

"Look to the fields. . ."

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"We Go To Them"

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ONE AT A TIME – AND TIME IS SHORT The Urgency of The Gospel

I frequently tell our fellow WE GO TO THEM evangelists that when you stand to preach in that school assembly or that marketplace, keep in mind that this may be your last opportunity to share the Gospel, and it may be their last opportunity to hear it. Jesus said in John 9:4, *"I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work."* If Jesus felt that pressing sense of urgency about the redemption of the human race, then should we not also? In relation to sharing the Gospel, it is so easy to have the mistaken feeling and mindset that we have all the time in the world. But that is a lie from satan, and the reality is - we don't! Every person we come into contact with is going to die, and so are we. And, for some, it will be soon.



Newton Odhiambo
Kampala, Uganda

I recently received a message from our fellow team member, Newton Odhiambo, that underscores the urgency that Jesus spoke about. Newton is a twenty-five year SWEA/WGTT veteran evangelist stationed in Kampala, Uganda. A few weeks ago, he conducted an evening film show (the Jesus film) depicting the life of Christ. He reported, "That evening two young boys walked up to the front and said they wanted to give their lives to Jesus. We prayed with them and they accepted Christ. A local pastor was helping us with the film and took the boys' contact information. We came to realize they were Muslim. But the pastor invited them to church, and they came the following Sunday, and the next. After the second Sunday service, one of the boys went home, later had his dinner and went to bed, expecting to get up and go to school on Monday morning. But he never woke up. He wasn't sick, and there was no indication of anything wrong with him. There was no foul play, in spite of his family's disapproval of his receiving Jesus. He just simply went to sleep and mysteriously died. When that boy responded at that film show no one would ever have expected him to be

dead in less than two weeks. But God knew. The family insisted on giving him a Muslim funeral, but in his heart, the blood of Jesus had given him a new identity."

Newton continued, "Every day we are out in the field, and we don't know who the Lord wants to meet with His message through us. Sometimes we face a lot of discouragement of different sorts, but we are resilient, we keep on going. It could be another young Muslim or pagan boy or girl waiting to receive Jesus in their hearts. That is what encourages me; what we are doing out here is far greater than anything else I could possibly live for. There is a message the Lord is laying in my heart, and it says, there are many more like him out there – get one more!"

A LOT MORE THAN ONE MORE OVER 15 MILLION REACHED FROM JANUARY - JULY

Evangelist Newton is one out of a SWEA/WGTT workforce of about 300 people who are daily in the field sharing the simple life-changing message of Jesus. They operate in 15 African countries and average preaching to 75,000 people per day in school assemblies, film shows, marketplaces, bus stations, prisons, street meetings, and any other place where a crowd can be gathered. From January through July of this year, they conducted 19,285 evangelistic events in which 13.5 million people (individuals) prayed to receive Jesus. Each one has a name, a name that is now written in the Lamb's Book of Life. Each one has a story that will now end with entering an eternal home in heaven. Each one has a life that can now be lived securely, filled with hope, joy, and peace - regardless of how long or short that time may be. They have the gift of salvation because someone made the choice to go and find – "one more."

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US GO

On behalf of that Muslim boy in Uganda who is now in heaven, and on behalf of the entire SWEA/WGTT team who labor daily in the field, Sheila and I want to say THANK YOU to all of our faithful friends on this side of the world who intercede for this work and help provide the resources needed to keep it going. That boy didn't know you, and he didn't know us. But, some glorious day we will meet in the presence of Jesus, and what a day of rejoicing that will be. But, for the moment, we press on - to find that one more. And, again, we say THANK YOU for helping us as WE GO TO THEM!

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