

Shad and Sheila

a glance at the past...

April 2, 1967 Shad and Sheila are married

Summer, 1968 Received Jesus, left music business and began ministry of evangelism

1969-1971 Attended Midsouth Bible College in Memphis, TN

1971-1973 Attended Union University in Jackson, TN

1968-1973 Conducted over 500 evangelistic meetings in churches, schools, and open-air events. 25,000 people are saved.



June 1973 Joined staff of East Park Baptist Church, Memphis. Served 4.5 years

June 1975 Called to international evangelism during mission trip to East Africa

September 1977 Began the ministry of SWEA

December 1977 First international campaign, Hong Kong
January 1984 Began indigenous teams ministry as Global Field Evangelism - GFE



1986, 2000 Billy Graham International Conference for Evangelists- Amsterdam, the Netherlands - Shad spoke, introducing "We go to Them" philosophy to world wide audience

1977 - 2007 SWEA/GFE conducted over 40,000 evangelistic meetings in 15 countries. Over 3 million miles were traveled.

- 10.7 million people reached
- 6.2 million prayed to receive Christ



you participation count

SWEA/GFE is being used of God to catch many fish.

There are four ways you can participate:

pray for the ministry

We believe that the most important aspect of any ministry is prayer. If people are coming to Christ through this ministry, it is because someone, somewhere, is spending time before God in prayer.

promote the ministry

Tell your Christian friends about SWEA/GFE. Give them some literature about the organization, or a video tape. Arrange a meeting in your home where Shad and Sheila will have an opportunity to share with your friends.

participate in ministry projects

We need volunteers of all ages to go on every campaign to perform a variety of ministry functions. It is much easier than you think, and we need you. So, call us and let us arrange for you to be a missionary for a couple of weeks.

provide for the ministry

We trust God to meet the needs of this work, but we also recognize that God always uses people. He can use you to help SWEA/GFE financially. We believe that if a person is genuinely interested in accomplishing much with his money, evangelistically, then SWEA/GFE is a very good investment. On average, every \$100 invested in the ministry of SWEA/GFE results in more than 150 people making a life-changing decision for Christ.

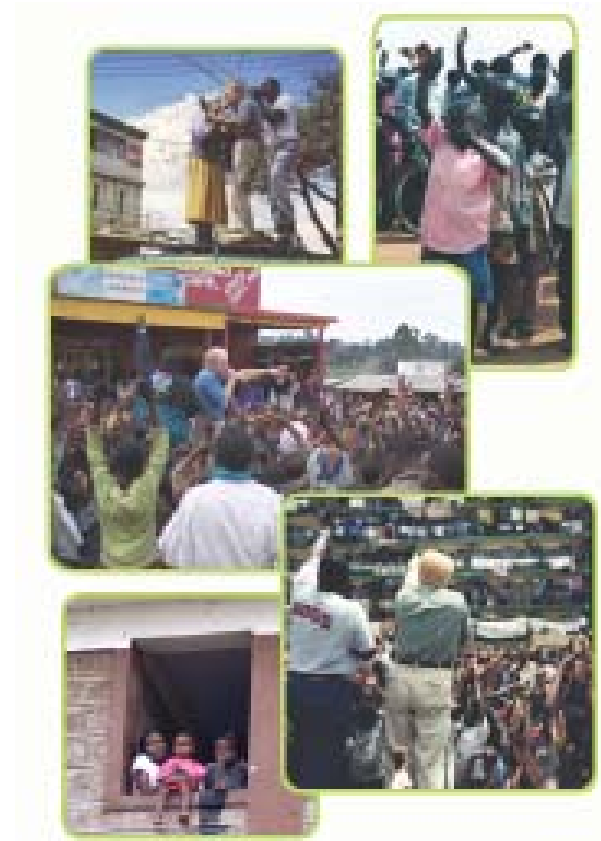
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SWEA-GFE

we go to them



across the world

we are

...taking the gospel to where the people are...



profile

who we are

The Shad Williams Evangelistic Association is a cross-cultural ministry of front-line, confrontational mass evangelism. It can best be described by the three words which form the name of its overseas network of indigenous ministry teams: Global Field Evangelism.

global

The ministry is international and interdenominational in scope, utilizing the calling and commitment of men and women from various countries and cultures to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to their land and our world.

field

Instead of limiting evangelistic efforts to events where people are required to come to us in order to hear the message of salvation; we reverse the process, taking the Gospel out to where they already are.

evangelism

This ministry is called and commissioned by God to promote and perform the singular task of taking the simple Gospel of Christ to those unsaved people throughout the world who have not had an opportunity to hear it before or who have not had a legitimate opportunity to make a definite decision regarding salvation through Christ.



philosophy

"we go to them"

There are basically two modes of mass evangelism. The one most often used by Christians world-wide is commonly called "crusade" evangelism, in which the unsaved public is required to come to a church building, town hall, or sports stadium in order to hear the Gospel. This is the "they come to me" approach. While it is often effective and widely favored, this method eliminates millions who, for various reasons, will not or cannot attend an organized Christian Event.



purpose

why we exist

Inasmuch as Christ commands us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature for the purpose of making disciples, it is the goal of this ministry to reach as many unsaved people as possible with a clear, simple, relevant presentation of the message of Christ which calls for a verdict. The intent of each message is to provide every listener with an opportunity to make a rational, legitimate decision regarding his or her eternal destiny. We also assume responsibility for the initiation of the discipleship process in the lives of those who come to faith in Christ through our ministry.



The second mode is called "field" evangelism, which takes the message of Christ out to where people are already gathered. This is the "we go to them" approach. By going out to an open-air public place such as a bus station, street corner, or open-air market; or by going in to an institution such as a prison, high school, college, or military camp, we can preach to a much higher percentage of people who have never heard the Gospel before and likely never would.

