

MIRACLES IN MOSHI, TANZANIA Fruitful Days at the Foot of Kilimanjaro

What IS a miracle? There are two Greek words translated *miracle*. One of them is the word *dunamis*, which means power. It is the word from which we get the the English word dynamite. A miracle is something that happens that can only be explained by the supernatural intervention of God. It is an explosion of God's power. On our recent campaign in Moshi, Tanzania (near Mount Kilimanjaro), we saw life-changing spiritual explosions take place in the lives of 43,843 people! Through the collective efforts of the SWEA/GFE team, people heard the Gospel, chose to believe it, and experienced the miracle of salvation. It happened in 126 evangelistic events in open-air venues, school assemblies, and evening film shows.

Sheila and I arrived on Thursday, January 24, a day later than planned. We left Boston on Monday night, flew for an hour toward London, and then were told we had to go back. There was a fire in the cockpit. So we landed amidst fire trucks and flashing lights, spent the night, and flew out the next evening to Nairobi. The following day we flew on to Kilimanjaro, where we joined the team already in action. By the time we arrived, they had already seen several thousand people respond to the Gospel.

This was an extremely fruitful project, but for me, it was also somewhat unusual. On the way out of the country I picked up the "crud" (head, chest, sinus combination), and became symptomatic upon arrival in Nairobi. On day one, I was very sick, and stayed that way throughout the entire time. I did manage to do a couple of days of the field evangelism seminar in which we trained 100 pastors and evangelists. But otherwise, I had to stay in the hotel most of the time. Thankfully, not a single meeting was lost due to my illness. All the team members are now seasoned, expert evangelists and did a great job carrying out the schedule of events. All the years of training are paying off in huge dividends.

If the devil was expecting me to be defeated by the circumstances, it didn't work. For the first time ever, I found myself on the field, unable to preach, but immersed in the work at hand. God used that to ignite new vision and enthusiasm in me that I did not expect to happen. But, it did. I was able to share some of it with the team at the close of the campaign, and as a result, the entire team has become more energized than ever. Now, things are being put in place that are going to result in expansion of the work, even more effective campaigns, accelerated daily ministry, and more people coming to Jesus. It is a dangerous thing for the powers of darkness to give an evangelist too much time to think, pray, and visualize!

Each day, the team divided into three groups and went in separate directions throughout the region preaching in open-air markets, schools, and evening film shows. They worked tirelessly every day in ninety-five degree heat. And every day, they saw hundreds, and on some days thousands, of people receive the gift of salvation. Every aspect of this campaign was a miracle – the provision, the set up, the meetings, the presence and protection of God throughout, and the souls coming to Christ! Not any part of it could have been accomplished without the direct intervention of God. It was indeed, an explosion of God's grace in Moshi. On Sunday, February 3, we all departed. The team caravan left by road for the long trip home, and Sheila and I flew out to Nairobi and on to Boston. Departing is always hard, but it is with expectant hearts we look forward to the next time. And, there WILL be one very soon. But, for now, we say thank you all, our beloved friends, for your prayers and help in THIS campaign. Thank you, as always, for being with us as WE GO TO THEM!



Shad at the Evangelism Seminar



Marion at a Middle School



Kevin at a High School



Moses (Jay) at a Market



Team Dancing at a Market



Newton at a High School

"Look unto the fields. . ."

SHAD WILLIAMS EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION GLOBAL FIELD EVANGELISM

"We Go To Them"

2019 – OFF TO A GREAT START OVER 260,000 RESPOND IN FIRST 60 DAYS

We had a great project in Moshi. But, in addition, the teams have seen over 200,000 people respond to the Gospel in the first 60 days of this year. Thus far, the total for the year is over 260,000. Last year SWEA/GFE presented the Gospel to 2.1 million people. We are trusting God to enable us to move beyond that number in 2019. Across the globe, 150,000 people die every day - with or without Jesus. It is our prayer and goal to reach as many as we can, as fast as we can, with the only message that will give them eternal life.

I NEED YOUR HELP - THE VISION IS EXPANDING

As I shared in the newsletter, God really stirred my heart during the Moshi campaign. I came away from it with renewed enthusiasm, heightened determination, and expanded vision. I have shared it with the team, and already things are being implemented in the field that are resulting in greater organization, more productive daily ministry, broader outreach, and even more comprehensive campaigns. A few of the things we are doing include:

1. Expanded daily field evangelism events.
2. Increased systematic school evangelism - there are 80,000 schools in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania. We have access to most of them.
3. Accelerated prison outreach - We have entrance to most of the prisons in Kenya.
4. Increase in Field Evangelism Seminars - The goal is to train thousands of pastors and evangelists in how to take the Gospel out to the people.
5. Equipping local churches in how to do field evangelism.
6. Incorporation of large festivals where needed.
7. Evangelistic outreach through GFE sports teams.

The potential for reaching more people for Christ is enormous! It is higher today than I have seen it in 50 years of ministry. But, in order to reach that potential, we need a lot of money. I know that's being very blunt, but there really is no other way to say it. We need more vehicles, more sound equipment, more funding to keep the teams on the road every day, and more money for training. With enough additional funding, the two million reached last year can easily be doubled. It is simply a matter of getting in front of more people with the message. Currently, the teams reach an average of 6000 people per day. But, with additional transportation, equipment, and operational money, that can be greatly increased. And, I believe since it CAN be, it SHOULD be.

So, what do I need from you? Plain and simple, I need for you to PRAY that God will provide more investors in this work. We need a lot of money, and the only place it can come from is through God's people. That is His chosen method. I also need for you to ask God how He might use YOU as an avenue to further exposure for the ministry. Sheila and I are ready to go anywhere at any time, to share with any person or group, what God is doing with SWEA. All we need is opportunity, and that is something we cannot create on our own. As you know, we do not solicit money. We do not ask people to give. But, we DO take every opportunity to share the work. Please pray with us that God will open those doors. And, again, thank you all for all you do to help the ministry of SWEA/GFE keep reaching the unsaved. Thus far, over 20 million people have benefited from your involvement. So, THANK YOU ALL for believing in us, and staying with us month after month as WE GO TO THEM.

