

## **STW Annual Report 2008-2010**

### **Key Verse**

“...everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’” (Romans 10:13–15, NIV).

### **Goal**

To enable CHOG youth to spread the Kingdom around the globe through financial giving

### **Focus**

Spread the Word will give specific tools for worldwide evangelism

### **Greetings**

We thank you for taking the time to read through this annual report. We celebrate what God is doing around the world, and we celebrate how teens are responding by giving to the needs of missionaries and providing tools for evangelism. We hope this report will be not only informative, but will also challenge you to continue to support Spread the Word.

## **Reports from the Fields (Many more reports are available at [www.chogy.org](http://www.chogy.org))**

### **Ivory Coast: HOPE ministry**

**Report:** We are very grateful to the youth of God Church of God in USA who have shown a real concern to support us in carrying out our objectives. We educate the people about AIDS and HIV and share that Jesus loves them and died for them. We want them to know the link between hope and the Gospel. We bring the Gospel message through our films and teach them about God’s plan in the practice of abstinence.

### **Sri Lanka: Motorcycles**

**Report:** From Pastor S.Devasagayam: I am working in five centers where new believers meet for Bible Studies. Thanks to the new motorcycle, I am able to cover a total of 62 miles one way on the Tea Plantation rugged roads. I am very thankful that since I received this motorcycle, I have been able to expand the work among the tea plantation workers as well.

### **Mexico: Computers, projector**

**Report:** God is doing wonderful things in the lives of our youth in Mexico. With the computer and the multi-media projector, Christian youth are able to worship God as they sing the songs on the screen. We are also showing the following movies: Facing the Giants, Fireproof, and The Passion of the Christ. Souls are turning to Jesus every time we show one of these movies. For those in the United States the projectors are common in almost every church now, but in Mexico they are not. So WE are BLESSED thanks to GOD and the vision of STW.

**2008 Projects Funded:**

Paraguay: \$2,500 for the purchase of a generator that will allow Christian radio broadcasts. These funds make this the ONLY radio station in the region to continue on air when the power goes out, because we are the only Christian radio station in southern Paraguay and we broadcast the Good News 24 hours a day.

Africa: \$10,920 Cote d'Ivoire used STW funds to purchase sound equipment to show the Jesus Film and other films for the purpose of sharing the Good News in this region.

\$500 Kima International School purchased a digital camera to help record what God is doing through evangelism in the area

\$20,000 Kima International School used funds for the purchase of a van for outreach ministry in remote areas of Kenya to share the good news.

Hong Kong: \$5,565 funds for God Teens Program to cover costs associated with the mentoring and training of teen leaders for ministry in Hong Kong and Asia.

India: \$18,500 Church of God in India purchased an LCD projector to show Jesus Film and four wheel drive vehicle for outreach ministry to be able to get to places to spread the good news of Jesus in India to many who have never heard the name of Jesus.

USA: \$2,907.68 - 10% of funds from states (excluding NAC and IYC offerings) go back to state youth work with suggested uses to help fund cross cultural missions trips.

\$10,532 Hispanic church plant in San Antonio, Texas at IYC2008. Over four hundred IYC youth helped to distribute flyers about the new church as well as water bottles to areas surrounding the MacArthur park community of San Antonio to officially launch the new congregation during IYC.

**Total: \$71,424.68**

**Totals (as of Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 2008):**

<b>Total Contributions Since Inception</b>	<b>\$468,389.80</b>
<b>Ending Balance in Contributions Account</b>	<b>\$83,125.88</b>

## **2009 Projects Funded:**

Argentina: \$2143 for sound & video equipment to hold outreach events for area students.

Mexico: \$8400 for computers, projectors, and ceramic tile for Casa Café youth center, to ignite, equip, empower, and strengthen the local church. At outreach events, young people are welcome to come and hang out. Their mission is to provide creative, adventuresome, adrenaline-seeking youth with a good, positive outlet for their energy.

Kenya: \$4985 for sound equipment, guitars, and a generator to be used for outdoor evangelistic crusades.

Paraguay: \$2750 for laptops and a video projector to be used for a church plant in Asuncion and an established church in Bella Vista. This equipment is used in churches, schools and at local outreach events to share the love of Christ.

Sri Lanka: \$7500 to provide motorcycles for pastors and evangelists, to enable these dedicated workers to move about in their area of responsibility to more effectively evangelize and establish/plant churches.

Uganda, Sudan, Rwanda, Congo: \$7200 to provide a motorcycle to the pastor of each region. These areas of ministry are often very remote and hard to reach, and the motorcycles allow the pastors to travel to these areas to share the gospel in outlying areas.

Ivory Coast: \$7300 for a computer, sound & video equipment, office supplies, and a camera for HOPE, a grassroots ministry run by youth combating HIV/AIDS by making their peers (14 yrs.-25 yrs, those sexually active years before marriage) aware of this pandemic and how they must combat it touching their lives through observing the biblical principles of abstinence and faithfulness. Their activities in the churches and the society around them are based on the evangelical principle of ministry to transform culture by the truth.

Lebanon: \$4050 for a computer, projector, keyboard, bibles, and songbooks to be used for evangelism in the Bekaa Valley area.

Jamaica: \$1700 for a large tent to be used for a church plant and evangelistic outreach events.

USA: \$25,377.22 - 10% of funds from states (excluding NAC and IYC offerings) go back to state youth work with suggested uses to help fund cross cultural missions trips.

**Total: \$71,405.22**

### **Totals (as of Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 2009):**

**Total Contributions Since Inception**  
**Ending Balance in Contributions Account**

**\$492,908.21**  
**\$24,518.41**

## **2010 Projects Funded:**

Argentina: \$9000 for a large tent and chairs to be used to train and support local churches in evangelism, and also to be used as temporary meetings for church plants.

Mexico: \$1800 for guitars for three youth of Casa Café to use for sharing the Gospel in public parks, schools, public transportation, and anywhere else they have a chance to share about Jesus.

Lebanon: \$2000 for a computer, monitors, and music editing system for the CBH recording Studio at Mediterranean Bible College, Beirut, Lebanon for a new Arabic broadcast.

Germany: \$5000 for teaching young people to do ministry and evangelism through mission experiences.

Idaho, USA: \$1000 for coats, sleeping bags, etc. for an evangelistic outreach to the homeless

India: \$18,000 for a vehicle to help pastors reach the 32 churches and evangelize in the mountainous region of Sikkim.

Mozambique: \$3500 for a motorcycle to assist a local pastor in visiting churches more regularly and to identify places for new church plants.

Myanmar: \$3200 for two motorcycles to help local pastors reach staunch Buddhist areas in various outlying villages.

Bangladesh: \$10,800 for six motorcycles for pastors throughout various regions, several of which are Muslim communities. Previously, the pastors had traveled by bicycle many miles to reach these areas for evangelism.

China: \$5736 for a one year training course for 15 church planters. The training courses focus on the doctrine of Church of God, preaching skill, methods of church planting and pastoral trainings. After the training, these fifteen will be sent out to plant churches in various areas.

Malawi: \$1600 for Bibles to be used at regional conferences to reach students for Christ.

Brazil: \$4629 for a projector and sound equipment to be used to reach 2,000 people in primary and high schools by sharing the gospel in a non-threatening context through music, drama, puppets, films and lectures, for helping people to discover and increase their gifts for God's glory, and for ministry training for church members.

USA: \$26,678.23 of funds from states (excluding NAC and IYC offerings) go back to state youth work with suggested uses to help fund cross cultural missions trips.

**Total: \$92,943.23**

**Totals (as of Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 2010):**

<b>Total Contributions Since Inception</b>	<b>\$567,264.27</b>
<b>Ending Balance in Contributions Account</b>	<b>\$74,356.06</b>

**Since the inception of Spread the Word, we have sent finances to six continents. Thirty countries and countless lives have been touched with the gospel of Jesus Christ because of this effort.**

We have allocated our financial support as follows:

**15% of total income goes back into Kingdom Ministries** (10% goes to youth and family ministries to cover promotional and overhead expenses and 5% is available to go into overall Kingdom ministries to support projects as needed.) These funds are not always used in the same year as they are received. Instead the fund carries a continuing balance.

**10% of the total money given from a state/province goes back into the youth work of that state/province (excluding NAC and IYC).**

The remaining funds are broken down as follows:

North America 10%

Latin America 25%

Unreached People Groups (emphasis: 10/40 Window) 40%

Other Countries 25%

**Future:** We can't wait to see what God is going to do in 2011 through STW and how eternity will be impacted. Thank you for supporting the ministry of Spread the Word!