

"Look to the fields. . ."

# SHAD WILLIAMS EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

## "We Go To Them"

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### SEVEN MILLION RESPOND IN SEVEN MONTHS

*"Ah Lord God! Behold, Thou hast made the heaven and the earth by Thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for Thee" (Jer. 32:17). "With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible" (Matt. 19:26). "For we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7).*

As we closed out the month of June with a year total of 5.7 million people having responded to the Gospel, the question arose, can we trust God to bring it up to seven million by the end of the seventh month? Admittedly, 1.3 million in 30 days is a LOT to believe for and reach for. But, looking at the verses above, these promises from God, the team consensus was - how can we NOT believe? How can we NOT reach for it?

So, the teams agreed to pray, trust, and intensify their efforts in reaching the goal. In answer to prayer, God graciously provided throughout the month the funding required to cover all team support, AND all field ministry operations! The teams were enabled to run full steam for the entire month, and the result was miraculous! Collectively, they conducted **1,888 events** (1,647 school assemblies, 208 open-air, 12 prisons, 13 film shows, and 8 hospitals). They averaged presenting the Gospel face to face to **45,250 people per day**. The total **response for the month was 1,402,902** - one hundred thousand MORE than we asked for. *"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly ABOVE all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us" (Eph. 3:20).*

From January through July, the teams conducted **9,963** evangelistic meetings, and **7,041,352** people responded to the Gospel. The overall **goal for the year is ten million**. So, I ask you all to please do two things. 1. Join us today in giving God praise for what HE has already done, and 2. Please continue to pray with Sheila, me, and the teams in the field over the coming months, that God will enable us to see another three million people say yes to Jesus by the end of the year. With God ALL things ARE possible!

### THIS IS A TEAM EFFORT

I have said it before, but in light of the report above, I want to say it again; this ministry is a TEAM effort! Its not a Shad and Sheila thing; its not an Africa thing. It is a TEAM thing! It is brothers and sisters in Christ on one side of the world joining hands and hearts with those on the other side of the world to build the Kingdom of God. You guys here in America, pray and give sacrificially to reach people you don't know. The teams in the field are enabled to go and preach by people they have never met. And, people are saved as a result of a partnership, a fellowship, forged in heaven. Each one of us is a vital piece of God's puzzle. So, to each one of you who has answered God's call to be a member of this team - THANK YOU!

### MORE EXPANSION IS ON THE HORIZON

I don't have a lot of detail to share with you just yet, but I DO want you all to be aware that we are looking at some major ministry expansion over the coming months. We are looking at opening up as many as ten new stations and establishing ten new teams in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia. This will greatly increase our scope of outreach, and hundreds of thousands of people will be reached with the Gospel as a result. So, please pray with us for God's guidance and provision.

### THE WE GO TO THEM EVANGELISM BOOK

We praise God that the WGTT book is being greatly used in Africa and India. Hundreds of pastors and evangelists have been trained in East Africa, and 800 in South India. Please pray with us for God's enabling to print and distribute thousands more for use throughout the world.

### TEAM RACHEL

Sheila and I ask you all to please continue to pray for Rachel as she begins five months of chemo plus radiation on August 8<sup>th</sup>. She is on a difficult road, but we know God is with her and is upholding her with His love and grace.

# Scenes From the Field in July



Wilfred, and some of the team in Rwanda, had the joy of baptizing 85 people during a recent project



Francis, a team member trained by Patrick in Bungoma, shares the gospel at a middle school.



Samuel, a team member trained by Kevin (WGTT Field Ministry Co-ordinator for East Africa) preaches to students



David shares the Three Simple Steps with a group of High School Students in Tanzania



Sylvia, Kenya project co-ordinator for We Go To Them, shares the Gospel during the team effort in Kakamega



Haggai, senior evangelist from Lodwar, shares the Gospel with a group of students



Richard, Training Director for We Go To Them, shares the Gospel in Kakamega



Marion shares the Gospel at a prison in Western Kenya



Prince Jonah Obina shares the gospel at a high school in Nigeria



During a joint team effort in Kakamega, Kenya, the evangelists pray together over breakfast before the day's work