World Christian Outreach

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim ***liberty to the captives*** *and recovering of sight to the blind, to* ***set at liberty those who are oppresse****d, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

Luke 4:18

We all matter

This year I have seen photos of beheaded Christians in Africa and Asia. It is hard to grasp what it means to live day to day in those conditions. But they are real people. They are our family in Christ. Their families and friends grieve deeply and fear for their own lives. But they press on in Christ and by knowing Christ they have true hope beyond their circumstances in this life. Everyone needs the Lord.

We take the gospel to these desperate areas. But we also provide the care and love that demonstrates what it means to be in Christ, to walk with God in this life.

Our donors are critical to these efforts. Our funds go a long way to bringing meaningful relief and hope to desperate people. But the harvest is plentiful and the workers are few.

Modern Slavery in India and Pakistan

The bondage of slavery at the brick kilns in India and Pakistan are well documented. In an environment that is very hostile to Christians, WCO has been ministering the Gospel in a certain brick kiln and over these years has led eleven families to Christ. We have provided a pastor over these years to minister to these new converts and help grow them up in their relationship with the Lord and teach the Word of God.



The bondage of slavery is created by charging people more for food and rent than they earn doing this incredibly difficult work. This becomes family debt which they have no resources to pay. They can never leave and the children born there are slaves from birth.

These new believing families have been earnestly praying for God their Savior to make a way for them to be delivered from this living nightmare. The Lord hears the cry of His people and desires to set the captives free. Our first family was delivered in the fall of 2024. This involved dealing with the owner of the brick kiln to pay their debt and agreeing to set them free. The process then included the relocation of the family, arranging a place to rent, supporting their living expenses, and helping them to find work or create a business where the father could support his family.



This process is very difficult and dangerous because those who turn to Christ from their former religion are largely hated by the people. The father in our first family was caught by these radicals and beaten almost to death. But the Lord spared him and he recovered and is now blessed in his work and family life. We have since been blessed to deliver the remaining ten Christian families. Their names, faces and whereabouts remain secret for their safety. Thank you to our WCO family for your partnership in all these works which Jesus has ordained.

Would you like to help set these brick kiln captives free? Our ministry partners in Asia are buying Christians out of slavery as described above. It costs roughly $1000 per person to pay their debt and buy their freedom. Our ministry partners also need support as they work to provide a safe transition to life outside the kiln.

What has been accomplished in 2026?

It has been a busy year. Some of our more significant efforts and accomplishments include:

Tanzania



- Our three-week crusade in July bore fruit. 200 souls were saved in open air outreaches and directed to local churches, nearly 2000 Pastors and youth leaders were taught and encouraged in week-long sessions, and the messages were broadcast by TV across Africa.
- The Jesus film was shown regularly through our pastor connections in Tanzania with hundreds being saved this year and then discipled at local churches.

Africa and Asia: Bible Distribution

- Bibles were distributed to over 2000 youth in Africa and Asia. 1150 Bibles were distributed at our Tanzania outreach and another 900 by local pastors in Kenya, Tanzania, and India throughout the year.



India: Bethesda Outreach Ministry

The Bethesda Outreach Ministry (our partners) is growing in India.

- A new building is being constructed to host the ministry and is about 2/3 complete. Local pastors and their wives meet monthly for teaching and outreach. The new building will host them. It is next to our orphan home and will serve as a central location for ministry.
- We have increased our supported pastors from 50 to 70. These pastors each shepherd a church and participate in outreach efforts in a different village each month.
- Six month sewing classes are provided to local ladies with most of the attendees receiving Christ by the time training is completed.
- Ruth's Compassion Kids provides a home for 50 orphans.
- Compassion support was provided to over 50 people with Leprosy in India each month.





Kenya: New Dawn Orphan Secondary School: A Christ Centered Community

- New Dawn celebrated 20 years of operation this year, graduating roughly 35 youth a year with most going on to get a university education. Now New Dawn is being prepared for the next 20 years. Significant maintenance and facility improvements are needed. As you may know, New Dawn is a boarding high school for Kenyan orphans. These are desperate kids in otherwise hopeless circumstances. Ongoing support is needed to house, cloth, feed, and educate each orphan. It requires about $125/month per orphan. Perhaps you can support one or more orphans.
- Big needs: a new tractor. The existing 20-year-old tractor still has function but requires regular repair and is limited in what it can do. Eleven more acres of land were recently purchased to allow the expansion of our farming activities which provide food for the kids and additional revenue for the school. A new tractor would be very useful.



End of year giving

We hope you will consider World Christian Outreach for your end of year giving. There are many needs in East Africa, Pakistan, and India that you can help address. The Lord is at work and invites us to join Him. Our address is at the bottom of this newsletter if you wish to send a check. Our donation link at our website (www.wcous.org) provides many options for how to give (bank to bank, credit card), how often to give (one time or repeating), and whether to designate (General, Pastor training, Bibles, Orphans, etc.). We are also able to accept stock donations. If you need any assistance, please call me (707) 738-7319.

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