

# 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, provide Bibles to believers, and to demonstrate God's love through caring for 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.

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*"Let us not grow weary in doing good" (Gal 6:9).*

Deep relationships are formed when we do the Lord's work together. A short-term mission can provide that experience. That is how I came to know Stan Herpick and subsequently the many ministers working with WCO to reach the lost. When I see how God is using each of these Christian soldiers, my love grows in appreciation for who they are and their heart to serve. We are all different, but as Bishop Mulenga of Tanzania says, "we are together." That is also how I feel about each of our regular donors to WCO. Whether a \$25/month contributor or a larger contributor, you are part of the army of God. I appreciate your faithfulness, your kind notes of affirmation, and the sense that we are all on the same journey under the Lord's command.

It is a brand-new year. We will again follow our Lord's leading as we distribute Bibles, provide Biblical training, share the Gospel through outreach, and care for orphans in Africa, India and Pakistan. This past year we have been very active with all four of these objectives as described below. See also our newsletters posted on the website for more details. ([www.wcous.org](http://www.wcous.org)).

## **Bible Distributions**

*"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."*  
Hebrews 4:12 ESV

WCO purchased and distributed over 1000 Bibles to believers needing them during our Tanzania outreach in July 2024. These were given to young men and women attending the week of seminars at each outreach



*Figure 1. Bible Distribution in Tanzania*

location. The International Church of Portugal partnered in this effort. We expect to do the same in June of this year as we do our several weeks of outreach in Tanzania.

We also used our contacts to purchase and deliver 700 Bibles to northern India and 200 Bibles to the Congo for Action International. We also recently purchased and delivered 200 Bibles for new believers in central India. We continue to partner with Action International and their efforts to train pastors and get Bibles into oppressed regions of the world.

### **Biblical Training**

The Word of God is the living water that gives meaning and direction to our lives. Going deeper in the Word is necessary for growth. In addition to the seminars provided during our outreach efforts, systematic Bible training courses were begun in Kenya using the “INSTE” program and in central India partnering with Action International. Dozens of participants are involved in monthly training who in turn train others. We expect to see this virtual multiplication bring a greater depth of understanding of God’s Word and purposes to these regions.



*Figure 2. Graduates of INSTE Instructor Training*

## Sharing through Outreach

We spent several weeks in Tanzania in 2024 providing open air outreaches where several thousand people attended and enjoyed the worship music and the gospel message each evening. Approximately two hundred souls came to the Lord and were connected with local churches over the course of the effort. The local churches were also strengthened and encouraged.



The 26 Jesus film kits continue to be shown in Tanzania with weekly reports of those seeing and responding to the message. Several believers come forward with each showing. New churches have formed as a result. Below is one such church.



*Figure 3. New Church Formed from the Jesus Film*

In India, sewing classes are provided to local women through the church. We see several ladies receive Christ with each course. Monthly gospel marches through the streets by our pastor partners proclaim the

gospel and offer prayers for those requesting it. Evening outreaches also see new believers coming forward.



Figure 5. Sewing Center Graduates in India



Figure 4. Baptism of New Believer in India

Our partner in Pakistan is very active in regular outreach efforts as well as ministering to the persecuted church.

### Caring for Orphans

Our partners in India and Pakistan both provide food and shelter for orphans. The facilities in India are being improved with a new large home. This year a second story is being constructed.

The boarding school for orphans in Kenya, founded by WCO 20 years ago, fell on hard times. WCO is in the process of rescuing it and placing its operations under the trust of several pioneer graduates of the school who have a great passion for the ministry and want it to continue.



Figure 6. Ruth's Compassion Kids Home in India