

FROM THE FIELD 2018

OVER 125,000 RESPOND IN FIRST 30 DAYS



ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF HARVEST HAS BEGUN EXPANSION IS ON THE HORIZON

We began the year with a great campaign in Machakos, Kenya, in which 82 events were completed with 26,506 people praying to receive Jesus. But, the even bigger news is the harvest that is being gathered by the teams in the field on a daily basis. On any given day, there are scores of team members in the fields (Congo, Kenya, Nigeria, Malawi, Tanzania) proclaiming the Good News to the masses. They are preaching in open-air markets, streets, slums, schools, prisons, and evening film shows. They are going to where the people are. They are presenting the simple Gospel message. And, they are seeing thousands of people giving their hearts to Christ. During the month of January, 126,382 people responded. That is an average of over 4000 people per day. The teams are following the Apostle Paul's example in Acts 17:2, "According to Paul's custom, he went to them." Jesus said in John 4:35, "Say not ye, there are four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." The dedicated men and women of SWEA/GFE take these Words of Jesus literally and seriously! May we all do the same.



But, the news from the field is not limited to the current, highly fruitful, ministry activity. The ministry is also expanding – within existing countries, as well as additional ones. At this moment, Kevin Chumba, East Africa project coordinator, is in Rwanda and Burundi conducting surveys to determine the feasibility of expanding into those countries. He just finished a survey in the city of Moshi, Tanzania and in a few weeks he will be traveling to Kampala, Uganda to do one there. Gibson Kachaje, ministry director – Malawi, is currently conducting evangelistic meetings in neighboring Mozambique. He is working on establishing a ministry team there. And, in west Africa, Jonah Obina, ministry director for Nigeria, is planning survey trips to several neighboring countries to explore the possibility of introducing the "we go to them" methodology of evangelism and establishing new teams.

There is a LOT going on in the field, a lot to pray about, and a lot to believe God for. There is also a lot of potential for reaching millions of people, who have not yet had an opportunity to hear how they can be saved and enter into a life of hope and peace. Please pray that God will continue to bless this ministry, as we continue to stay keenly focused on the one single goal and purpose of bringing the message of Christ to the multitudes. Samuel asked the question in 1 Samuel 12:17, "Is it not wheat harvest today?" Our answer is – yes, and therefore, by God's grace, **WE GO TO THEM!**