised the building of our New Dawn Prayer Garden as the Senior Legacy Project of 2012.