

"Look unto the fields. . ."

# SHAD WILLIAMS EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

## GLOBAL FIELD EVANGELISM

"We Go To Them"

January 10, 2020

### NEXT CAMPAIGN: MWANZA, TANZANIA JANUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 7

On Monday, January 13, the national team will assemble in Mwanza, Tanzania, where they will begin work. Sheila and I leave on the 21<sup>st</sup> to join the campaign in progress. It will consist of hundreds of school assemblies, open-air events, film shows, prisons, a field evangelism seminar for over 300 pastors and evangelists, and a women's conference. As always, we need your prayers for God's **provision**, His **power**, and His **protection**. And, please add **dry weather** to that list!

### 2019 REVIEW - 1.6 MILLION RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL!!



All we can say for 2019 is ALL GLORY TO GOD, and PRAISE HIS NAME! For the second year in a row, God enabled us to see over one and a half million people pray to receive Jesus, and we have seen over a million per year for the past 11 years. In January 2019, we began with a campaign in Moshi, Tanzania where 44,000 people responded to the message of hope. Then in May/June we conducted another in Kisii, Kenya and saw another 53,000 respond. A third fruitful mission took place in Kigali, Rwanda in September and another 67,000 placed their faith in Christ. But, the even bigger story was told by the national teams who went out every day, in the streets, markets, schools, film shows and prisons, preaching hundreds of times throughout the year. Their combined efforts resulted in nearly 1.5 million people experiencing a life-changing encounter with Christ. In addition, hundreds of pastors and evangelists were trained in "we go to them" field evangelism. 2019, our forty-second year of international evangelism, was truly a remarkable 12 months. Now, here we are in 2020, and its time to start over and do it again. So, here we go - to them!

### 42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL BOARD MEETING - TRUSTING GOD FOR MORE THAN EVER

Our 42<sup>nd</sup> annual board meeting was held on December 6-8 in Nashville, TN. We are so grateful to God for blessing us with some of the finest Christian men and women we have ever known to serve on the board of SWEA/GFE. Most have been with us for 30 years or longer and have seen the work in the field first-hand. They travel long distances to attend meetings (from Houston, Atlanta, Indiana, and Memphis), and Sheila and I are very grateful for their efforts and faithfulness over all these years. Once again, the unity of the Holy Spirit prevailed as we voted unanimously to undertake a big expansion program over the next few months. Accordingly, we also voted in, by faith, the largest proposed budget in the history of the ministry. I am confident that it is going to be exciting at our next meeting to hear how God accomplished what we agreed to trust Him for - a bigger than ever budget and a minimum of 2 million people praying to receive Jesus.





## MINISTRY EXPANSION: 2020 VISION

For the past few years, the ministry team in Kenya (based in Eldoret) has been growing, and the team members have become more and more expert in field evangelism, to the point they need to be developing, training, and leading teams of their own. So, over the next few months, seven of them will be relocating to regions throughout Kenya and neighboring countries. This expansion requires a lot of prayer and faith, because it necessitates the acquisition of additional vehicles and equipment, plus relocation expense and daily ministry operational expense. That is part of the reason for the budget increase for 2020. But, the expansion will GREATLY increase the outreach of the ministry and the number of people reached with the Gospel. There seems to come a time in any organization or business when you have to make a choice: either level out and stay where you are - or push further ahead. We have chosen option number two; push forward and trust God, by faith, for His "much more."



## TO OUR PRECIOUS MINISTRY FAMILY - THANK YOU!

If you have received this newsletter, it is because you are a close friend of Shad and Sheila and SWEA. You are a supporter of this ministry through intercessory prayer, financial help, encouragement, or maybe all the above. I want to tell you as we enter a new year, that Sheila and I, and the international team, value and appreciate each person in this SWEA family. It is not a very large group, in comparison to some larger organizations, but it is a faithful, dependable, and powerful one for the expansion of the Kingdom of God. We are grateful for the precious people of God that He has given us to be the wind in the sails of this ministry. Thank you all for launching out with us for year 43 as WE GO TO THEM!