

THE  
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PROJECT

2011

# UPDATE

*“... then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.” Luke 21:28*



WORLDWIDE INTENSIFIED TRAINING OF NATIONALS FOR EVANGELISM AND SCRIPTURAL SOUL WINNING

***“I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.” JOHN 9:4***

What a year...the blessings...the challenges...the hardships. Every day with Jesus is sweeter than the day before. We do not know what the future holds, my friend, but *we know who holds the future*. If we could all remember that promise everyday of our life, our lives would have more meaning and purpose. We would have the joy of the Lord and the peace that passes all understanding. I want you to take a short journey with me. Share in some of the sorrows and disappointments (just like you have) but also, to rejoice in the goodness of God for 2010 and look forward to the blessings of 2011.

We had the joy this year of building a training center/church in India and I dedicated it in the month of May, along with Brother Thomas Maher, our India Witness Representative and Terry Wilson, our U.S. Local Church Division Director. As we talked, it became so real to us that without your support and prayers, none of these things could be accomplished. *Please see the pictures on page three of the inside of the building and the presenting of the plaque that God's people provided.* Yes, God has been so good to us in sending us many great “partners” for the Witness Project goals.

We have the leadership, now in place, in numbers of countries and they correspond with us regularly about their “Soul Winning Institutes” they are conducting throughout the world. But, with growth in any ministry comes more responsibility.

We desperately need more of God's people to get involved and help in this vital outreach to bring the Gospel to every nation, kindred and tribe. Our vision for this year is to place several thousand additional lay soul winners in existing fields while moving into scores of unreached areas.

*The WITNESS Project* was a defining moment in the outreach of David Wood Ministries. Within the framework of faith and through the help of committed Christians, we can “fit the Gospel” to every people group across the changing frontiers of the globe. At this moment, thousands of Christians are waiting for this necessary training. They have the desire. Let's train and equip them. Let's give them the confidence. We invite you to partner with us in this endeavor.

**50% of  
our world have  
never heard!**



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## Our History

When David Wood Ministries began in June, 1984, we determined to subscribe to the powerhouse principle given by Jesus as the last command to his disciples: **GO, WIN, BAPTIZE AND TEACH!**

*The WITNESS Project* has been a bold adventure. Our goal when we started *The WITNESS Project* was to train 100,000 men and women- indigenous believers such as pastors, evangelists, missionaries, and church planters who have taken up the call of the Great Commission to share Christ with millions of hard-to-reach people groups around the world. When we look back on that goal now, it seems we had little faith. We have surpassed that goal many times since we started *The WITNESS Project*.



Moreover, because soul winning lays the foundation for lasting church growth, these National Christians have planted more than 3,286 churches in FIFTY-TWO countries, provinces or states. To God Be The Glory!! Amen and Amen.



*The WITNESS Project* was our response to the great need for effective soul winners who can enter their unique spheres of influence and reach people with skill and sensitivity. Through WITNESS, locally born Christians have been able to access closed countries and build strategic relationships. They don't need to learn the language and they already understand the nuances of the culture.

If Christians want to complete the Great Commission in this generation (and we can), then it is so important to see the world in a different way. We live in an era when missionaries are being kicked out of their field of mission that God called them to. More and more we see and hear from other missionaries that training the Nationals as soon as possible is going to be the only way that some countries will be able to get the Gospel . . . another great reason for *The WITNESS Project*.

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# Reaching the Unreached in India

From Thomas Maher, *The WITNESS Project* Director and Pastor in Southeast India



Dear Dr. Wood,

God has been so great in our ministry here. We are rejoicing in the Lord although we have been undergoing hardship in the ministry like opposition and financial problem etc. My wife Selvi, Faithlin and I are doing well.

The feeding project of Velluthupatti has been going well. There are more than 42 children that have been coming to study the subjects everyday. We have been feeding the children every day. The people living in this village are very poor. They have no food to eat. They raise goats for their living. You may think they raise hundreds of goats but that is not true. It means every family has one to five goats for their living. God has opened a big door of opportunity for the gospel. The entire village is now receptive to the gospel. We would like to extend this project to 16 more villages if the Lord provides the funds.

I am very glad to provide this wonderful report of our recent International Soul Winning Directors Institute in New Delhi. God has richly blessed this institute. We traveled 48 hours to reach New Delhi from our home.

We had about 194 pastors in this conference. The conference was held in a beautiful auditorium in the heart of the city. We went four people as a team. The group of pastors sung songs in Hindi language. We had a wonderful music team.

We provided food and accommodation to all the pastors. I taught the subject with the help of a translator. We gave them the 13-point plan in the Hindi language. We provided a syllabus for each one on the first day of the conference and other materials on the last day. God moved powerfully. We felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. Those present committed to return to their local churches and train 27,558 lay soul winners and plant 107 churches.



In May of 2010, Dr. Wood dedicated the new *WITNESS Project* Training Center/Church and here is presenting the plaque with the names of the folks that gave to *The WITNESS Project* to build the church and training center. The inside of the church is beautiful.



# Mission Trips with David Wood Ministries Provide Global Experience in Soul Winning and Church Growth

Serve with *The WITNESS Project* by committing yourself as a **short-term missionary** assistant in evangelism, discipleship, teaching and church planting. While overseas, you will participate in training and equipping National pastors through the International Soul Winning Directors Institute. You will also be a part of evening Crusades.

## Who Can Go?

These opportunities are currently open to adults ages 18 and up. While special conditions do exist, we generally cannot be responsible for minors on the foreign field.

## Our Next Trip

### Southeast Asia - January 11-20, 2012

Mission Trip of a Lifetime! Metro Manila, Philippines

Sponsored by: David Wood and Terry Wilson

Co-hosts: Dr. Benny Abante and Pastor Joey Saucó

Tour Cost: \$2,700 person (cost is approximate - to be finalized 2/01/11)



### Basic Itinerary:

January 11, 2012: Leave Atlanta, GA

January 12, 2012: Arrive Manila (5th largest city in the world) and transport to lodging.

January 13, 2012: Orientation / Welcome

January 14, 2012: Soul Winning in the morning and shopping in the afternoon.

January 15, 2012: Visit / minister to local churches

January 16, 2012: Corrigidor Tour

January 17-18, 2012: ISWDI - 1500 National Pastor/Leaders - 500 Bible Training Students

January 19, 2012: In the morning - Soul Winning and shopping. In the evening - IPPI - Evangelistic Rally - 7,000 seat auditorium

January 20, 2012: Leave Manila for home

*We hope you will consider joining us on a great endeavor for Christ!*

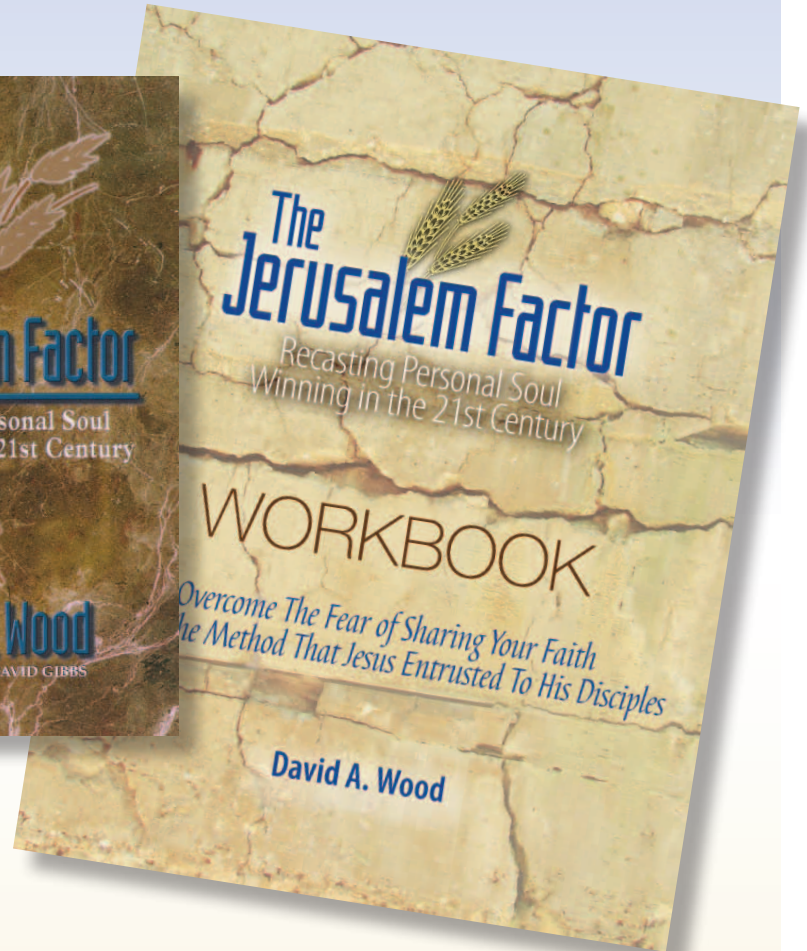
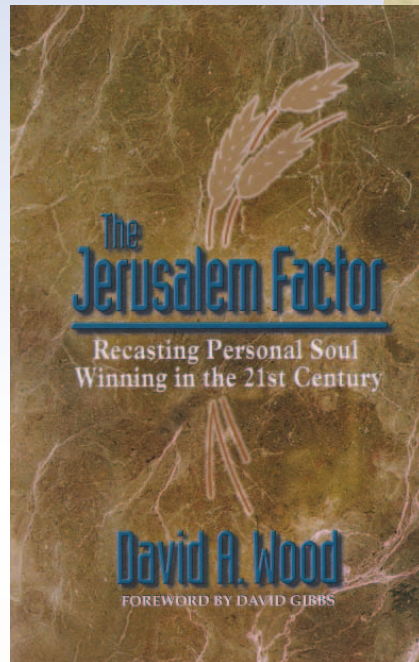
Register online to secure your place at [dwministries.org](http://dwministries.org).

# The Jerusalem Factor & Workbook

In his book, "The Jerusalem Factor," David Wood opens the vent and discards all the reasons for not winning souls today. He recasts soul winning in its Biblical roots and inspires modern day Christians to use the tools and gain the confidence they need for witnessing.

## ***Those Trained Will...***

- **Overcome fear of sharing their faith**
- **Learn the method that Jesus taught**



- A 12 week EASY to understand course
- Perfect for individual or group study

**Within two years of the death of Christ, the first Christians won over 100,000 converts in Jerusalem by following the simple four step plan taught by Jesus.**

Now, in this new Jerusalem Factor "Workbook" you can put into practice all the things you read about in the book for yourself. Go chapter by chapter and learn the plan that has brought millions to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

**It is time to overcome any type of fear by learning from the hundreds of personal examples Dr. Wood shares from his lifetime ministry of soul winning.**

The Jerusalem Factor "Workbook" will help Christians everywhere make a personal impact with the message of Jesus Christ -- to the point where you will be winning your friends and neighbors to the Lord.

**Order yours today at [dwministries.org](http://dwministries.org)**

## Report from Myanmar

Pastor Paul Syn, *The WITNESS Project* Myanmar Director is doing a great job and has been instrumental in getting other Nationals trained to the point they are holding conferences and winning people.

Here is a letter from one of them with a picture of one of his converts as he baptizes her. Praise the Lord.



*Dear Dr. Wood,*

*Greetings in the blessed name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I hope that you and your family are safe.*

*I hope that your ministry will arrange and help the needs of our Soul Winning Institute Director Conference in Matupi town, Chin State very soon.*

*I praise God for appointing me to be one of the producers for Soul winning Institute programs in Myanmar through you.*

*– Brother Joseph Laung Nem*

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## Great News from the Province Of Quezon



Brother Joey Sauco and family

Recently, September 15-17, 2010, Brother Joey Sauco, *The WITNESS Project* Southeast Asia Director was the speaker and teacher along with Pastors Arnes Yasana, Dante Pano, and Jong Gravoso and the Host Pastor: Ramel Porto at the Maharlika Baptist Church in Pagilao, Quezon Province.

There were 150 delegates and the 2-year projections for souls being won was 91,854 precious folk. To God be the Glory. They plan to plant 21 new churches in the next 24 months. Over 20,000 lay soul winners will be trained with the material your gifts provided. Hallelujah!!

## Thank You for your Interest in Global Evangelism



David A. Wood

God is assembling a team of believers who truly believe that we can evangelize our world in our day. A partnership is being built... why not learn of it... pray... and consider joining with us as together we become witnesses unto Jesus “both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

Please visit with us on our site and watch a very special DVD on-line. Or, you might choose to review a beautiful, descriptive brochure presented in a power point format. If you have not already been introduced to this special opportunity, allow me to invite you to join the team of believers committed to Global Evangelism. Visit [dwministries.org/miracles](http://dwministries.org/miracles) for more information. This campaign will allow us to “forever fund” *The WITNESS Project*.



**Go therefore, and make disciples of all the nations (peoples).  
Jesus said it 2,000 years ago. Where do we stand today?**

There are a total of 16,344 people groups in the world – of those groups, 6,639 remain unreached (per the Joshua Project.)

***This means 40.6% of the people groups of the world have not been reached for Christ.***

## From Dr. James Adams, Latin America Director

The necessity of a well-trained, biblically-motivated, soul-conscious and Holy Spirit-empowered national leadership has never been more essential to the work of world evangelism than the present hour. The growing instability in world economic and political conditions predicts an even greater need in future years if Jesus tarries. This is especially true in areas of limited access by foreign missionaries and also in areas of explosive growth. Latin America is happily in the latter category. The faithful labors of past generations of both missionaries and national Christians have begun to yield a great opportunity of HARVEST! Thousands are embracing the Gospel's message of salvation by grace and the results are becoming more and more evident as these new converts flock to churches with a sincere fervency of heart and zeal for the Lord.

This is the reality in which I have been privileged to minister this past year as the Director of Latin American Ministries with *The WITNESS Project*. The recent ISWDI I conducted in Bolivia is an example. In a period of 10 days this past August I was able to train some 378 Bolivian Christians and church leaders in personal evangelism. They, in turn, committed to training more than 500 lay soul winners during the next two years! Doors of opportunity like this continue to open throughout Latin America as national Christians respond obediently to the command to take the Gospel to every creature. I have meetings scheduled in Nicaragua and Guatemala during the first 4 months of 2011. I am also excited about a possible Pastors' Conference in Cuba sometime in 2011. We have an invitation and will begin planning this conference. Please pray for wisdom as we prepare for these meetings and consider other invitations we have received. We are encouraged by each one and praise the Lord for the privilege they represent.

We are grateful for every opportunity to impact the lives of our faithful brethren throughout Latin America as we hold these conferences. Thank you for your prayers and partnership in this “work of faith and labor of love.” Your commitment to the training of national Christians in soul winning and church planting in Latin America has never been more critical.



James and Pat Adams

