

Leaving for Kenya May 24th

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Sheila and I will be leaving this Sunday the 24th for Kisumu, Kenya via Boston, London, Nairobi. We will get there on Wednesday morning and begin meetings that afternoon. We will be preaching in open-air markets, high school assemblies, street meetings and evening film shows. PLEASE PRAY for the following items:

CLEAR DRY WEATHER
HEALTH AND SAFETY IN TRAVEL AND MINISTRY
POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN PREACHING
RECEPTIVITY TO THE GOSPEL AS IT IS PROCLAIMED
PROTECTION OF GOD ON TEAM, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

As we go on this trip to do this project we are REALLY counting on all you guys to stand with us in prayer. We are living in some very interesting and somewhat dangerous times. For all these decades I have never felt all that concerned about traveling and ministering overseas, but to be honest, I don't feel as "relaxed" about it all as I once did. What I am trying to say is that when we ask you all to pray, it is not a casual request – it is a serious plea for spiritual help in getting the Gospel out to the world. So – thank you in advance for going with us in fervent believing prayer.

And speaking of getting the Gospel to the world, I am very glad to report to you that as a result of the efforts of all the ministry teams, we are still seeing thousands come to Jesus every week. Over the past 40 days Alfred Egeyse conducted meetings day and night in Nakuru, Kenya in which he saw 25,000 people pray to receive Christ. Down in the city of Kisii, Daniel Khatera saw 15,870 respond in April. Also in April, over in the war torn country and city of Goma, Congo, Oyelo Ulimwengu and his team led over 5000 people to Jesus.

In India, Aruldoss Gnanamuthu, recently made a trip into the state of Orissa where our team members and Christians everywhere have been under terrible persecution from radical Hindus. He was able to minister to them and even establish 13 new field missionary evangelists. These people will be reaching out to 61 people groups which, up until now, have had no Gospel witness. We need to pray for these people as they share Christ under some very harsh circumstances.

So far this year we have seen over one half million people pray to receive Jesus and we are praying for a WHOLE million by the end of the year. Please pray with us for God's enabling in reaching the harvest that is so white yet still waiting. Dear brothers and sisters, there is still yet SO much to do, SO many yet to reach, and I believe we have SO little time remaining to get the job done. We REALLY must work while it is yet day. Please pray that God will continue to provide all we need to keep the message going out. And to all of you who are standing with us in this battle for souls – THANK YOU! I have said many times and I will continue to say it over and over again – SWEA/GFE is not a one man show, it is not the "Shad and Sheila" show – it is a TEAM effort – YOU and us pulling together in the same direction for the same purpose. Thank you for yoking up with us for the glory of God and the building of HIS Kingdom. Thank you for joining us as WE GO TO THEM.