

"Look to the fields. . ."

SHAD WILLIAMS EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

"We Go To Them"

40,000 EVENTS IN 40 MONTHS

I believe the ministry of SWEA-WE GO TO THEM has the most dedicated, hardest working team of people in the world. There are currently 32 teams, made up of approximately 200 people, in seven countries who are hard at work nearly every day of the month, taking the Gospel message to where the people are. Each year they preach in thousands of school assemblies and hundreds of open-air events, prisons, and film shows. From January 2020 through April 2023, they conducted FORTY THOUSAND evangelistic meetings, in which 32 MILLION people heard the Gospel.



Going to the multitudes with the Good News

It's difficult to fully comprehend the magnitude of that number, forty thousand, without knowing what it takes to do just one event. The place must be selected, then visited, and then surveyed. A team must be transported there with equipment, sometimes for a long distance. Then there is the setup, followed by the Gospel presentation and counseling of new Believers. And, of course, there is the trip back home. When you multiply

all of that by 40,000, you begin to get an idea of how hard those teams are working to see people come into the Kingdom of God. The average attendance of each event is 800, and the average cost per event is only \$17.00.

It is our prayer that God will continue to add more teams and more countries to the ministry workforce of SWEA/WGTT. I ask you all to pray with us in this regard. The harvest truly is great, and getting greater, but the workers are few. Let us join together in doing what Jesus commanded us to do - pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest. Let us GO TO THEM with the Good News!

4.4 MILLION RESPOND IN FOUR MONTHS

In the Bible, the number four refers to creation. It seems to have the same meaning for SWEA these days. Thus far, 2023 is proving to be another amazingly fruitful year. We are seeing God's hand of creation at work in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people each month. In the first four months of this year, the teams have seen 4,406,530 people pray to receive Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:17 tells us that, "If any person be in Christ, he is a new creature (creation) in God. The old things pass away and all things become new." One of the meanings of the word creation in this verse is "structure" or "building." God is rebuilding thousands of lives, putting them on the new Foundation of Jesus Christ. It is a marvelous thing to see God's Kingdom growing at such a phenomenal rate.

Our faith goal for this year is to see 15 million people respond to the Gospel. We're on track to see that happen, but nothing can be taken for granted. We have a long way to go, and there are many challenges. It never ceases to be "all by faith." Again, I ask you all to pray diligently day by day for God's PROTECTION of the team, His POWER in preaching the Gospel, and His PROVISION of the resources to keep the teams in the field.



Regardless of the crowd size, people are still saved one at a time

FOUR-FOLD THANK YOU

Again, Sheila and I, and all the team, want to give you, our beloved friends, a four-fold THANK YOU. Thank you for your PRAYERS, for your ENCOURAGEMENT, for your FINANCIAL INVESTMENT, and for just BEING WITH US, as WE GO TO THEM.