

News From Around The World

FROM WHITE FIELDS EVANGELIST RICK DEIGHTON IN THE CRIMEA Teaching at Tavrisky Christian Institute – What a Joy!

First I want to begin by reporting that TCI got a very good resolution for their property problem in May (in spite of corruption, bribes, and manipulation on the part of their opponents and city officials). On the day of the hearing over 1200 people showed up at the city hall on behalf of TCI, and suddenly it occurred to a city official that he should meet with Valentyn and the other two representatives of TCI whom he had formerly spurned. Amazing! He decided in their favor. Praise God! However, Valentyn tells us the opponents are very persistent and will probably try again, so please keep praying.



I really enjoy teaching a modular class, where we can concentrate intensely on one subject. The first full week of April I taught such a concentrated course at TCI on Christian Evidences, which was a special joy because the students were eager to learn - and actually did their homework! Besides the joy of good students. I had the privilege of excellent, animated translators (who do not simply translate words in a monotone – they translate emotions and punctuate passionate points with voice variations). Sergei and Yuri were my excellent translators from English to Russian, but the most animated translators were the sign language translators who were simultaneously translating from Russian into sign language. It was beautiful and inspiring. There was a group of deaf believers from a local congregation auditing the class (along with one older lady, who also came to audit). What a joy and contribution to the class!

One assignment for the students was to prepare a written testimony, and then to present it orally. Their testimonies were so good that Elena Kozinetz edited them and prepared them for publication. I gave away copies to the college and university students I taught later, and now we are planning to have them published in a booklet. Please pray for these powerful testimonies to impact many other young people (and others) for Jesus!

The leaders at TCI gave me a plague of the city of Kherson and the invitation to return. On the last day my students gave me a flag of Georgia (two of them are from the country of Georgia) with their names and the words, "We love you!" and "You are the best teacher in the world!" Although I know better, it is a joy. I told Della, "This is the best trophy I've ever received!" I look forward to teaching for a week at the TCI Extension in Georgia the last of September and first of October. The first full week of October (5 - 9) I'm scheduled to teach the course again for other students at TCI near Kherson in Ukraine. Please pray that the students will be confident, faithful, and bold witnesses for Jesus.

Yours & His. Rick

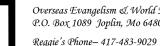


Immersions in 2009

3.831 have been immersed into Christ during 2009. White Fields world wide ministries now assists 310 native evangelists in 33 different nations. These evangelists, along with our American and Australian team members, report 3,831 souls immersed into Christ for the remission of sins in January thru May. It is a great victory and we give all praise to God. Thank God for His victory and for the souls won to Christ through the power of His gospel.







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JD Miller Reports From Honduras



Greetings in Christ!

I am writing today from the Honduran capital city of Tegucigalpa, where 16 team members have joined Ken Henderson (Teen Mission, USA) and me for a 10 day mission that includes medical and dental clinics, as well as a Christian Talent Contest! Already we have reviewed over 60 artists and groups that proudly performed their best Honduran Christian compositions. and we have been amazed and greatly blessed to see how God has blessed this country with his gifts of music and musicians.

The contest will conclude Saturday evening with prizes going to the churches that the top three finalists represent. The contest serves as an opportunity for exposure and encouragement for Honduran Christian artists, but also allows them to meet their previously unfamiliar neighbours, much like our Christian Conventions do in the U.S. The response has been overwhelming, and gives MISSION CARIBE, the host mission house here some wonderful resources for their ongoing efforts.

I was adding up the financial cost of these events and came to realize that over \$50,000 dollars had been raised by the individuals that chose to participate in this trip! These are not (for the most part) full time staff members at huge churches with infinite budgets, but simply dedicated folk that chose to sacrifice their time, skills, talent and whatever resources they have access to try and make a difference in a third world country. While this may not sound like much money to the average American, it represents a major investment in the Body of Christ to our Christian friends here in Honduras.

I never cease to be thrilled and amazed at how God will direct our lives if we allow Him to do so. Yesterday we were supposed to set up a stage and sound system at a large school that had been reserved for our events. Just as our crew arrived, the police did, too. The students were being led by one of the teachers to go "on strike" and boycott classes to demonstrate their frustration at the recent choices in government elections. Several violent fights had broken out and the police had been called in to restore order. Threats were being made that the school would be taken by force later that day! So we were forced to find an alternative place to conduct our contest.

We decided on a local church that would seat 300 people. The road in front of the church had suffered from washout from the torrential rains days before, making access difficult to say the least. We discovered that there were three huge backhoes in the lot next to the church not being used that day. I inquired who owned them and if we could rent them to repair the road. Amazing part....we were given permission, dirt and an operator for \$10! The road was sufficiently repaired in two hours, a feat that would have taken us all day working with shovels and picks! I knew that God had provided just what we needed when we needed



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We put tarps under the tin roof to protect against the rain that usually poured through the many holes in the roof. Just as we began the contest, the rain let loose in torrents! But the tarp did the trick, and everyone remained dry! It rained every evening of the contest, but the people came and packed the church building to support their church's representatives' performances and each other!

After 4 consecutive nights of semi-finals, then finalists competed for the first, second and third place awards, which included a free recording session and a cash donation to their church on their behalf. But the most important result of the Talent Contest was the connectivity and synergy that was generated by bringing the multitude of talented Christians together in one place for a common cause. Our team members all sensed the warm friendship and love these Honduran brothers and sisters have for each other and for us.

At the end of the competition some men sought me out and asked if our team would consider returning to their home city of over four million people to conduct an identical contest for Christian artists there. They said they would arrange sponsors to cover the costs of the contests, and were amazed to learn that we were conducting this contest at our own personal expense to support the churches connected to Mision Caribe! Please pray with us as we consider this "next step".

In our team's morning devotions, Ken Henderson shared with us the scripture that stated:"we were reaping where others had sown, that others had done the "hard work", and we enjoyed their harvest. This is so very true today, as I talk to mission trip leaders around the globe that are seeing amazing responses to the Good News. The Holy Spirit does not ask for sowers... He has already completed that difficult task. The call today is simply for "reapers" to go into the field and have a ball! But just like in the material world, there is a season for harvest, and it is NOW!

Will you answer the call? We have identified 64 un-reached nations that we are aware of still desperately needing some one to help establish new testament Christian churches. White Fields has adopted a goal and a plan to reach each of them in the next 10 years. We have placed a list of these nations on our newly designed website. Let me invite you to visit our website, review this list and prayerfully consider if the spirit is calling you to serve as a "reaper". Then give us a call or e-mail so we can share with you how you can become a part of this great harvest.

I hope many of you will visit our exhibit booth at the North American Christian Convention, June 30 thru July 3. Reggie Thomas and several of our Directors plan on visiting with you at our exhibit display booth #930. We are excited about the new displays created by Tammy Lynn Cady. Please come by and give us your opinion.

Thank you for your prayers and support as we continue to partner together to reap a bountiful harvest from the White Fields around the world.

JD Miller Director of Development WFOE



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FROM WHITE FIELDS EVANGELIST JAYAKUMAR IN INDIA

On 31st of May 2009 our loving God had given wonderful and precious experience to give and praise him. Our preachers and co workers wondered about the mighty deeds of our Lord Jesus Christ and shared the ministry experience. It was valuable and blessed time each one of the preachers and co workers. We thanked our loving God for his blessings and leadings. Brother Johnson one of the preachers who is working in Karakollu village shared his terrible experience on the LORD'S DAY. He and his congregation were assembled in the church building for worship. That was the last few minutes to close the worship. When they were praying suddenly a WHIRL WIND hit the building.. A big sound was busted. All the congregation people and Johnson feared and closed their eyes very tightly and they felt almost they died. There was no chance to escape from the tragedy. There was silent among them. After few minutes Johnson opened his eyes and cried bitterly. ALAS the roof of the church had gone in the wind. There was no roof. The village people ran to that spot and found preacher and his congregation people are very safe. The Hindu people praised our God and said "your God is living God and your safe quard. He led you out of the danger of this terrible natural calamite. But Johnson is not happy. He is worrying very much for the church building roof. Please pray for the Church building and that congregation. We hope our God will help to renovate the Church building. The people are praying in the Church regularly on the LORD'S DAY. Please sent your help to Bro.Reggie Thomas, he will give the funds through WHITE FIELDS.

Bro.Santhavardhan one of the preachers who is working along with brother Jayakumar at Kalahasti town Church. Bro.Jayakumar and Santhavardhan and few of the preachers went to a tribal area to preach the Gospel and prepare new area for January 2010 crusades. Bro.Santhavardhan is very young man. When they were preaching in a village some of the village people brought 3 young women and said these 3 young women are Goddesses for us. If we pray to our god (Hindu Idol god). She speaks through these 3 young ladies and also they challenged which God is powerful. Your God or our goddesses. Brother santhavardhan and the preachers who are accompany with Jayakumar got permission and accepted the challenges. They began to sing and praise our Lord Jesus Christ. Immediately the evil gods came upon them. They tried to attack the people those who are gathering around to them. All the village people ran away from that place. Bro.Santhavardhan and preachers alone of that place and stood their and praying. Immediately the 3 evil gods affected the women tried to push him in the pond which was very close to that spot. But he didn't close his mouth and stop his prayers. He prayed continuously and praised HALLE-LUYA, PRAISE THE LORD, HALLELUYA ...

Immediately Bro.Jayakumar and rest of the preachers rushed in the place and pushed the 3 women out of the water and also they grabbed Santhavardhan. Immediately when we was drowning in the water, after few minutes the Evil Ghosts went out from that 3 women. They became normal. All the tribal people wonder it and praised God. They helped to our preachers to get other few villages and they witnessed their God is powerful and real God. Please pray for that tribal village. We will get more harvest in January 2010 in that village.

The VBS (Vocational Bible School) were conducted very successful by our preachers and co workers. Many children were participated in that VBS classes in different locations and different churches. Hindu children also participated and learnt about Jesus Christ. We heard the Christian Songs from their mouth also. It was amazing thing. But unfortunately we are unable to provide learning materials and essential material for the children. We have enclosed some of the pictures of VBS classes and performance of the children. Please see the pictures and praise our Lord Jesus Christ for the victory. Thanking you, Yours Loving in Christ, R. JAYA KUMAR



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FROM WHITE FIELDS EVANGELIST SATHYA'S WIDOW IN INDIA

Dear Dad.

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ. How are you? How is Esther? I hope by God's grace you both are well

Here, Thabitha, Sujatha, Chinni and their husbands, children are all well. Recently we completed constructing my husband's (Sathya's) tomb. After that we the family members went there and prayed about Sathya's soul. I am sending some photographs of the tomb.

Here, God's Little Angels Orphanage children are all well. They learned so many things about bible in this summer through Uday. Uday is doing very well of maintaining the GLA orphanage. Jayakumar also doing well in ministry works.

We are going to perform Sathya's 1st annual death ceremony on June 24th at KVB PURAM. So I request you please pray for this in your daily prayers.

For the past few months my health condition is not quite good. I am suffering with body pains, dust allergy and thyroid. Financially I am facing some problems to purchase medicine. Please pray for my good health.

Last month I received a beautiful photograph of both of you. Thank you very much for your kindness.

Daily I am praying about your health and your work. God may bless your work richly. Convey my best wishes to Esther.

Thanking you, Your loving daughter, N.DHANAMMA.

FROM THE ANNA ENOCH ORPHANGE IN LIBERIA, AFRICA Lori Darnell

Dear Parents in Christ.

We are grateful again to our Lord for all of you who are our partners in the ministry of catering to the suffering children in our Orphanage. The Lord will always remember you and reward you greatly.

We need your prayers for seven of our kids graduation from the Kindergarten and two from a Technical Institution in Kakata, Margibi County. The requirements are great including clothing and shoes. We trust the Lord for His supply as you join us in prayers.

We still need your prayer for a land near our school which belongs to a lady. We need it for the school as we intend to improve the facility of the school in the future.

Dear Aunt Lori,

Constance Cord one of daughters on the Mission that was sick has died in Buchanan. She just completed her National Exam to graduate from the 12th grade. We are on our way there to find means of burying her. Please join us in prayer for burial expenses. She was the one that got sick in 2006 and swelled up. the same sickness is the one that killed her. We are on our way. We wait to hear from you.

We thank all of you again and God bless you.

Steven S. Enoch Anna M. Enoch Orphanage Mission,inc



White Fields Evangelist Barry Kermeen Preaching The Word In Uganda And Rwanda

We had a safe trip to East Africa and back. Jeff was able to teach and preach in Uganda for 8 days. I was there for 5 days. It was great to be able to return to Uganda. My first trip there was 3 years ago. There are a lot of Pentecostal people in Africa. If you've been there to evangelize, you realize what some of the challenges are. They need to hear about the church that the Lord promised to build. We were staying in Kampala. It's the capital of Uganda. It's a very busy city. There are a lot of Muslims there. Two of the three congregations in Uganda that allowed us to speak to them were Pentecostal. The people seemed to be very hungry for the word of God. There were 26 people immersed into Christ while we were there. We thank God for their decisions! Since we've returned,



we've learned that 17 others have obeyed the gospel. A lot of teaching was done on the subjects of the church, the Lord's Supper, and the Holy Spirit.

FUTURE GOALS AND PLANS

Jeff and I are working to raise money to buy land for the church that Jehoshophat Kakooza leads. This is a Church of Christ and White Fields has been working with Jehoshophat for many years. The church is in a village a few miles from Kampala. At this time, the church is renting the building that is on the land. The owner wants to sell the property. It will take \$6,000.00 to buy it. We believe that this project needs to be our top priority. It's a good location, and Jehoshophat lives nearby. We want to ask you to pray with us about this need. We believe that doing this is crucial for the church of Christ in Uganda. If you would like to help with this, please contact White Fields.

We hope to return to Uganda in 2010. We want to conduct seminars for 3 days for about six or eight of the men. We feel that teaching these men is a very important part of the work that needs to be done there. (2 Timothy 2:2)

I was also able to spend three days in Rwanda. I had never been there. I've wanted to go there since 2006. I was able to meet James Mulisa. He is a friend of one of the Ugandan men. He leads a large congregation with Pentecostal beliefs. I had 5 preaching and teaching opportunities while I was there. I was glad to be able to speak about the Lord's church, and about how a person becomes a part of it.

I want to tell you about one of the highlights of those three days that I spent in Rwanda. I was in Kigali. It is the capital of the country. One of the men in the congregation that James leads works at a big bank downtown. He wanted to know if I would come over to the bank to lead a bible study when the employees stopped for lunch. I've never had that kind of an opportunity at a bank in America! The room that we were in would not hold everybody. Some of them were sitting in chairs in the hallway. I was impressed because they wanted to spend part of their lunch break listening to the word of God.



A couple of the men have told me that I need to stay longer the next time that I'm able to be with them. I'm thankful for the contacts that were made there, and in Uganda. I'm glad that the doors are open so that we can return to those nations to teach those people again. As you know, many people who believe in the Lord Jesus need to be taught more about His church that began on Pentecost.





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WHITE FIELDS ORPHANGE TEACHER ELENA IN BULGARIA WRITES: Elena in Bulgaria has a great need for 3 necessary items in her apartment. If anyone could meet any of these needs please let us know.

Hi dear daddy.

I'm so glad that you had blessing mission trip. I'm so proud of you. Your father's love is such a big blessing for me. Praise God for you and your Christian life.

I'm so ashamed with my problems. You always try to help me. For me it is more important that you are my father and always share your love and care to me. This is something new for me. Because you know my father never cared for us.

Here, it is so expensive after Bulgaria come in the Europe Union. The cooker is about \$425, refrigerator is \$480 and a bed is \$300

We had very good service in the church. I lead the prayer meeting. Simeon has very high temperature. In the church service we were mostly women, because the men went to a Christian conference.

Many blessing to you. Your daughter, Elena

FROM OUR WHITE FIELDS EVANGELIST -- PERSECUTION IN SIERRE LEONE Dear brother Reggie.

I have received the attached letter from the preacher in Levuma in Sierra Leone stating how the Priests of the Anglican Church in that area is persecuting the church of Christ that we planted 2 years ago.

Brother Joseph Ben ,the preacher had been pastoring the young congregation since then but the devil had begun its early work by using the Anglican mission for which brothers Ben and S.S. Sayoh works as teachers in the Anglican mission school. You may read the letter and you may share it with our fellow Christian brethren for their prayers for the preachers and the Lord's church in Sierra Leone.

I am planning a trip there in July if the Lord opens the door for me to do so. In Christ Mike

FROM A NEW CHURCH WE HELPED TO START IN THE PHILIPPINES Dear WHITE FIELDS FRIENDS.

Greetings from Tubigon, Bohol, Philippines. Just Monday we sent another youth Joel) to Cebu Bible Seminary to study there. He is so eager to study and to work in the ministry so we sent him to a bible school to be thought and we plan to put him when he is finished in one of the neighboring town here.

June 8 we will start the Pre- School. The room for the kids are now ready. Painted and decorated, already with chairs and table. It is a little bit smaller, a little bit hotter but it's a little bit nicer.

We are now also preparing for the church building construction this coming July. Your brother Edwin and Sister Barbara are coming to help build the new church building.

We need your prayers. Please pray the completion of the church building and that we can cater for the needs of more or less 40 volunteers.

Once again, Thank you and God Bless you! Florante

White Fields \sim July 1, 2009

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FROM WHITE FIELDS EVANGELIST EDGAR IN THE PHILIPPINES

Hi! Reggie

Last month of April I was in Bohol to have voluntary work with the World Mission builders for building church, after in Bohol I went to Leyte to visit my parents and I was not able to communicate because we are in the farm far from the town. Last April my wife Marivic conducted DVBS for the children in the new church building, she has the attendance 30 children, we are also prospecting the parents. Now the church here in Bagacay still active in serving the Lord we have attendance 27 to 30 every Sunday we have schedule home bible study, cottage prayer. Now we are focus on programming in the church so that we can move on and win more souls to Christ. Now we are suffer for our budget for my family because we are receiving \$25 from your mission. I resigned my job in Leyte so that I can focus on the church. If somebody could help us and our mission here, we are every much appreciated.

Thank you so much for your help to our mission here in Iloilo. May God bless your mission work to all na-

In Christ Service, Edgar& Marivic Bongbong

FROM WHITE FIELDS EVANGELIST SETH EFFA IN AFRICA

We are greeting you in the name of the Almighty God, who's son Jesus Christ came to die for us.

Let me share this with you so that ,you can pray for us. My words fall on 1 timothy 6:9-10 Some Christians and pastors are in jail for 5 to 10yrs because of this. Some have become mad, and some are also dving because of this?

Here is the problem, some mis-guided people practice healing in their churches, through HERBAL medicine. .The power is called ``SAKAWA``. It is from Nigeria. They go there and come back with this false teaching. They give their victims the herbal medicine which causes them to sleep. While they sleep, the false pastors and leaders put them in a coffin naked. They then carry the coffin while saving some secret words. Some will also put money and handkerchiefs on the ground and tell those passing by to take it from the corpse. They then tell people that the corpse will change to become a sheep, goat or a big snake. The false pastor will then take the corpse home and then 3 to 6 months later money will start coming at where he or she keep it. If he is a pastor, he is promised that he will get power to heal and thousand of people will go into his church. One pastor has become mad he is wailing in the city wandering about naked .Please pray that people will hear God's true word and turn away from such false teaching. Yours ever-love, Seth & Mercy

FROM WHITE FIELDS EVANGELIST LUDY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Dear Brother Reggie.

I would gladly to inform you about the two successive Sundays of which there were 11 souls in all had been baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of sins. Praise the Lord on that harvest.

I was also scheduled every Monday to Aloguinsan, that is located in southern part of Cebu (2 hours driving from Bacay). I am a member of the south-west association of preachers (swap) who held a house church therein. We conducted a crusade and free medical clinic with Dr. Verna last April and we thanked God for the great response of the people. We had a lot of schedules for Bible study. Please pray that we could possess lot for the church building.

In His mighty name, Bro. Ludy Magoncia