

*"Look to the fields. . ."*

# SHAD WILLIAMS EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

*"We Go To Them"*

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## 16.7 MILLION PEOPLE RESPONDED TO THE GOSPEL IN 20,000 EVANGELISTIC EVENTS

Fifty years ago, in June 1975, God led us to embark upon the ministry of international evangelism. Since that day He has blessed us with some truly amazing years of proclaiming the Gospel and seeing many people come to faith in our Lord Jesus. But this year, 2025, is the most amazing one yet! The ministry organization of SWEA/WGTT has expanded, and continues to expand, further than we ever thought possible. And, the number of people responding to the Gospel is almost beyond belief. How do we explain it? There is only one way - the power of God! We say with the Psalmist in 118:23, "This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."

There are currently 65 teams in 11 countries out in the field every day of the year conducting evangelistic events in school assemblies, open-air markets, prisons, transportation centers, busy streets, and crowded slums. They average preaching face-to-face to 76,000 people per day! From January through August they conducted 20,107 events, resulting in over TWO MILLION PEOPLE PER MONTH praying to receive Jesus. The WGTT team faith goal for 2025 is to see 23 million people say yes to Jesus. Please pray with us to that end.



Wilfred Andabwa doing on-the-job training  
with young men in Ethiopia

### BEGINNING A NEW WORK IN ETHIOPIA

In the month of August, Evangelist Wilfred Andabwa, Field Coordinator for Central and South Africa, spent two weeks in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia. While there, he conducted field evangelism seminars and met with prospective WGTT team members. In addition to the seminars, he led them in on-the-job field training, conducting 38 actual field evangelism events in which they saw 13,000 people receive Jesus. The WGTT methodology is unknown in Ethiopia, but the people are very receptive and responsive to the simple Gospel message. The population is 135.5 million. Needless to say, by God's grace, there will soon be an established fully functioning WGTT team there - in fact, several!

### FIRST STEPS IN ZIMBABWE AND BOTSWANA

As this is being written, Evangelist Kevin Chumba, Field Coordinator for East Africa, is departing for Harare Zimbabwe and then on to Botswana to conduct WGTT field evangelism seminars and meet with prospective WGTT team members. These countries of 17 million and 2.8 million, respectively, are wide open to the Gospel, but they are lacking in the kind of aggressive evangelism that the WGTT ministry team provides. Please pray with us that God will identify the right people, HIS people, to establish the work in both places.

### NEW WORK OPENING IN SIERRA LEONE, WEST AFRICA

During the first week of October, Evangelist Jonah Obina, Field Coordinator for Nigeria and West Africa, will be conducting WGTT field evangelism seminars in Sierra Leon. There are 20 prospective team members who are anxious to learn the WGTT methodology and apply it to reaching people for Jesus in their country. Again, we are believing that God will firmly establish the work in this predominantly Islamic country of 8.5 million people, and many will be led to faith in Jesus over the next years to come.

### THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sheila and I have requested that you guys, our beloved friends, continue to pray with us for God's enabling in the expansion of the WGTT ministry into new territories. You are doing that, and God is answering. So - THANK YOU ALL for joining your faith with ours in trusting God to extend our outreach. Thank you for believing in this work and for being with us as WE GO TO THEM!



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to open the new WGTT work in Mozambique

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# *A Personal Word To Our Friends*

## **THANK YOU FOR BEING A “SENDER”**

In my early morning time with the Lord today, which just happened to be “newsletter day”, I was led to read Romans 10:13-15, *“For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on Him in Whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of Whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?”* The word “sent” means “to be set at liberty”, “to be set apart for a mission”.

As soon as I read that passage, I immediately thought, with much gratitude, about the faithful brothers and sisters here in America that God is leading to be financial supporters of this ministry - to be senders. So, I decided to send this. In God’s plan and program of getting the Gospel out to the multitudes, there are always two groups involved - those He has called and empowered to go out and preach, and those He has called and empowered to HELP them go out and preach - to set them at liberty to deliver the message. So, if you are participating in this Gospel enterprise as a sender, I want to say, THANK YOU! Through your generosity and investment, you are allowing the WE GO TO THEM evangelists “to be set apart for a mission”, the mission of preaching the life-changing message of the cross to the multitudes.

Without senders, their work would not be possible. The WGTT evangelists do not have secular jobs. They are not “self-supporting.” They are in the field every day (and many nights) preaching in open-air markets, school assemblies, prisons, film shows, and busy streets. They do not take up offerings. We believe the Gospel is free, and unsaved people should never have to pay to hear it. So, where does the money come from to put fuel in the vehicles and the generators? Who provides the funding to pay for food for the team while they are out preaching all day? It comes for YOU. It comes from the SENDERS! It comes from those whom God is using as channels of provision to “set them at liberty” to proclaim the Good News unhindered. And, as a result, millions of people are coming into the Kingdom of God!

## **YOU MAY BE HAVING A GREATER IMPACT THAN YOU REALIZE**

I think that if a child of God is going to participate in His Gospel program as a sender, it is helpful to have some idea of the effect they are having through their obedience. So, let me share this with you. The average cost per evangelistic event fluctuates from month to month, but over the past few years it has ranged from \$20 to \$21 per event, whether it is a school assembly, open-air market, or evening film show. For that amount of money, a team is transported to a venue, an evangelist is placed before an audience of mostly unsaved people to share the message of Christ, and an invitation is given with an opportunity to pray to receive Jesus in their heart. The number present varies from event to event of course, but the average attendance is about 900. So, for under \$21, around 900 people hear the Gospel. To make it more relatable, a \$100 investment results in roughly five events completed in which 4,500 people hear the Gospel face to face.

Of course, what we see happen immediately in the school assembly, or the open-air market, or the film show is just the beginning. There is an extended impact beyond that. The response to the Gospel is huge in most events, and those who receive Christ will very likely go home and share with their family their new-found faith and joy. The message they heard is simple enough that they can easily remember it and repeat it. It is possible that hundreds or even thousands will be reached beyond the event.

## **SO AGAIN – THANK YOU FOR BEING A SENDER!**

Thank you, our beloved friends, our faithful partners in this ministry! Thank you for being a sender. The Kingdom of God is expanding because of your obedience to His voice. Over the past five years, the teams have conducted over 90,000 evangelistic meetings in which 77 MILLION people were reached with the Gospel. That is a LOT of preaching, but it all happened because you all did a LOT OF SENDING! THANK YOU!