

"Look to the fields. . ."

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"We Go To Them"

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2026 MID-YEAR PRAISE UPDATE OVER 13 MILLION REACHED WITH THE GOSPEL

When we say that people were "reached with the Gospel", we mean that they heard the clear message of salvation through Jesus Christ, presented to them face to face, and they were given an opportunity to pray to receive



Evening film show in Northern Kenya

Him in their heart. During the first six months of this year, the WGTT teams in **14 African countries** presented that message to an average of **74,000 people per day** in **17,215 evangelistic events**. Hundreds of thousands of students heard the message in school assemblies, and multitudes were confronted in open-air markets, evening film shows, crowded slums, busy streets, prisons, sports events, and even in hospitals. The total number that prayed to receive Jesus and publicly professed Him as Sav-

ior and Lord was 11,947,650. We share these numbers with you as a PRAISE update, and with full acknowledgement that NONE of it could or would happen apart from the grace of God! It is ALL HIS doing!

THE FIELD EVANGELIST

Over the past five years, more than 120,000 evangelistic events, just like those mentioned above, have taken place through the ministry of SWEA / WE GO TO THEM. In every one of them, the Gospel was presented by an individual called a "Field Evangelist": a person with the specialized gift of communicating the simple Gospel message to unsaved people in their own territory. The field evangelist knows how to take the Gospel to where the people are, where they work and play in their daily life. For the most part, he does not preach in churches or in crusades, or in any type of setting where people are required to come to him to hear the message. His calling, ministry, and passion is to take the message OUT to people who will not or can not come to an organized Christian event. Most



A Market Meeting in Congo



A High School in Western Kenya

of the people he encounters have had **little to no prior exposure to the Gospel**. He knows how to adapt his message to whatever setting he is placed in, how to relate to any crowd of people, and how to gain their attention. He has also learned how to turn them into a listening audience and keep their attention long enough to hear a complete Gospel message. **The field evangelist is skilled at presenting the Gospel message in simplicity**, in a way that is

relevant to his audience and easy to understand. He is especially adept at “drawing the net” - giving people an opportunity to respond to the message and make a decision concerning their eternal destiny.

The greatest Biblical example of a field evangelist is the Apostle Paul. He was always on the move, going to where the people are. He had one identity and one purpose, he was a “bond-servant” of Christ Jesus, “. . .called as an apostle, separated unto the Gospel of God.” (Rom. 1:1) He had one aim, “I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the

wise, and to the unwise. So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the Gospel . . .” (Rom. 1:14,15) He had one compelling force in his life, “for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the Gospel.” (1 Cor.



A Street Meeting in Ethiopia

never be reached with the message of Jesus unless WE GO TO THEM! As Paul stated in Romans 10:14c, “. . .and how shall they hear without a preacher?”

THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING WITH US

Once again, Sheila and I want to say THANK YOU to all our beloved friends for your prayers for this team and this work. Paul asked, “[How shall they preach unless they be sent?](#)” The answer is, they can’t. But, the WGTT team CAN and DOES with the help of your continued generous investment in these efforts to bring people into the Kingdom of God. We are VERY GRATEFUL! So, as always, thank you for your never-ending encouragement and for just being with us as [WE GO TO THEM!](#)



A High School Meeting in Zambia

9:16b) He had one message, “For I determined to know nothing among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified.” (1 Cor. 2:2) He had one method, “And according to Paul’s custom, he went to them.” (Acts 17:2) He had one instruction for Timothy, his son in the faith, “But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.” (2 Tim. 4:5) Paul fully understood that God has ordained one way, and only one way to reach the unsaved, “It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.” (1 Cor. 1:21b)

The ministry team of WGTT is made up entirely of field evangelists, [people who are called and committed to the singular task of taking the simple Gospel to where the people are.](#) I am convinced that there are hundreds of millions of people who will



A Prison in Kenya