

White Fields Financial Report March 2012

	Received	Disbursed
Native Evangelists	\$13, 949.50	\$12,299.50
International Evangelists	\$ 9,442.76	\$ 7,352.51
Orphanage Ministries	\$ 5,419.00	\$ 5,774.00
*White Fields Operations	\$ 6,080.48	\$ 6,472.48

* 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, bank wire 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 March we received \$6,080.48 by dispersed \$6,472.48 leaving us a deficit of \$392.00. 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.



May 1, 2012

Reflections From Cuba

On the return flight, I have been contemplating what to tell you, our White Fields partners, about our work in Cuba. Don Ott and I spent four days with our brothers and sisters, teaching in the Cuban Bible Institute. We also had the joy of sharing worship, the Lord's Supper, praise and prayer on Sunday. I had the privilege of preaching. We were privileged to spend special focused time with the co-leaders and their wives. As I mentioned last month, this was my first time in Cuba. I wanted to learn about the ministry there and develop deep ties as a brother and Christ, as well as offer leadership as the Director of White Fields. I so grateful to be able to achieve those objectives. Thank you for your prayers. God answered them in his special way.



How they love each other! Each morning, I watched as the Cuban leaders arrived for their Bible Institute training. It was heartwarming to watch the brothers and sisters greet one another. Yes, Cuban culture involves the European greeting of a holy kiss (cheeks touch gently and they kiss the air), but it goes far beyond cultural formality. Warm embraces, kind words and genuine caring abounded. The younger people showed great love and respect for those older -- there is an excellent mixture of leaders; well seasoned, in-their-prime and youthful energy. It was truly gratifying to see them cluster and talk during lunch and breaks; truly enjoying the company of one another. Such unity brings joy to our Father.

In order to equip these faithful leaders in the Word and in ministry, Cuba Bible Institute has developed a 16 module curriculum. Each quarter instructors travel there to present 24 hours of training. We are serious about delivering a quality, practical education to our brothers and sisters. Under the leadership of Don Ott, the Institute is developing standards to insure its effectiveness. The students come ready to learn; they take quality notes, ask excellent questions and talk about the class subjects during breaks. This module was about how to pastoral counseling.

Dr. Don Ott is a licensed Christian Counselor with years of experience sharing helpful insights on how God and his Word can heal hearts, minds and relationships. Don is experienced in teaching internationally. He provided the foundational teaching about Biblical Counseling and also equipped our Cuban leaders with how-to's. The Bible is an extraordinary resource in understanding the human condition, how lives become troubled and how to set them free. Brother Ott delivered great deal of information in his

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sessions; he customized his power point presentations with Spanish Scriptures and some other terminology in Spanish. The teaching was not "watered down" at all. In order to pass the exam, our students had to absorb many concepts and terms. [Don also shared some valuable insight: unbeknown to many, Christian leaders led the way in the founding of the study of Psychology and the healing of those troubled through counseling long - 200 years - before Freud even came on the scene.]

My responsibility was to share counseling experiences, insights and tips from my 35 years of ministry. I covered grief, marriage, pre-marital counseling, sexual purity, raising children and how to battle temptation. We had many good conversations about these topics.

On the topic of conflict resolution (primarily in marriage), I was able to find a Spanish translation of an instrument I have found useful. Each participant received a copy and we went over it in class. To my surprise, in the next couple of days some of the brothers came back with a form filled out! They had taken it home and worked on resolving conflict with their wives and other family members. The Cubans obviously do not see our training time as something to endure and file away as they work for a diploma. Instead, they are ready to apply it to their ministries and also to their personal lives.

We are not able to do evangelistic crusades there. The government of Cuba will not allow it. Yet souls are being drawn to Christ because our brothers and sisters are active in evangelism. Twenty two churches reported 39 baptisms in this quarter. Praise the Lord! The Cubans are planning outreach in regions and cities where we currently do not have churches. White Fields is able to sponsor many Cuban evangelists; many new churches and ministries have been established in the last couple of years - they currently have no sponsors. Please ask our Lord to bless these faithful servants and all the new works that will arise from future outreach efforts. Ask God to raise up more sponsors for Cuba (Sponsors give \$100 per quarter).

They were also thrilled to learn about the Pentecost Prayer Emphasis and are looking forward to joining together with the White Fields family throughout the world as we pray for a great harvest of souls.

For me this is the first of many visits to our wonderful Christian family, Lord willing. Please join me in prayer for them and in anticipation of more victories for our Lord.

For Jesus' sake, Tom



White Fields Orphanage Ministries

Anna Enoch Orphanage- We write to inform you all about the death of one of our Best Teachers in the Reggie Thomas Academy. He died on Sunday morning at 5 A.M. after being involved in a motor cycle accident on Friday while leaving the University of Liberia where he attend . He was doing Education just to be able to help the orphans. He served the school for over five years. His body is presently in the funeral home. The students are in tears as I write to inform you. The orphanage children missed him so much because he was very friendly to all the kids.

The students are going to take the National Exam in May and he was the sponsor for the ninth class which consists of children from home. He left an open space in the staff which will be very hard to fill. Please join in prayer to replace him will even demand more funds because he was earning 45.00 and the replace will demand more than he made as a new Teacher. We trust the Lord will replace him for us. Thanks for all your prayers and support to us and or children. God bless you always in Jesus name.

Jesus Loves Me Home- Lukencia Aime was working at the St Marc Hospital when a baby was abandoned on the steps. The baby has a cleft palate. Lukencia took this baby in, but cannot afford to take care of her. We now have her at the Jesus Loves Me Home. Please join us in prayer for the health of this baby girl, for Mama Clotide to have the energy to care for a newborn, and for us to find a way to feed this baby and to find a surgeon who will repair her cleft palate!

Elena Fileva in Bulgaria- If you are familiar with Elena's story, you know she's had many difficulties over the past few years. she has every reason to be down and discouraged. She always amazes me with her upbeat attitude and her joy and praise! God uses Elena a lot to encourage people in her apartment, her church, her friends, the children, and now people she has never met!

Zane, Lacey, and I have a very dear friend who went in for his yearly physical and came out with the shocking news he had leukemia. He was put in the hospital immediately and began the fight of his life. He had 5 days of super charged chemo and then put in isolation for 30 days. I posted on Facebook asking for prayer and gave updates, including the address where cards and notes of encouragement could be sent.

A couple of weeks ago our friend received discouraging test results. It was a very bad day for him and his wife. Later that night I received a call from his wife crying. I was scared to ask what was wrong. She said they had delivered a packet of cards to our friend. It was a packet of cards from Elena. She explained who she was and said she felt so bad for his situation and wanted him to know she was praying. She sent prayers, scripture, and words of encouragement. God once again used Elena to help someone else. Our friends' day, mood and outlook brightened up! When I contacted Elena to express their thanks and my thanks, she said it was what she should do. Elena said that she keeps herself encouraged by encouraging others and most of the time her words and prayers are all she has to offer people. As I thanked God for Elena, I was humbled. I am humbled by Elena's lack of complaining and her confidence, concern and love to reach out to someone across the world whom she has never met. I asked God to make me a little more like Elena.

I wanted to tell you this story because we all need to hear an encouraging story and to see the different ways White Fields work all over the world.

News From Elena Fileva In Bulgaria



April 3, 2012

Dear daddy,
I got the money. Thank you.

We are doing fine. The children are going to school, they will have vacation for one week. My mom is fine and health. This month I'm teaching on Sunday School and the lecture is for one child from Haiti. I share with the children about Haiti and your work there. The children enjoy so much, next Sunday I promise to bring photos on the computer to see. It's so good to see how they grow in Jesus.

Here happened something what really shock us – (Elena gave a link to a news article concerning the recent discovery that Bishops of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church were also functioning communist agents.)

Dossier were opened and still open and I knew my ex-pastor and leader was working for the police. When I start to remember for the time when the police follow us and prosecuted, and how they know where we meet. Knowing that everything come from the pas-

tor.....make me sick. Now in the churches is big mess - people are disappointed. Some leave the churches saying that is dangerous place and mafia, another don't know how to continue when they lost the trusting in the leaders. Everybody looks around and ask are you a Christian or police agent? It's awful. In our church is better because our pastor is American and people are Christian from few years, not from this time. (The past – the timeline described in the news article)
The worst is that same people are still working for the police and work against us and they are between us.

I know that the church is to Christ and he is caring for his people, but some people cannot bear that information. I'm praying they will not leave the church and lose faith. There some meetings, on facebook discussion what to do.....people just mess. And so much anger is going out. Some Christians call me, because they know I'm Christian from 1990 (right after communist system fell) ask me for advice, to say what these people did.

We have very good bible studying on Revelation, now we are starting Colossians.

One men and his daughter start to come to church. What is a miracle for us. And I'm happy because my girls will have more Christian friends.

Have a good and blessed day. Love and hugs, Elena

****We adjust spelling and some grammar so that you can best understand communication from our native evangelists. We touch as little as possible so that you can really hear from them. Needless to say; Elena's English is far better than our Bulgarian!***

Pentecost Prayer Emphasis

Daily prayer topics:

The apostles & Christ's faithful were "constantly in prayer" during the ten days between Jesus' ascension into heaven and the Holy Spirit's move to open doors for evangelism on the Day of Pentecost. (Acts 1:14)

Please influence as many people as possible to join together in prayer about these subjects. Our Lord loves it when his people agree in prayer! ***Please also inform us about how many are planning to pray.*** You inform us on facebook or sending an e-mail: wfpentecostprayer@gmail.com

Pray Every Day for a GREAT HARVEST OF SOULS to bring glory to our God and Savior, Jesus.

May 17 (Thursday) -- Open doors for the message. We will find unreached nations, peoples, villages, and HEARTS WILLING TO RECEIVE THE GOSPEL. 2 Thessalonians 3:1, 2

May 18 (Friday) -- New partners for WF to help advance the kingdom of God. Luke 10:2, 3

May 19 (Saturday) -- Our financial needs supplied by our all sufficient God. Matthew 6:33; Philippians 4:19; Psalm 24:1

May 20 (Sunday) -- Unity among believers so that the world will know the Father sent Jesus. John 17:20-23

May 21 (Monday) -- Tom Mullenix will receive enough support to be full time as Director of White Fields. Romans 15:30

May 22 (Tuesday) -- For all Christians and especially for those who preach and evangelize – Boldness and power in presenting the gospel. 1 Thessalonians 1; Colossians 4:3, 4

May 23 (Wednesday) -- Christians (and churches) influenced by White Fields would be faithful and strong. More churches would be planted. Colossians 1:23; Colossians 4:12

May 24 (Thursday) -- More strong leadership will be developed for the churches and for evangelism. 2 Timothy 2:2

May 25 (Friday) -- A great move of God that will result in many men being converted. (*"Men are God's method. The church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men."*-E.M. Bounds)

May 26 (Saturday) -- God will raise up many partners for White Fields among young American Christians. 1 Timothy 4:12; 6:17-19; 2 Timothy 4:5

May 27 (Sunday) -- Protection and spiritual power for those willing to go and make disciples of all nations. (Safety, provision, health and the Lord's wisdom). 2 Thessalonians 3:2; 2 Corinthians 1:8-11; Colossians 1:28, 29

Checking On A Baby Church Developing A Lifelong Friendship And Partnership

This is the third segment of "The Ivory Coast Story," written by Tom Mullenix. The first two are in our January 2012 Newsletter. You can read them on our website www.white-fields.org. Find newsletters under our resources tab.



For the next year, Reggie corresponded with Kouame. He was encouraged to hear that the church continued on track, yet he was desirous to see them firmly established in the truth. A personal visit was the best way for that to happen, but Reggie's schedule would not allow it.

So, he turned to me, Tom Mullenix, and asked me to go to the Ivory Coast in August, 1988. My task was simple: check on the progress of the new church, add to Kouame's

training portfolio and preach the gospel wherever possible.

Kouame and I met at the airport and spent the next two weeks together, mostly in his home in Abengourou. I learned the "rest-of-the-story" about his life and about the church. It was on this trip that I discovered the plethora of languages that he spoke and of his search for and discovery of God's truth. I also learned that most of the original believers in the new church had moved away, and Kouame had been instrumental in the conversions of most of the 80 current members.

As part of his compensation package the school had provided a house on campus, until he became effective at reaching his students through an evangelistic Bible study. At that point Mr. Adjoumani was confronted by the school leadership, "Either quit this Bible study or move off of campus." So, he moved off of the campus, in two phases: first, he and Julienne, his wife, and their 6 year-old son moved to the "bush" (jungle) for three months and lived in a lean-to. There they could save money to both rent a house and have the capital to start a restaurant. The primary investment would be a refrigerator. They located a place on the town square and erected a tarpaulin roof – behold a restaurant. The goal of this venture was to ensure that the family would have something to eat.

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I spent a great deal of those first two weeks in both the restaurant and their home. Kouame kept the furnishings plane, because, "We want to invite anyone to the church that meets in our home and not be concerned if they are a thief or not." While in their home, watching an American television program (dubbed in French), Julienne asked me, "Is that the way all Americans treat their new cars?" Kouame prepared many sardine omelets for me at the restaurant to make sure that I ate well. And it was an incident at the restaurant that opened the door to much deeper relationship: the local authorities came one day and demanded an extra tax for Julienne's background music (a radio). She was quite concerned, because this tax (amounting to around \$10 American) was far more than she could pay... it might put her out of business!

Take a small step back with me. I had been praying since I arrived, "Lord, please show me truly what is in their hearts." I determined to give the money for the tax, but to do it anonymously. So, on a Wednesday night, right after a church prayer meeting in their home, I slid a bill (local currency) under the table cloth in the front, where I had been teaching. To my surprise, when Julienne discovered the cash and showed Kouame, they were not excited, they were dismayed. "Someone must have left this here to test us." I mentioned coyly, "Perhaps God has left the money to meet your need." They were not buying that. They wracked their brains to consider who had been there, who might have left the money. They talked about checking with some who had participated in the meeting. The next morning, Julienne said softly to me, "You left the money there didn't you?" I responded affirmatively. She continued, "You were the only one by the table." "Thank you."

The Lord had indeed answered my prayer! No doubt, their lives and characters were being molded by the Holy Spirit. Kouame has a unique perspective for a person from the developing world when it comes to the affluence of Americans. He has said often, "No matter what a person's income is, his expenses will always rise to meet it."

The infant church had become a "toddler" under the careful watch of a new believer. I found that I truly had family in the Ivory Coast, West Africa.