

White Fields Financial Report February 2012

	Received	Disbursed
Native Evangelists	\$ 9980.00	\$ 12,079.00
International Evangelists	\$ 7,499.32	\$ 4,850.00
Orphanage Ministries	\$ 3997.89	\$ 2925.00
*White Fields Operations	\$ 4147.80	\$ 5052.21

* Most of the income that is received in the White Fields office is designated for nearly 140 native evangelists and seven orphanages for whom White Fields serves as forwarding agent, and for the traveling done by White Fields International Evangelists, but it costs \$5200 monthly to operate the White Fields office to see that these gifts are properly received, receipted, banked, administered and to write and thank the donors. Office expenses include office rent, bankwire charges, supplies such as copier, paper, ink, postage, telephone, and staff salaries.

* The reason for not disbursing the entire amounts received for orphans and evangelists is: orphan supporters often pay ahead. We then must escrow these advance funds. Some evangelist supporters do the same. then the opposite is true, some months more is sent than received because escrowed funds are used.

*Note that our minimum needs for White Fields operational expenses are \$5200. In February we received \$ 4,147.80 leaving us a deficit of \$ 904.41. Please pray about this need for God to provide the income needed to keep the White Fields ministry healthy and strong. Thank you!



Immersion in 2012

4,823 have been immersed into Christ during 2012. White Fields Overseas Evangelism is associated with 439 native evangelists world wide. These Evangelists expect support from White Fields. At the present time we are able to support 129 Native Evangelists. We need more supporters to assist our native Evangelists. These evangelists, along with our American and Australian team members, report 4,823 souls immersed into Christ for the remission of sins in January and February. 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.



April, 2012

Our Native Evangelists Central To The White Fields Story

The partnership that we have developed with our brothers and sisters across the world has been a prime reason that White Fields is an “efficient” ministry. “Efficient” is the term that a Missions Committee member used last year at the end of my presentation. We are able to evangelize and plant churches literally world-wide because of their commitment, sacrifice and quality of service.



On the back of our newsletter we have a statement about the number of baptisms that have occurred during this calendar year and the number of native evangelists that we assist. The latter number has been constant at 377 for a long time.

In actuality we experience an ebb and flow of partners throughout the years. We have lost some to death, some have had to drop out due to circumstances beyond their control and, sadly, some have fallen away. White Fields in engaging new co-workers on a somewhat regular basis. Our primary plan is to develop a partnership between an American supporter and a native evangelist. (Sometimes Sunday School classes undertake the sponsorship). This plan has worked very well, but there are ups and downs. When supporters choose to discontinue their giving, we have no reserves to dip into; a large percentage of our annual income is directed toward specific evangelists, areas and ministries. There isn't a “waiting list” to sponsor native evangelists at this time, either. Many of our co-workers continue to associate with White Fields without any external funding.

As a result of discussions during our annual Board Meeting, Reggie Thomas undertook an “audit” of White Fields native evangelists. He lists our brothers based on their desire to partner with this ministry and their involvement in evangelistic efforts with our American / Australian teams. He categorized them by area and whether or not they were receiving regular support.

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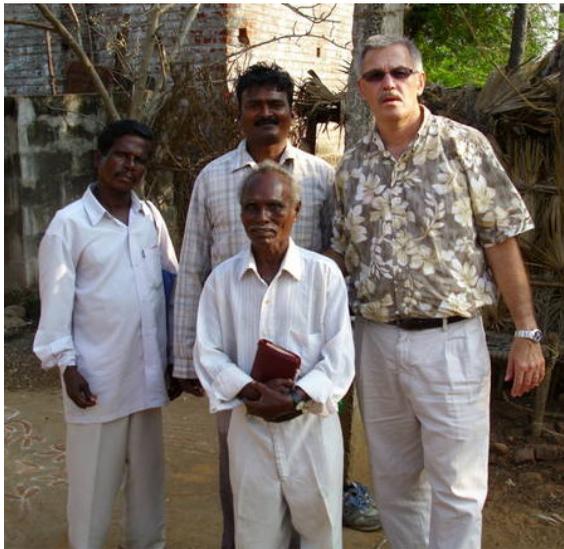
A synopsis of the report is as follows:

White Fields has 439 native evangelists who consider themselves to be associated with this ministry and expect monthly support. (They expect is because of our work together. Most have hoped for and never had a sponsor. There is a growing number who have lost supporters. Most givers who drop out are reluctant to do so, but have encountered a life situation that demands it.)

Of that number, White Fields has 132 native evangelists who receive monthly support.

Last year, this ministry lost monthly support that has totaled to \$19,620 annually. Unfortunately, the majority of that sum had been directed toward native evangelists and orphanages. Our general fund, through which we manage the office and ministry overhead and expenses, took the rest of the hit.

You are faithful supporters of this ministry, sacrificially giving for many years. Many of you are sponsors of one or more native evangelists. I want to thank you for your generosity. You have invested much spiritual energy in prayer. Thank you. We are so grateful for you. White Fields could not operate without you. Because of your fidelity, we deemed it important to let you see this Big Picture of our ministry.



Please pray for God's wisdom and blessing for this ministry. We are not in dire straits, we are not in trouble; but we are also not on "easy street." We want to follow our Lord as he leads us to unreached nations and peoples. We want to be reliable partners for the native preachers who join our work. We want to provide quality life for the orphans whom God has placed in our care.

Thank you for listening. Thank you for all the ways you have invested in White Fields, your efforts are making an eternal difference.

For Jesus' sake, Tom

Opportunities For YOU To Tell Others About Our Savior

Prepare to join White Fields as we proclaim the gospel in:

Liberia (end of October & early November). This trip is less than two weeks long, but filled with opportunities to share the good news of Jesus, one-on-one and from the pulpit. The Liberian women really enjoy sharing with their American sisters. This year—we have a place to care for the Liberian people's medical needs. We are interested in recruiting a team of nurses and doctors.

India (last half of January, 2013). We want to take a team of 15 or more evangelists, brothers willing to preach the good news, more than once a day, in various settings in southern India. You do not have to be a preacher by vocation to preach the gospel effectively. A willing heart is the main requirement.

Contact Tom Mullenix with any questions or to volunteer to go. mullenix.tom@gmail.com
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You have given so much of yourself to see to it that the gospel is preached throughout the world, that orphans are cared for and that Christ's church is established and strong.

*Consider making the Kingdom of God
part of your lasting legacy;*

Make provisions for White Fields in your will.

Contact us for more information:

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India Update From Lydia Abbott



I thank God for allowing me to travel to India – my fourth time in as many years. When I visited last year, I was impressed with how well the children were quoting Bible verses, singing Christians songs and performing in school. I asked them to tell me what they would prefer as a gift from America. I was surprised when they asked for American hoodies, hooded sweatshirts. To Americans, the climate there is hot, but Indians consider January and February their winter; they are “freezing” in the 70’s. Many of my supporters donated hoodies for the kids and even several for the preachers.

The kids were thrilled to receive this gift; they put them on right away in the 90 degree heat! No

sweat for them! I wish you could have seen their faces as they picked out the color and style they wanted. I was able to take 70 hoodies plus other toys and crafts for them. By God’s grace, I was able to take six extra bags on the airplane at no extra charge. I also took 20 pairs of donated new and used men’s slacks, 25 dress shirts, 200 click pens and many treats. These things are very special to our Indian spiritual family.

I want to report to White Fields Orphanage supporters that the children are doing very well and are very happy. I particularly enjoyed my four day visit to the SEEDS orphanage. I was able to spend quality and quantity time with the kids; also sharing a few small programs with them. It was good to renew acquaintances and deepen them. The children remember specifics about me from my original visit in 2009 (my name, number of siblings and favorite color). They call me Sister Lydia or Auntie. I enjoyed it when they all ran out to greet me as we pulled up.

I am so happy they have been doing well at school and are learning the Bible even more in depth as well as many English songs. The kids are speaking English better than before and loved practicing their words and phrases with me.

Thank you all for your continued support for the White Fields orphanages. They are truly grateful and asked me to convey their gratitude to all you.

I was also able to visit EK and Uday. Uday took us out to villages to preach and sing about Christ and 113 were baptized! I visited with all the preachers and co-workers and put on a program of singing and encouraging. They also sang to me and were thrilled that I had learned songs in their language by heart. It is such a joy to be able to sing in Tamil and Telegu so that the people can understand me directly without having an interpreter. Now they don’t want me to sing in English anymore. God is good and He continues to do great things through the wonderful native evangelists that you support in India! THANK YOU!!!



Announcing A Pentecost Prayer Event Coordinated By White Fields

For ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, his faithful followers met together in the upper room and prayed. Fresh on their minds was the fact that our Lord conquered the grave; they had eaten with him and had listened carefully to his instruction about the kingdom of God. What is next? The Master told them to wait, and they were waiting. But they were not just sitting around; they were spending their time in communication with heaven. I imagine that they were asking for clarification: how to be witnesses all the way to the ends of the earth, just how would they know when the Holy Spirit had arrived and how to make sure “their house was in order” (considering a way to replace Judas Iscariot, so once more they could be the 12).

We are told in Acts 1:14, “They all joined together constantly in prayer...” So we know that the day of Pentecost – the Grand Opening of Christ’s Church and a wonderful harvest of 3,000 souls – was preceded by a ten day prayer meeting. How appropriate that God would move on the day of Pentecost, the feast celebrating first fruits, to create a platform to preach the gospel and culminate a spiritual harvest with thousands of baptisms!

White Fields is a ministry focused on spiritual harvest. We long to be a witness for Jesus to the ends of the earth and we want to involve as many brothers and sisters as possible to put their hand to this business of harvest. We also know that if our work is to be effective, it must have the approval of our Heavenly Father and our elder brother, Jesus. It must be empowered by the Holy Spirit. Understanding this, the first order of business is to seek the Lord in prayer.

We are setting the Pentecost season of 2012 aside to pray; and to invite as many Christians as possible to pray with us for a great harvest of souls – all to the glory of God. We are asking all those associated with White Fields to plan to join together before the throne of God each day from May 17th through Pentecost Sunday, May 27th. **Of course, all associated with White Fields includes our many native evangelists and thousands of brothers and sisters throughout the world.** There were 120 involved in Jerusalem preceding Pentecost (Acts 1:15); we are hoping for more than 12,000 to be praying this year.

Throughout this prayer event, we will be asking you to pray for a great harvest of souls. Beseeking our Creator to be with all who share the gospel and that countless hearts will be influenced toward commitment to Jesus and the truth of his word. In addition, each day will include a focused prayer topic. We will be providing a prayer guide to you by: website, facebook and mail.

Please invite those in your sphere of influence to partner with the White Fields international spiritual family as we bow before the throne of Heaven:

Asking for our Lord’s power and boldness in our witness.

Seeking to glorify our Savior every waking moment.

Knocking on heaven’s door, requesting open doors among unreached nations and people to spread the gospel message and harvest souls.

Will you join us? Please let us know ... by e-mail: wpentecostprayer@gmail.com or by facebook (White Fields Overseas Evangelism) or by mail – White Fields Pentecost Prayer, P.O. Box 1089, Joplin, MO 64802.

May our prayers result in more and more praise and glory for our great God and Savior.
For Jesus’ sake, Tom

Haiti by Lacey Darnell



I was so excited to go to Haiti this year, just for the fact I was going to see all the kids at the Jesus Loves Me Home. When we arrived in Haiti, I was amazed on how many tents were gone in Port-au-Prince. The country looked a little better from last year, which made me happy.

The one thing I love the most about going to Haiti is arriving at the orphanage for the first time. This is because once the kids open the gate and realize it's us, their smiles become really big and they just start saying your name over and over again until they start hugging you. I love playing with the kids! It is so simple, they just want to play and be loved! There are no communication problems, only lots of fun!

The second thing I love is having the Christmas party for all the kids. I just love seeing all of their faces when they look inside their bags to see what they got! The best thing to see is them sharing with each other.

As I get older, I am able to do a lot more stuff around the orphanage. Such as mixing cement, building picnic tables and closets, sawing wood, and drilling in nails. But my favorite thing that I get to do is help Clotide serve food to the kids. She has me dish out the rice or whatever she made that day and put it in each tin bowl enough for every kid to be able to eat. I then carry the bowls out to the kids! Each one says thank you with such a sweet smile! Their smiles make my heart so happy! It feels good to help out these kids I love so much!



Haiti by Kymbre Resler



I can say that our trip to Haiti wasn't anything less than life changing. Although it has been 2 months since the trip, the feelings and images are just as fresh. I can remember the chaos, the fast driving, the people, the love, the God moments, all of it. Sometimes we need an eye opener, and this was it for me. I never realized how blessed of a country we live in, until now. It makes you so much more thankful and humble to everything around you. I can't wait to go back to experience it all over again.



An Opportunity To Visit Our Work In Cuba

It all started with a world prayer map, a plea to pray for unreached nations, and the audacity of a White Fields partner. In 1986, Howard Brown volunteered to pray for Cuba. Cuba, a nation in our hemisphere; 90 miles across the sea from the U.S.A. yet a world away trapped behind the Iron Curtain! Howard believed that God can do the impossible. And God did – he moved to open a door for the gospel in Cuba.

In December of 1996, Reggie and Esther Thomas made their way to Cuba, met with contacts there and explained the simple truth of the New Testament Church, of faith in Jesus and obedience to him. When they departed Cuba, there was a small house church ready and willing to follow our Lord. Within a year, that house church became five churches (all of our churches in Cuba meet in homes). Another year passed and White Fields had ten churches "under our wing." The next year the number of churches doubled again. The rate of increase has slowed, yet we now have 40 churches ... within a span of just over 15 years! The Word of God is living and active in the communist nation of Cuba. May our Lord receive all the glory.

A few years ago White Fields began a discussion, asking the question, "How can the leaders of these house churches be adequately trained?" We wanted to make sure that they would be sound in Restoration Movement doctrine and confident as they led. Cuba Bible Institute is the result of that discussion. It is now into the third year of a four year program. Teachers travel there quarterly to encourage and teach our faithful co-workers. Dr. Don Ott, the White Fields Board Chairman, is the Director of CBI.



This April (20-27) I have the distinct privilege of traveling to Cuba to team teach with Don Ott. The subject is pastoral counseling. Brother Don is a professional counselor; he will present the fundamentals of counseling. I will be able to share with them practical experiences from my thirty-plus years in the ministry.

I am excited and looking forward to meeting and sharing our life in Christ with my dear Cuban brothers and sisters. Please pray that our time there will be fruitful in equipping our preachers and also be effective in building long-term relationships. I really want to encourage them and look forward to learning a lot about life from them. I anticipate with joy sharing a glowing report with you upon my return.

For Jesus' sake, Tom