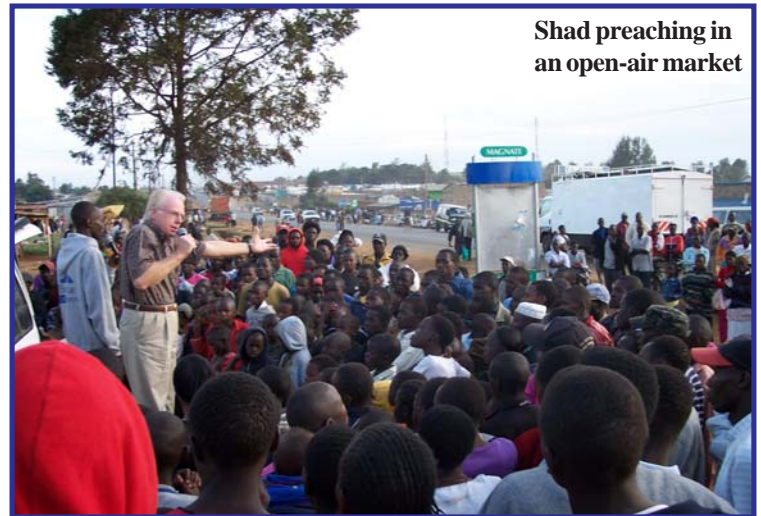


# SWEA-GFE NEWS

## OVER 1.1 MILLION PEOPLE PRAY TO RECEIVE CHRIST

Reported by Shad Williams

There is a LOT going on in the ministry of SWEA/GFE, but undoubtedly the biggest news we have to share with you is that since January 1, 2009 we have seen, through our collective efforts in Africa and India, over 1,100,000 people ask Jesus to be their Lord and Savior. Never in our ministry history have we seen people so open to hear the Gospel and so eager to respond to it. I am sure that many people, especially here in America, would wonder how such a large number of decisions for Christ could be created by one ministry in less than a year. Well, first, we are proclaiming the Gospel in parts of the world where God is pouring out His Spirit in an unusual way and response to the Gospel is very high. Second, we are preaching a simple uncomplicated, yet uncompromising Gospel message, which calls for a verdict. Third, we are taking the message to the streets. We are going to where the unsaved people are, using the "we go to them" methodology. We are not requiring people to come to us to hear the message. And, finally, there are many GFE teams going out every day conducting several evangelistic meetings per day in seven different countries. Hundreds, even thousands, of evangelistic events will be conducted by the end of the year. The greatest explanation, however, is simply GOD Himself. It seems that He is just gathering in His harvest before Jesus comes – and – we are very glad to be a part of it. Now, before moving on to another item in this newsletter, let me say a big THANK YOU to all of you, our friends here in America, who pray faithfully and



Shad preaching in an open-air market

help provide what is needed to carry on this work. It would not happen without you. But, it HAS happened and it will continue to happen as we all join together and look to God, by faith, for a greater harvest in the days and years to come. The harvest is white and the time is NOW!

## Annual Board Meeting

do not believe that there is a finer group of Christians in the world than the folks that sit on the board of SWEA. Sheila and I are grateful to God for providing us with such a godly group to be accountable to.

This year's meeting took place in Nashville on Saturday, November 7. We began on Friday night with a fellowship dinner, which was very enjoyable since our board members come from all over the country and don't get to see each other very often. Then on Saturday we spent the entire day dealing with the business of the ministry, working out the budget for 2010 and charting a course for reaching more people for Christ in 2010 than ever before. Of course it is all by faith, but the wonderful thing is that we have the kind of people on our board who actually understand what that means. Several had to drive or fly back home on Saturday night, but a few of us stayed over until Sunday morning and closed the weekend with a wonderful time of prayer. To all of our board members Sheila and I say thank you – thank you for joining this work many years ago and staying with it through all these years. We love you all very much.

To see a complete list (names and photos) of the SWEA board, please go to our website, [www.WeGoToThem.com](http://www.WeGoToThem.com) and click on the "BOARD" page.



Every year, on the first weekend in November, a very exciting event takes place in the ongoing life of this ministry. That is, our annual meeting of the board of directors of SWEA/GFE. We always look forward to it because it is at this time that some very committed and dedicated men and women of God come together to get the mind of the Lord concerning the direction of the ministry for the coming year. Some of our board members have served on the board since the very beginning and all of them have been associated with the work for over twenty years. I

# Learn How to Reach People One-on-One

## Clean Heart Workshop - Houston



Shad teaching in Clean Heart Workshop

On Saturday afternoon, November 14, Sheila and I had a wonderful time with members of Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Katy, Texas (pastor Carter Sanger). We conducted a

personal evangelism workshop in which we taught on how to use the "Clean Heart" approach to sharing the Gospel one-on-one. It involves the use of a simple, yet very effective diagram. It was a lot of fun teaching it and everyone had a great time in learning how to use it by practicing on each other. The great thing about this method is that it can be used BY children and adults alike, as well as WITH children and adults. It also works well cross-culturally as has been proven by its use in over 50 different countries. By using the "Clean Heart" method, the Gospel has been shared millions of times throughout the world by tens of thousands of people and millions have prayed to receive Jesus as a result. It is our prayer that God will use it just as effectively in the days to come by the folks at Cornerstone. I also preached in the Sunday morning service and found the church to be very receptive to the challenge of reaching people for Jesus.

If you would like to schedule a "CLEAN HEART" workshop in your church, please just give us a call (731 632 5115) or send us an email at [wegotothem@aol.com](mailto:wegotothem@aol.com).

## Update on REAL FAITH

We continue to be encouraged by many wonderful testimonies from people who are being helped and blessed through REAL FAITH. One dear lady told me, "It is like pouring gasoline on the flame of my faith". Those kinds of comments are very encouraging to Sheila and me since the book was written in obedience to God with the motivation to simply be a blessing to God's people. The **STUDY GUIDE** will be ready soon, thanks to the help of our friend Keith Cook (On The Go Ministries – Nashville, TN) who is writing

it. Even without the guide, however, the book is already being used in group studies. We are still praying for an open door (God's door) for distribution and we ask you all to pray with us. And, by the way, even though our supply is limited, there is still time to order books to give for Christmas presents. They are specially priced through Christmas at \$12.00 each (including tax and shipping). Just call or email and we will get them right out to you.



## Give REAL FAITH for Christmas

### FAITH SEMINARS COMING - SPRING 2010 SCHEDULE YOURS TODAY

Exact dates and venues are not yet finalized, but we are currently in the planning stage of organizing REAL FAITH SEMINARS for the spring of 2010. These will be one-day events (normally Saturday) in which principles of Biblical faith (expanded upon from the book) will be taught. I believe these seminars will be a tremendous blessing to any Christian who is serious about going on with God in a meaningful walk of faith. We have just a few weeks open in the spring between overseas projects, so if you are interested in arranging a seminar, please contact us SOON so we can get it on the calendar.

## Next Campaign - Kericho/Nakuru, Kenya JANUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 3, 2010

Our next campaign will take place in the cities of Kericho and Nakuru, Kenya. Preparations are already under way. Twenty three schools have been scheduled in Kericho and there are more to come. The ministry will consist of open-air meetings, film shows and school meetings in both cities. The ministry in Nakuru will conclude with a D'Change Festival in which we anticipate reaching

thousands for Jesus. Please begin praying with us now that God will hold open these doors of opportunity. There is political tension in the country right now and efforts are being made to stop the preaching of the Gospel. So, please pray, pray, pray. Pray with us also that God will provide all that is needed for this project. The needs are great.