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 celebrates 50 years since its creation as a tax-exempt religious charity.

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WCO was founded by Stanton R. Herpick. Stan had attended the International Congress on World Evangelization in Lausanne, Switzerland in 1974, while a student at Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, California.

At this significant, watershed missions conference organized by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Stan heard first-hand accounts of the tremendous obstacles and challenges faced by our Lord's church in foreign countries.

Through a set-aside time of fasting and prayer in 1975, the name and vision for World Christian Outreach were born. The ministry incorporated with the intent to:

1. Declare the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord throughout the world as God directs.

2. Support and act as a catalyst to the foreign, indigenous church, recognizing that they know best how to communicate with their own people, cultivate a community of believers, and operate most efficiently within their own culture.

3. Provide **"tools of ministry"** such as PA systems, bicycles, bullhorns, Bibles, musical instruments, motorbikes, teaching materials, etc. as God leads.

4. Initiate Community Development for social action--water projects; building of churches, medical clinics, orphanages, schools; teach agricultural farming techniques, trade skills, sewing, weaving, etc.--all with the intent to develop self-sufficiency and build up a middle class of people.

Brother Stan has worked with Pastors in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania for 50 years creating a network of ministry in East Africa. These efforts expanded to Pakistan, India, and Portugal in recent years. Stan recently stepped down as President and CEO but remains on our board and continues to work as a state-side "Missionary to Kenya" and to provide support to WCO efforts.

Our efforts continue and build on the steady, faithful efforts of Stan and the WCO ministry partners who continue to respond to the call to share the glorious hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in both word and deed. Praise the Lord!

Would you like to help us celebrate? Gifts in any amount are appreciated. Donations can be made at our website (www.wcous.org) or at the address at the end. Here are some gift ideas:



1. Cows for orphans. ($900 each). We need to purchase dairy cows to supply milk for the students at New Dawn Kenya. We currently have none. We hope to buy three cows at a cost of $2700. More money will buy more farm animals to help supply the needs of the students.



2. Free Brickyard slaves ($1000 each). Our ministry partners in Asia are buying Christians out of slavery. As described in previous newsletters, people are slaves in brickyards as they accumulate debt that exceeds their pay and can never leave. Many are born in brickyards and spend their entire lives as slaves. $1000 will “pay their debt” and allow them to leave. We have entire families that hope to be freed.



3. Bibles for believers ($1000 for 100 bibles). We have seen a great hunger for knowing God but most believers in East Africa and India do not have a Bible. We are distributing thousands of Bibles each year to new believers hungry for the Word with the help of our indigenous pastors.

4. Fund an orphan to college ($ 2000). Each year we hope to sponsor one or more New Dawn Kenya graduates to attend college. It costs roughly $2000 a year for each student.

Highlights of our 2026 Outreach in Tanzania

World Christian Outreach returned to Tanzania this past July to tell the good news about what Christ has accomplished for those who believe. The Agape Team included Pastor Eddie Fernandes from Portugal, Sohail Peter from Pakistan, Mark Luce from USA, and a new member Micheal Adkins from Portugal. We were joined by Pastors Mulenga, Mshomi, Rubinda, and Mwakikunga from Tanzania. The following is Pastor Eddie's summary of our experience:



"After three intense weeks of Christian mission in Tanzania 🇹🇿, Africa, we return home with hearts full and deeply grateful to God and to the wonderful people in Tanzania who welcomed us with such grace, generosity, and love.

Throughout these weeks, we had the privilege of preaching and teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ to thousands of people through big Evangelistic Crusades, Conferences, and Seminars held in three cities: Dar es Salaam, Mwanza, and Zanzibar. We also ministered in 12 different FPCT churches.

Investing in the next generation was one of the priorities of this mission. We distributed 1,150 Bibles to young people. A heartfelt thank you to the generous donors of Riverside Cascais and WCO for making this possible. We had 850 young people attending the conferences, hearing the Word of God, being challenged to follow Jesus, and equipped to live out and proclaim their faith.

We also had the opportunity and privilege of training and equipping more than 600 pastors and their spouses, encouraging and strengthening those who faithfully serve Christ every day, shepherd their churches, and work to transform their communities through the power of the Gospel.



These were demanding days, marked by thousands of kilometres travelled and many hours spent journeying by road and by air. They were days of preaching, teaching, praying and serving the Body of Christ.

In every city, church, conference, and evangelistic campaign, we saw God open doors, touch lives, and use us to fulfil the purpose for which He had sent us.

We return home spiritually and physically tired, yet with hearts overflowing with gratitude. Every kilometre travelled, every hour on the road, every sermon preached, every Bible distributed, every pastor equipped, and every life reached was worth it.

We left to serve, but the truth is we also return profoundly impacted by these people—their faith, their joy, their hospitality, and their remarkable resilience in the face of so many challenges. We carry home with us faces, stories, friendships, and memories that will remain in our hearts for years to come.

To God alone be all the glory for everything He enabled us to accomplish.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for me, for our team, and for this mission. Every prayer, every word of encouragement, and every act of support became part of what God accomplished during these three unforgettable weeks.

It is a joy to return home—to my family, our church, and my country—carrying with me the assurance that while the mission comes to an end, its fruit will remain. We may be returning home, but the seed of the Gospel will be watered by these servants of God and continue to grow.

Finally, thank you Mark Luce and WCO for making this all possible. Thank you, Steve Mulenga, and FPCT for the support and all the organization and coordination. Thank you to Jasson and Steve for interpreting. God richly bless you!"

Pastor Eddie Fernandes

Building Construction in India

WCO has provided the funds for the construction of a key building for the ministry in India. Pastor Raj writes us as follows:

We sincerely thank you for your love, support, and prayers for us and the ministry here. We are grateful to God for giving us the opportunity to serve Him together with you. Your generous support and prayers toward the church building project have been a great encouragement and blessing to us.



By the grace of God, we have almost completed the structural work of the church building. We are expecting to complete the entire construction within the next month or so. The work was slightly delayed recently due to a shortage of workers, but overall, everything has been progressing well and steadily.

After the construction is completed, we have a few additional needs for the church, including sound equipment, proper ventilation appliances, and some necessary furniture. We are also planning to conduct our monthly pastors' meetings in this church building once it is completed. Therefore, we would like to arrange and equip the church according to these needs so that it can serve not only for our regular worship services but also as a place for fellowship and ministry meetings.

We kindly request you to continue praying for these needs and for the completion of the remaining work. Above all, we pray that this building will be used greatly for the glory of God and to bless many people.

Thank you! You make a huge difference by supporting these ministry efforts. Help by sending the link to the WCO website (below) to a friend and encourage them to participate. God bless you!

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