



## 113 Un-Reached Nations

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THERE ARE 113 NATIONS OF THE WORLD WHERE THERE IS NO UN-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. WE ARE SEEKING TO ESTABLISH THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN ALL THESE NATIONS. HELP US PRAY FOR THAT.

### 113 UN-REACHED NATIONS

1. Algeria 2. Andorra 3. Antarctica 4. Armenia 5. Aruba 6. Azerbaijan 7. Bahrain 8. Barbuda 9. Bermuda 10. Bhutan 11. Bonaire 12. Brunei 13. British Virgin Islands 14. Burundi 15. Cape Verde 16. Cook Island 17. Christmas Islands 18. Cocos Islands 19. Comoros 20. Central African Republic 21. Congo, Republic of 22. Croatia 23. Cyprus 24. Denmark 25. Djibouti 26. Dominica 27. Eritrea 28. Equatorial Guinea 29. Faeroe Islands 30. Falkland Islands 31. Finland 32. French Polynesia 33. Gaza Strip 34. Georgia 35. Gibraltar 36. Greece 37. Greenland 38. Guernsey 39. Holy See 40. Iceland 41. Iran 42. Iraq 43. Isle of Man 44. Jersey 45. Jordan 46. Kashmir 47. Kazakhstan 48. Kiribati 49. Kuwait 50. Kyrgyzstan 51. Lebanon 52. Lesotho 53. Libya 54. Liechtenstein 55. Lithuania 56. Luxemburg 57. Macao 58. Macedonia 59. Madagascar 60. Maldives 61. Malta 62. Marshall Islands 63. Martinique 64. Mauritania 65. Mauritius 66. Mayotte 67. Micronesia 68. Moldova 69. Monaco 70. Mongolia 71. Nauru 72. Netherlands 73. Niger 74. North Korea 75. Niue Island 76. Norfolk Island 77. Norway 78. Oman 79. Northern Mariana Island 80. Paraguay 81. Palau 82. Pitcairn Island 83. Qatar 84. Reunion 85. Rwanda 86. Sahara 87. St Helena 88. St Kitts-Nevis 89. St Lucia 90. San Marino 91. St Pierre & Miquelon 92. Sao Tome & Principe 93. Senegal 94. Seychelles 95. Sint Maarten 96. Slovenia 97. Somalia 98. Sweden 99. Svalbard 100. Switzerland 101. Syria 102. Tajikistan 103. Tokelau Islands 104. Tonga 105. Tunisia 106. Turkmenistan 107. Turks & Caicos Islands 108. Tuvalu 109. Wake Islands 110. Wallis & Futina Islands 111. Western Sahara 112. Yemen 113. West Bank

### Immersion in 2009



**3,542 have been immersed into Christ during 2009. White Fields world wide ministries now assists 310 native evangelists in 33 different nations. These evangelists, along with our American and Australian team members, report 3,542 souls immersed into Christ for the remission of sins in January & 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.**



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## White Fields Annual Board Meeting

Feb. 26, 2009, the White Fields Overseas Evangelism Advisory Council held their annual meeting to conduct the necessary business of the ministry. Preceding this meeting the Board of Directors held several meetings.

Reggie Thomas, had submitted his resignation as Director of White Fields one year ago. The title Director Emeritus had been given to him. But because a new Director had not been found Reggie continued to serve for one more year. At this meeting Reggie announced that his Directorship officially ends.

J.D. Miller was chosen as the new DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT. He has begun his work and hopes to meet each one of you personally in the near future.

### FUTURE GOALS FOR WHITE FIELDS

At times the structure and personnel of our ministry may need to change, but the goals of White Fields have not and will not change.

Our mission statement consists of one word, it only has two letters - GO. We follow our Lord Jesus who said 'I must preach in other towns and villages also, for this reason I was sent forth' and 'As the Father has sent Me, so send I you.' In obedience to Christ Jesus, we go. In obedience to our Lord we preach repentance and baptism for the remission of sins, we make disciples and we teach the whole counsel of God.

Our name White Fields Overseas Evangelism comes from the word's of our Savior 'Lift up your eyes and LOOK on the fields white unto harvest'.

### Our first step is to LOOK:

Isaiah first looked up, followed by looking within, then he looked out and said 'Here am I send me' and the Lord said 'GO'. We must first look to God in prayer. Next, we must also look within to see that 'he who bears the vessels of the Lord is clean'. Then we will take the World Prayer map, Directory of the Ministry and the World Convention list of nations to identify those nations where the New Testament church has not been established. We will also look on these fields and un-reached people groups that are ready to harvest souls for Christ. We will look for innovative means to find open doors for the gospel, like placing ads in newspapers and we will try to find contacts with whom we can work. We will also look to native workers and others in nearby nations for assistance and partnership as we respond to the Macedonia call 'Come over and help us'.

### Our second step is to GO:

We will endeavor to do our best to recruit and provide opportunity for doctrinally sound preachers to do the work of an evangelist in these fields. There are two things we plan to do to make this a reality. First, we



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plan to raise the level of support for White Fields so we can assist financially those willing to GO, by providing on-the-field expenses. Our thrust is to reach 10 new nations every year in order to plant the New Testament church in the remaining 113 nations by 2020. We want to challenge churches and individuals to adopt and pray for one of these nations until the work is done.

Secondly, we plan to conduct Field Orientation Camps in several central locations. These will provide opportunity to help prepare team members to minister more effectively in different cultures and to make them aware of our priorities and doctrinal position. We plan to maintain the good name of White Fields as a sound and responsible New Testament outreach ministry to the world.

### Our third step is to SEND:

National workers are an integral component of this step. We will equip and send them to care for new converts and the churches that are established.

First, we will continue to recruit and provide teachers from where the New Testament church is already established to go and conduct Bible seminars on the mission fields. We recall that Jesus said 'The field is the world' and 'I have ordained you to GO and bring forth fruit and that your fruit should REMAIN'.

Secondly, we will set up and provide teaching materials and financial support for Preaching Training Centers (formerly known as Bible Colleges) situated within local communities. This will be on a two-tier basis. The first tier is to equip members in the basic teaching of salvation, conducting a communion service and in setting up a New Testament church. The second tier will be to give faithful and capable men a full overall knowledge of the entire Bible. We presently supply teaching material and financially support three colleges and have several requests to assist in establishing more.

Thirdly, we will continue to support native evangelists. We will continue developing partnerships between White Fields and national workers. We plan to ask God's people to support White Fields so that we can direct that support where it is required and appropriate. We will place much more emphasis on self-help projects. We will consider employing someone on the field to develop a source of income from which teachers and evangelists can be paid. The total monthly income of a local village church is around \$25.00. Many of our present workers are not qualified to conduct income producing opportunities. They tell us 'We are equipped to preach . . . but we do not know how to farm, etc.' However, it should be noted that we do already have some success stories in the area of self-help projects.

We are thrilled that J D Miller has joined our White Fields outreach team. He will help us raise the level of awareness concerning the goals of White Fields and broaden our base of support and involvement among younger generations. He will make personal contact and visit as many long-term faithful supporters and churches as possible.

We plan to visit nations where we provide support, to reassess and determine the best action to take in providing finances and focus to the national workers partnering with White Fields. We plan to update and completely overhaul our web site and Ministry display.

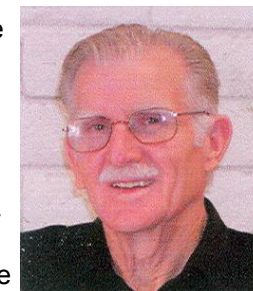
Reggie Thomas will continue to manage the office for another year. We will be searching for his replacement in the future.

Presented by Doug Willis, Executive Board Member at the Annual Advisory Council meeting in Joplin,



## Doug Willis Reports From India 3,300 Souls Baptized

We, Eathan McDonald, Gary Mershon arrived as the last 3 members of the White Fields team later than the rest of the group, 17 hours after leaving Australia. We spoke to Women's meetings, in a slum compound, in small rooms, and in narrow streets. We participated in a wedding where both Reggie Thomas and I preached to the 1200-1400 guests. We had a 15 hour train ride to preach in Kerala. We preached to a convention with over 600 in attendance. We conducted seminars for preachers with 43 in attendance and to preachers wives with 21 in attendance. We went to the most southerly tip of India where some 3,000 tourists gather each morning to see the rising sun.



We spoke to over 100 Preachers at Ammambakkam at the SEEDS base. We held classes at the Joyce Willis Memorial Bible College.

When our meetings in India drew to a close we found that there were 3,300 converts

### To God be the praise and all the glory!

On leaving India there were **3,300 converts** from the village meetings (conducted by the seven White Fields evangelists), an average of around ten per village meeting. These converts were left in the hands of faithful preachers and elders. One leader challenged his **45 preachers** to each select ten men (a total of **495 good men**) to assist them in the follow up ministry. We have since learned that all succeeded in reaching this goal.

We left India rejoicing, but with a sad heart, for several reasons. Because of the world economic situation and other reasons that we had to tell **17 preachers struggling** to maintain their families that we were **unable to continue their support** at this stage.

As well, another one of our ministries has withdrawn support and **42 preachers have been left desolate**. Sadly, children's homes are being handed over to denominational people where they will not be taught the Biblical way of responding to God's salvation.

It was great to share lectures with the Bible College students and lecturers. Both the students and lecturers make great sacrifices to teach and study God's word free from denominational bias and private interpretations. There is a great need for adequate **accommodation** for the students. A shed used to **house chickens** had been considered as a **dormitory** in order to save on travel costs. At another location a roof top is used to conduct classes.

Several efforts at considerable cost were made by Jeff to demonstrate how to set up **self-help programs**. White Fields needs your genuine prayerful and financial support to partner with this missionary ministry.





### Another Report From India Where 3,300 Souls Were Baptized Into Christ



(Lydia Abbott is a song evangelist from Cicero, Indiana. She made her first overseas missionary trip to India in Jan. and Feb. 2009. Here she gives her testimony)

I have been so incredibly humbled and blessed by all that has happened in the last three weeks but even more in the last week as I have had to talk more and teach more than just simply singing. At first I didn't like talking and was very uncomfortable with talking and teaching but I have realized that it really helps me and even humbles me to do what I don't want to do or feel uncomfortable doing. I have been reading through acts and God has really been opening my eyes to see things I never gave enough attention too in the past. I find myself understanding more things in the Bible than before. I still get nervous every time Benni asks me to speak or give a message but praise the Lord because every time I really feel the presence of God and the words come so easily. The last time I spoke was at a Youth meeting of about 100 youth, adults and pastors. I was teaching on the importance of being soul winners for Christ. I again had to be

interpreted by Benni and William Rueben as there were both Tamil and Telugu people there. I started off really hesitant and not really knowing how to get started and so I silently prayed that God would make me his instrument and speak through me and that I would merely be the instrument in which he is playing through. There was an amazing change in my attitude and the way in which I had confidence in my words. Benni and another man even noticed it and told me later that they could tell a change in the way I started the message as apposed to the way It got going and the end.

I know that this is a good experience no matter how out of my comfort zone it is. I have to have a good attitude and I have realized if I really am here FOR THE LORD then I should be willing and able to do anything that is asked of me especially when it is asked in His name. I HAVE learned so so much and I pray that my life that has been so normal in the past will forever be different and affected from this India experience. STHOTHRAM!!! (Tamil) VANDANALU!!!!!! (Telugu) PRAISE THE LORD!!! (English) :)

I have learned three songs in Tegulu and Tamil and am learning words and phrases.

On Sunday, we went to four different churches and the second one I will never forget. Benni, Elsi and I always it up front and they always have either a banner or something to welcome us. They always put leis of flowers on us to show honor and often times before they put the lei of flowers they will put a shawl around you first. Anyways, after they welcomed u by doing all of that, these three old ladies came up to me in the front and were trying to tell me something and they just kept on saying it until Benni finally came and chuckled at what they were saying. They had not heard me sing yet BUT they had heard from all the other people and in different villages of my singing and so they were afraid that since we came late that I wouldn't sing. They were asking me to sing and make sure we left time for it. Benni assured them that I would sing and they were all very happy. It is such a neat to see their smiling faces as they are gazing up at my while I am singing. Even though they can't understand the words they still seem to have the attitude of worship and praise to God. I always tell them what the message of the song means and sometime Benni might add one or two things as well. Anyways, I wanted to share that little story because it really meant a lot to me how eager they were to hear me.

With much love, Lydia



### Introducing JD Miller, Director of Development, White Fields Overseas Evangelism

I am very happy to introduce my dear friend and often co-laborer in overseas evangelism, Brother J.D.Miller, as the Director of Development for White Fields Overseas Evangelism. Here is a brief profile of J.D.'s experience and accomplishments:

BIRTHDATE: AUGUST 12, 1954. MARRIED SEPTEMBER 27,1974 TO CHERYL SCHEILE FROM BRAZIL, INDIANA. TWO DAUGHTERS: ALICIA SMITH 31. FRANKFORT KY AND MELISSA PRIDEMORE, 27, VERSAILLES, KY. TWO GRANDCHILDREN:JAMES CAMERON,7, AND SHELBY ELIZABETH SMITH,5.

#### EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR- AMERICANA MUSIC GROUP 2000-2008.

MINISTER THRU MUSIC AND MISSIONS, MT ZION CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WINCHESTER, KY. present time.

MINISTER THRU WORSHIP AND PRODUCTION, SHELBY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SHELBYVILLE, KY. FEB1, 2000-SEPT 1, 2007.

OWNER/PRODUCER, MILLER MELODIES STUDIOS, VERSAILLES, KY JUNE 1, 1995-JUNE 1, 2000. PIANIST, WRITER , GAITHER VOCAL BAND 1986-1995.

VICE PRESIDENT/ PRODUCER: ALLEN- MARTIN PRODUCTIONS , LOUISVILLE, KY JUNE 1, 1983-JUNE 1,1995.

CO OWNER/PRODUCER: LEMCO STUDIOS, LEXINGTON, KY. 1977-1983.

PRODUCER: REBEL RECORDS, NASHVILLE, TENN. 1976-1977.

PIANIST: GOSPEL COURIERS, LEXINGTON, KY 1973-1977.

PIANIST: LOWELL MASON TRIO, RIPLEY, OHIO 1972-1973

#### EDUCATION

HOBBS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE: 1972

#### SKILLS

SONGWRITER, PIANIST, AUDIO PRODUCER, ENGINEER, BUSINESS MANAGER, WORSHIP LEADER, MINISTRY LEADER, MISSION PARTICIPANT AND DIRECTOR. HAVE PARTICIPATED IN MISSION TRIPS TO JAMAICA , MEXICO: 1973 REVIVAL FIRES INDIA, AFRICA 1974: REVIVAL FIRES PUERTO RICO ;2000 , FRANCE 2005: SHELBY CHRISTIAN CHURCH HONDURAS 2001: TEEN MISSION JAMAICA 2002: DENNIS HERKO MISSION CHINA 2003-, 2004, 2007...EUKRAINE 2005: AMERICANA MUSIC GROUP. RUSSIA 2007, 2008 : AIM MINISTRIES.

AWARDS EARNED: GRAMMY-2 DOVE-6 SILVER MICROPHONE-1 TELLY-6 ADDY-26 LOUIE-SEVERAL

**J.D. is a skillful Preacher, musician, leader in overseas missions, and a great innovator. I am so happy to have such a dear friend and a truly qualified leader to recommend to you who are the supporters of WHITE FIELDS OVERSEAS EVANGELISM. Look forward to meeting him personally and plan to let him work with you in promoting world evangelism.**

**In Christian love, Reggie Thomas**



## Reaching The Unreached

Since 1987 White Fields Overseas Evangelism has been engaged in an all out effort to plant the Church of Christ/Christian Church in all the unreached nations of the world. Through the prayers of partners in the faith, through the team effort of the many evangelists who have worked with us, we rejoice to report that we have planted the church in 33 of the nations that were unreached. HOWEVER THERE ARE STILL 113 UNREACHED NATIONS. See the list on page 8 of this newsletter.

Recently in the annual Advisory Council meeting of White Fields it was decided that we will embark on a final 10 year push to try and reach every nation that is now unreached. In our Sunday School class at Villa Heights Christian Church in Joplin we determined last Sunday to pray for the following nations to be reached this year: 1. Sint Maarten 2. Aruba 3. Bermuda 4. Iceland 5. Finland 6. Norway 7. Sweden 8. Denmark 9. Kuwait 10. Iraq

Will you join us in praying daily that these 10 of the unreached nations may be reached this year with a church planted on their soil? Each month from now on we will give you a profile of one of the unreached nations. We begin with Sint Maarten.

### PROFILE OF SINT MAARTEN

Sint Maarten is an island in the Caribbean about one hour jet flight north of Puerto Rico. It occupies the same island with St. Martin. St. Martin is a part of France and the language is French. Reggie and Esther Thomas planted the Christian Church on St. Martin in 1991 and the church has flourished. The congregation now numbers over 200. they have gone through 2 building programs and now needing a 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Some effort has been made on the Dutch side of the island called Sint Maarten. But to date no Christian church has ever been planted on the Dutch side of the island.

St. Martin Island was discovered in 1493 during Christopher Columbus' second voyage. The Arawaks, a peaceful people, had been the first inhabitants of the island. The Caribs, a more warlike people, drove the Arawaks out and inhabited the island when Columbus discovered it.



St. Martin has developed as a hub of trade in the Caribbean, The Island features fabulous beaches, superb weather, and friendly residents. Hotels proliferate around the island and many luxury cruise ships feature day long stops. Currently the island is riding a crest of prosperity.

The opportunity to start the New Testament Church in St. Martin was offered the Thomases by some of their converts from Haiti who have immigrated to St. Martin. The Lord's Supper was observed for the first time and the congregation was officially begun on Feb. 24, 1991. Pray that the church may now spread to SINT MAARTEN.

## Evangelist Mike Foday Reports From The New Church Established In The Nation Of Sierra Leone

Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2009 7:52 AM

Subject: Report from Sierra Leone

Dear Brother Reggie and all praying partners.

Glory, praises and honor belongs to our Lord Jesus Christ who always remain faithful to his promises. The Lord greatly rewarded our recent trip to sierra Leone by saving 199 lost souls within 7 days of crusades done by my wife Frances and myself in 7 villages in the hinterlands of both Sierra Leone and Liberia. PRAISE THE LORD--AMEN!!! My wife and I arrived in Sierra Leone on February 22nd 2009. We had 4 days of evangelism in 4 villages in the northern part of the country. We had 125 souls baptized into Christ within the 4 days



The New Testament Church in Sierra Leone is growing very rapidly and had recently been established in 3 extra villages as follow:

- 1) Manowulo Church of Christ with Nathaniel M Saffa as preacher. The congregation has 34 members.
- 2) Mandu Tawahun Church of Christ has 68 members and Solomon Mambu Pujeh is the preacher.
- 3) Ngijeima Church of Christ has 20 members, No assigned preacher yet. Brother Ben Jusu of Levuma Church of Christ sometimes have services and bible studies with them on Sunday afternoons.

We then entered the Northern part of Liberia where we held crusades in 3 villages from February 27 to March 1st, 2009. and 74 lost souls from these 3 villages accepted the Lordship of our Lord Jesus Christ and were baptized for the remission of their sins to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ( Acts 2:38)

In the Northern part of Liberia, 2 more New Testament churches were planted in addition to Vahun Christian Church pastored by brother Charles Janneh. They include Youнду Church of Christ, 40 member congregation. The preacher is brother Paul M.Monya and the Ducor Gbondo Church of Christ. Preacher David pastors the congregation of 37.

Prayer Requests:

- 1) 7cartoon of bibles needed
- 2) The 2 original congregations at Levumas and Vahun needs Church Buildings for Worship. We should treat this as an emergency as the rains will soon set in within the next 3 months.
- 3) Pray for monthly financial support for the preachers. White Fields currently support 2 of the 7 preachers every month.
- 4) These brothers and sisters need wearings like used clothing.
- 5) There is an urgent need to have seminars with these congregations to strengthen them. Pray for funds to enable me do this great work of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The attached photos shows the what was done during our 7 days of evangelistic work.



In Christ. Mike.