

*"Look to the fields. . ."*

# SHAD WILLIAMS EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

*"We Go To Them"*

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## JOYFUL JANUARY 2026 OVER 2.5 MILLION SAY YES TO JESUS

The month of January can be sort of interesting. It kind of crashes in on us just as we are recovering from the holidays and can catch us procrastinators a little unprepared. It can also be very unpredictable with a variety of weather possibilities. Will it be warmer this year here in Tennessee, or will we have a snowstorm? You never know. Well, this year it was a massive ICE storm that caught everyone unprepared and left thousands of people (including us) without power for days - some even weeks. Thankfully, all that is behind us now, and so is the month. As we moved into February, I thought, what's a good label to put on the first 31 days of 2026? The word I choose is JOYFUL! Why "joyful" after all that? Because of all that we saw God do to expand His Kingdom and bring glory to His Name! Let me share a little of it with you.

### 3,500 EVENTS – 90,000 PEOPLE REACHED PER DAY



Teaching church members how to do one-on-one evangelism

The first month of the year did NOT catch the WE GO TO THEM team unprepared! And, there was NO loss of power as the Gospel was presented to the multitudes throughout the month. This was, in fact, the most fruitful January in the history of the ministry! In the first week, schools opened and on the first day there were roughly 300 team members, divided into 70 teams, ready to hit the road running. And hit it they did. They presented the simple Gospel message in 2,838 school assemblies, and preached to receptive crowds in 550 open-air venues. The teams also shared the Good News in 81 evening film shows, 25 hospitals, and 33 prisons. Through 3,527 evangelistic events, the faithful men and women of WGTT confronted an average of 90,000 people PER DAY with an opportunity to receive eternal life through the Lord Jesus Christ. The total number of those who prayed to receive Jesus was 2,578,688.

### EXPANSION CONTINUES

The opening of the new year brought with it the opening of two new countries to add to the WGTT International list. Jesus commanded us in Mark 16:15, "Go ye into ALL the world, and preach the Gospel to EVERY creature." That is exactly what we are attempting to do - expand the WE GO TO THEM methodology into as many places in the world as possible. We take the words ALL and EVERY very seriously! At this moment Kevin Chumba, East Africa Field Coordinator is conducting field evangelism training seminars in Botswana and Namibia Central Africa. He is preparing new workers to begin frontline evangelistic ministry in both countries. At the same time, the work established last year in South Africa, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, and Mozambique is flourishing with thousands of people responding to the Gospel every month.

### WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS

As you would expect, with an increase in growth comes an increase in expense to keep it all going. There are many needs for which we are asking God's provision. Please join us in believing prayer for these areas:

1. **ADDITIONAL VEHICLES** - Adequate transportation is crucial in allowing the teams to reach as many people as possible in as short a time as possible.
2. **SOUND EQUIPMENT** - Most of the venues where the teams preach require a good sound system and generator. They are expensive but vital, especially in preaching to large crowds which is often the case. Many of the existing teams have aging equipment or none at all, and newly established teams need equipment also.
3. **OPERATIONAL FUNDING** - The teams conduct an average of 2500 events per month. But, with current expansion, that number is growing. That requires a LOT of expense for gas, food and lodging. But, they also reach a LOT of people who would never hear the simple Gospel if they did not go to them.

### THANK YOU ALL FOR ALL YOU DO

Once again, Sheila and I want to say THANK YOU to all of you, our beloved friends, for your prayers and for your help in keeping the Gospel going out. Thank you for continuing with us as WE GO TO THEM!

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