

"Look to the fields. . ."

# SHAD WILLIAMS EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

"We Go To Them"

May 2023

## MAY 2023 - A MONTH OF MIRACLES

GOSPEL PROCLAIMED 1,785 TIMES  
1.5 MILLION PRAY TO RECEIVE CHRIST

This month of June is the 550th month that this ministry has been in existence. Every single one has been spent either proclaiming the Gospel in the US and overseas or getting ready to GO. Many of them have been literally "MONTHS OF MIRACLES", and so was the one we just finished!



Maillah and Paul sharing the Gospel at a school in Kenya

There has never been a time when the ministry wasn't facing challenges and standing in need of the supernatural intervention of God. That's just part of what we do. It's always part of the ministry of evangelism. You don't storm the gates of hell reaching the unsaved without opposition from the devil. He hates the preaching of the Good News of Jesus, more than anything else. But, as we entered the month of May, the opposition seemed even more intense than "usual." The financial challenge was SO great but so were the opportunities to proclaim the Good News. The teams had booked 1500 school assemblies in six countries, plus many other types of venues.

They were set to hit the road, but there was no funding available to pay for it. Team support had been sent, but no operational money was available. So, everything was on hold. The vehicles can't move and the generators won't run without fuel.

On May 3, I sent a message to the entire team containing 2 Cor. 4:1, Gal. 6:9, and 2 Thes. 3:13. God's Word instructs us, regardless of circumstances, to not become weary in ministry and lose heart. I asked everyone to pray and band together in looking to God by faith for His supply. On the 11th God answered our prayers. He miraculously supplied enough money to send to the field and release the teams full steam.

However, the question now was, can we make up for lost time? YES! Absolutely! Those guys hit the road with a vengeance, like a Gospel superpower attack force. For the next three weeks they traveled and preached day and night, miraculously reaching an average of 55,000 people PER DAY! They preached in over 1500 school assemblies, and in 275 other types of venues, for a total of 1,785 events. As the sun set over east Africa on May 31, we were all praising God for His faithfulness in allowing the team of SWEA/WE GO TO THEM to see another 1.5 MILLION people pray to receive Jesus in their heart. May was truly a MONTH OF MIRACLES - 1.5 million of them, because every person who comes to Jesus is a miracle of God's grace. May He grant us the privilege to see millions more in the days ahead - as we go to them!

### 2023, THUS FAR: 7,900 EVENTS - 5.9 MILLION RESPOND

In the past five months, the 32 teams in Burundi, Congo, Kenya, Nigeria, Malawi, Rwanda, and Tanzania averaged preaching to 44,000 PER DAY in 7,923 evangelistic events in schools, markets, film shows, sports venues, prisons, and hospitals.. The average attendance per event was 830 people. The cost per event varies by location, but for the past five months, the average cost per event was \$18.00. The total number of people responding to the Gospel was 5.9 MILLION!

### LOOKING FORWARD – THE MONTH OF JUNE AND BEYOND

The teams have booked another 1200 school assemblies for June, plus many other venues. It is promising to be another great month of harvest. However, I must ask you all to continue to pray fervently for God's provision. The team support has been sent and they are on the move, but once again we need God's intervention to keep the wheels turning. The goal for 2023 is to see 15 MILLION people pray to receive Jesus. Is it possible? Jesus answered that question in Matthew 19:26, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." It is not going to be easy, and satan is going to oppose every effort to reach people for Christ. But, our victory is in the Name we proclaim. By HIS grace we will see many more MONTHS OF MIRACLES - as we go to them.



Oyello preaching at a market in Congo (DRC)

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