



SPREAD **STW** *THE* **WORD**

Can a teen
really make a
difference
in the world?

All it takes is one.

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Spread the Word is partnering with Church of God missionaries and ministries in thirty countries on six continents. This pamphlet shows you how to get involved.

We get regular requests from places all over the world for these types of items:

Bibles: These cost around \$10 each. The money donated will go to help translate, publish, and purchase Bibles in different languages all over the world.

Printed Books: Not just Bibles. We often get requests for books and curriculum printed in other languages as well, and these pieces average about \$10 per book.

Bikes: A common means of transportation is a pedal bike. This is a cheap, low maintenance, effective way for missionaries to reach villages for around \$200 each.

Computers: \$1,000 for a typical notebook computer.

AV/Sound Equipment: \$1,500 toward speakers, sound boards, microphones, cables, CD and tape decks, mixer, e.q.'s, amplifier, monitors, and microphone stands.

Motorcycles: Another way to get around and spread the gospel is via a motorbike. We have allotted \$2,500 each for a motorbike.

Generators: These are often the best source of electricity in foreign countries. They are used to power projectors that show the *Jesus* film, sound equipment for evangelistic rallies, and computers for gospel presentations. These average \$2,500 each.

Projectors: \$2,500 towards a video projector to show religious films, gospel presentations, PowerPoint shows, etc.

Transportation: One of the most common requests is for vans, cars, and trucks. We sometimes commit to supporting these needs at \$10,000 per request. While this does not cover the entire cost of a vehicle, it helps the group secure a significant portion of funding.

Youth Outreach Centers: For \$25,000, a group can sponsor a youth outreach center in another country.

Miscellaneous Items: There are always varying needs, such as wheelchairs, replacement motors, microphones, livestock, etc. Your donation of \$500 in this area empowers local leaders to use the funds at the best point of their need.

For Further Information

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How to Give

Online: www.chogy.org (follow the STW Link)

Mail: Spread the Word, Church of God Ministries
PO Box 2420, Anderson, IN 46018

*If funds are received for a specific project, they are directed to the specified project. When the specific project is fully funded, any remaining funds will be directed to the general STW account to fund the approved requests. This pamphlet was designed to give you an idea of where you can help. Funds sent to STW will be used for projects that the advisory board has determined as the greatest needs and in the order of approved requests.

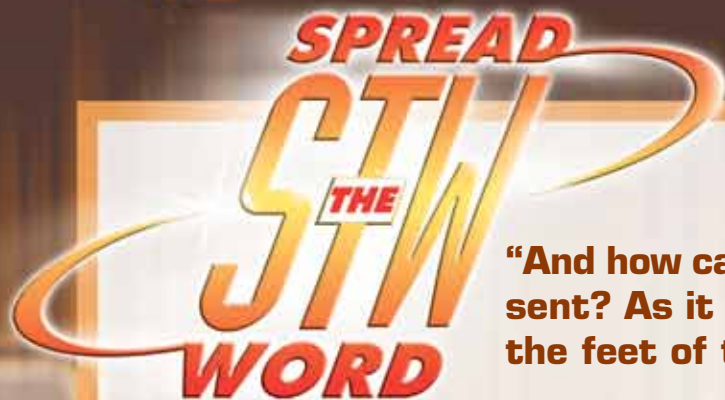
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Teenagers spreading the gospel around the world

How can you incorporate Spread the Word into your youth ministry? Here are some ideas of things you might do:

- **Take a weekly offering in your youth gathering designated for STW.**
- **Ask students to give up the cost of a cup of coffee or a meal each week to give toward STW.**
- **Are your students going shopping for something new? Challenge them to go to a resale store to buy those special items and then give the extra money they would have spent to STW.**
- **Have your students collect spare change and send it each quarter to STW. Use piggy banks, have penny wars, or collect a mile of pennies.**
- **Give students opportunities to make donations to STW in honor or in memory of loved ones.**
- **Choose a specific project from the STW Web site and set a goal to raise funds for that adopted project.**
- **Challenge your students to make pledges to give to STW. (Sample pledge cards available on the CHOGY Web site.)**
- **Download pictures and testimonies from the STW Web site to inspire your students to give.**
- **Plan a fundraiser for STW, or better yet, let your students be creative in designing a fundraiser of their own.**
- **Already overwhelmed with various fundraisers for your ministry? Consider tithing 10 percent of your profits to STW.**

**Find eighteen FREE teaching lessons about STW on the Web.
Use these lessons to teach your students more about serving and
how they can make a difference.
Check out www.chogy.org and click on "Spread the Word."**



“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 10:15 (NIV)

Goal:

A North American missions avenue to enable youth to spread the Kingdom around the world.

Focus:

Spread the Word gives specifically to tools for evangelism. This includes photocopiers, cars, vans, trucks, buses, motorcycles, bicycles, boats, boat motors, trailers, tractors, four-wheel-drive vehicles, handheld sound systems, portable PA systems, audiocassette duplicators, tape-editing equipment, projectors, microphones, videocassette duplicators, mules, oxen and carts, camels, and printed evangelistic materials. This could also include special projects with a youth emphasis, such as youth centers, or other ministries that are having an enormous effect on world evangelism.

Look what one youth ministry did for Spread the Word!

After returning from IYC Anaheim in 2006, a youth ministry decided to start taking a weekly offering for Spread the Word. The first year, they set a goal to raise \$1,500 to help purchase a generator for Paraguay to keep a Christian radio station on the air when the power fails. After that, they raised \$2,000 for a sound board for Côte d’Ivoire. Their next goal was \$3,000 for band equipment for Youth Planet in Paraguay. Most recently, they raised \$5,000 for a youth center in Russia.

This group set a goal each year and had a student champion the cause. This one group of students raised more than \$10,000 in less than five years! What could your youth ministry do to help Spread the Word?