

STW Annual Report 2008

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

USA: San Antonio Hispanic church plant

Report: People have experienced healing and deliverance from drug addiction. People have come to learn what it means to become a Christian for real and to follow Christ. God is touching the hearts of families; the wife, then the children, then the husband follow many times; then the grandparents and extended family. The church is growing and touching lives.

India: Projector and 4 wheel drive

Report: We are very thankful for the support that STW gave for the projector. We will be able to take the projector and DVD player with a generator and share the Jesus Film in various areas. We also want to thank you for the funds to purchase a four wheel drive vehicle. In much of India we have to be careful as we go out to share about Jesus because many try to stop the spread of Christianity. Before it would be difficult to get safe transportation and carry supplies for meetings, training events, and showing the Jesus Film. Now, with the automobile, it is much safer getting people and supplies out to various villages to hold these events.

2008 Finances

Contributions Account

2008 STW income:	\$75,694.89
Operating expenses (15%)	\$(11,354.24)
Projects Funded (itemized below):	\$(71,424.68)
2008 Balance:	\$(7,084.03)

Promotional Expenditure Account

Transfers (15% of contributions):	\$11,354.24
Operating Expenses:	\$(4,638.99)
2008 Balance:	\$6,715.25

*For overall promotions and contributions account balances since inception see below. Account balances are carried over from year to year; thus during the times when more projects are supported in one year, there are **funds from the carried forward balances.***

2008 Projects Funded:

<u>Paraguay:</u>	\$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.
<u>Africa:</u>	\$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.
<u>Hong Kong:</u>	\$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.
<u>India:</u>	\$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.

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Since its inception we have sent finances to six continents. Twenty three 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%

Totals Since Inception (Dec. 31st 2008):

Contributions	\$468,532.80
Ending Balance in Contributions Account	\$83,125.88
Ending Balance in Operating Account	\$23,688.86

Future:

We can't wait to see what God is going to do in 2009 through STW and how eternity will be impacted.