

"Look to the fields. . ."

SHAD WILLIAMS EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

"We Go To Them"

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THIRD QUARTER UPDATE - SO MUCH "MORE" IN 2024



Wilfred in Rwanda with new We Go To Them evangelism training team from South Africa

As Believers in Jesus, we often encourage each other with the phrase, "God is able to do more than we ask or think." Of course, that is absolutely true, as stated in Ephesians 3:20 (KJV), "Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask (desire) or think (imagine), according to the power that works within us." The word "exceeding" literally means much more. While we believe whole heartedly in God's ability, it seems that sometimes He enjoys surprising us by showing us there is indeed a lot more in His "much more" than we anticipated. That has certainly been the case regarding His blessings upon this ministry over the past few years, and especially THIS year, 2024!

ENDING THIRD QUARTER: 15 MILLION AND COUNTING



George preaching at a school in Kenya

As of the close of the third quarter of this remarkable year of harvest for the Kingdom of God, there are **50 teams in nine countries**, working daily in the ministry of SWEA/We Go To Them. They are made up of approximately 250 people. Over the past nine months they conducted 18,500 evangelistic events; school assemblies, open-air markets, film shows, prisons, and hospitals. They averaged preaching, face to face, to 55,000 people PER DAY. On September 30 (my 78th birthday), the year-to-date total number of people praying to receive Jesus was 14,878,275. As of today (Oct. 9), that number has surpassed FIFTEEN MILLION.



Perus at a School in Mbeya, Tanzania

At the close of 2022, we had seen 13.5 million people respond to the Gospel. Praise God! 2023 ended with about the same number. Again, praise God! But, going into this year, the question arose, can we trust God to go beyond that number? And, if so, how MUCH beyond. The team agreed to ask God for a total of 15 million for 2024. A stretch? Yes! Ambitious? Definitely! A big challenge to our faith? Without a doubt! But possible with God? ABSOLUTELY!

So, in the first week of January, the schools opened, and the teams hit the road in full force. Over the past 280 days, they have not slowed down one bit and have no intention of doing so. **I have never seen such a dedicated and determined group of people.** The challenges they face on a daily basis in getting the Gospel out are many, but they are undeterred. If anything, they are energized by them. The more the devil opposes the work, the more determined they are in reaching the multitudes for Jesus!

So, how will 2024 end up? Of course, we don't know. But, with nearly three months left to go, we can be certain there will be considerably more than 15 million people having said yes to Jesus. We can be certain of God's "above and beyond", His "much more."

TRUSTING GOD FOR MORE - MUCH MORE 100 MILLION AND BEYOND



Paul's Evangelism Training Group in Zambia

As of the writing of this update, **74 million people have responded to the Gospel through the ministry of SWEA/WGTT since we began.** Sheila and I, and the WGTT team, are praying that by my 80th birthday, that number will rise to **100 million.** Is that asking a lot? Yes, it is. But we know that, with God, it is absolutely possible. And, we also know that He is "able to do exceeding abundantly above what we ask or think." So, how about we all just agree together to **trust God, and go for it!** Who knows, we might just be in for a big surprise as - WE GO TO THEM!



Noella sharing the Gospel in Rwanda