

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift." II Corinthians 9:15

December 2023

ODUWO, KENYA

In early November Julian led an evangelism outreach that impacted the lives of over 400 people. Prior to the outreach itself she held a two-day training session for the evangelism team followed by two days of prayer for the event. On day one of the outreach, she said many closed their doors and did not want to hear the message. That afternoon they preached in the open-air using microphones. Church members joined them in prayer and that evening many came and many accepted Christ. On day two of the outreach they went door-to-door and held counseling sessions which resulted in several families being restored. That same day a young widow who had been supporting herself through prostitution gave her life to Christ. The church is raising funds to help her start a business to support herself and her family.

Despite heavy rains and impassable roads, 121 ladies were able to attend a two-day seminar held at the church in Oduwo in mid-November. Julian shared that many who had been struggling in their spiritual walk experienced a revived faith. Some will be taking part in a follow-up Bible study and fourteen ladies asked to join the church. Many expressed the need for more such meetings.



Special needs during the month of December include funding for a youth seminar and a children's special event to be held during the December school break, an annual gift for the evangelists who do not receive salaries, and a little help for some of the most vulnerable and elderly. Our goal: \$1,800.

SOUTHWEST INDIA

In a recent letter Pastor Frank spoke of the faithfulness of God who, despite extreme pressures thrust upon them by the adversary, has always guided and protected them. The children at their children's homes were cared for, widows and lepers were helped, medical assistance was extended to the poor and the mission pastors were blessed. During the year hundreds of people had opportunity to hear the gospel message, to take part in special training programs, and to be part of new church plants.

During the Christmas season they want to have a children's Christmas program, a special program for as many as 800 widows and poor women, a time to bless the pastors, and a variety of special services. They welcome our help to enable them to do more than they would be able to accomplish on their own.

The needs: clothing for the 100 children's home children, one set of clothing for each of the 64 pastors, saris for up to 800 widows, and help with a Feed the Poor program. Our goal: \$2,400

SOUTHEAST INDIA

The Jehovah Shammah Children's Home (JSCH) leaders are preparing for annual Christmas events at ten or more village churches as well as programs at the home. These events, which all include a special Christmas meal, offer opportunities to share the gospel message with children's parents and community members from non-Christian backgrounds. **It is also the time when they hope to be able to provide new clothing for each of the seventeen children, for the ten pastors, and for about 120 of the poorest village women.**

We would like to help them provide for the needs of those in their care and make it possible to hold the Christmas outreach programs. Our goal: \$2,000

MISSION EVANGELIQUE DU NORD D'HAITI (MENH), NORTHERN HAITI

Gang violence in Haiti is spreading to regions previously untouched. There has been extensive loss of life, kidnappings, theft, and destruction of property. Nearly 1,700 have been killed, 1,100 kidnapped and 22,000 have recently fled the region leaving crops to spoil and people unable to get food. The Haitian police are unable to provide much protection and the sending of troops from Kenya has been delayed by orders of the Kenyan government.

While most of the MENH churches and schools are not in the most dangerous areas incidents do occur and they are aware that the gangs continue to move north. They have been severely affected because transportation to the region has been limited by the gangs. This leaves them without an adequate supply of gas or food. Despite ever-increasing danger the churches have continued to engage in outreach and to conduct weekly meetings that have resulted in bringing many to a saving knowledge of Christ. The schools have remained open and continue to provide spiritual guidance as well as offering beneficial extracurricular activities including the successful gardening project.

The needs: Funds are urgently needed to cover teachers' salaries for part of November and for December. We would also like to help them complete the solar panel installation in order to provide electricity for the clinic. Our goal: \$4,500

ACCRA, GHANA — A STUDENT'S STORY

Good News Theological Seminary (GNTS)

Pastor Harrison was raised in the church and became a lay leader as an adult. He thought he knew how to teach and preach but when he came to Good News Theological Seminary in 2005 he learned how to interpret and to apply biblical principles "in order to keep from leading people in the wrong direction." He said, "My faith in Jesus Christ has been strengthened and I developed a wonderful association with (GNTS) friends. The GNTS lecturers assisted me in deepening my faith." He received his diploma in 2008 but dreamed of returning to Good News to further his study. He was able to return this year and is now engaged in studying for the Bachelor of Theology degree.

Needs: funding for scholarships for students like Harrison, funds for book publishing, and funds for library needs. Please continue to pray for the recruitment of students, and for the process of reaccreditation.



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