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THE WITNESS PROJECT

GOSPEL

Acts 2020

THE DECADE OF THE Gospel

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth, -"
- Romans 1:16

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A Personal Word from David Wood

Somewhere along the way a great idea was lost. During the 40 days between Jesus’ resurrection and ascension, He gave His disciples instructions on how to build the church and win the world.

He basically said, “Go... win... baptize... teach.”

The first generation of soul winning Christians couldn’t stop themselves. They nearly turned the world upside down! They understood that God had given them a four step strategy to accomplish His Son’s stated mission - that of “preaching the gospel to every creature.”

Welcome To Witness (Worldwide Intensified Training of Nationals for Evangelism and Scriptural Soul Winning): A new way to “DO” MISSIONS!

Born in 1998, WITNESS follows this very well defined Biblical strategy in training and equipping indigenous church leaders with all the necessary tools to take the Gospel across every boundary. It propels the book of Acts teaching on soul winning and church planting into action.

My, how God has blessed! Today, reaching into over 90 countries, states, and provinces -”The Sun Never Sets On Our Gospel Outreach!”

In this Update, I invite you to travel with us as we journey Worldwide and see a few snapshots of all that God is doing. We will begin our journey in East Africa (page 2) and travel eastward.

PARTNERSHIP! Thank you, in advance, for allowing me to spend these few exciting minutes with you. As we step around the world together, I invite you be prepared to join with us - a “team” of believers who truly believe that our focus should be on the Mission that Jesus has entrusted to us - i.e. “preaching the Gospel to every creature”

NORMAL FIRST GENERATION CHRISTIANITY

Those early “first generation Christians” believed in and practiced soul winning. They followed three simple growth words:

Add. You win someone to Christ and add their name to the Lamb’s Book of Life.
Multiply. You train your convert to win others to Christ.
Multiply greatly. You train your convert to train his converts to win others to Christ.

NOW - let’s take a quick look around the globe -

IN INDIA — 1,339 billion

Following the Biblical strategy of “The Witness Project” we have been privileged, by our Lord, to serve in India, a South Asia country, since 2005. In 15 years, we have focused on training National Pastors in soul winning and church planting (as is done in every country). For 3 days, while working from a syllabus in their own language, they learned the “how to” of personal soul winning and developed the leadership to return to their congregations equipped to train and activate scores of lay soul winners. Each pastor was then given the entire Operation Go trainer/trainee program, again, in his own language.

God mightily blessed. A National office was established. This allowed us to practice reasonable accountability. In the following 24 months, after each pastor was trained and equipped, he activated nearly 100 soul winners who won 10 souls each to Christ.... in his local area! (Read Pastor David Dinahari’s testimony on page 6).

In the first 14 years: Over 21,000 National pastors were trained and equipped — several million precious souls were reported coming to Christ — and thousands of “house churches” were planted.

--- TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!

Now, India Phase 3 -

A strategy to saturate this nation of 1.1 billion people with the Gospel - is multiplying all past efforts.

In January of 2018, the Witness Project held its first ISWDI (International Soul Winning Director Institute) in Kenya. The reception of the National Pastors, the unparalleled leadership of Peter Chege, and the number of souls saved and churches planted since have enabled a rapid expansion of the Gospel.

In December of 2019, the second ISWDI was held with delegates from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Zambia, Ethiopia and even Somali! Commitments were made to train thousands of lay soul winners while planting hundreds of churches.

With a combined population of $37.9 million souls, all 20 countries and territories that make up East Africa are now targeted for Gospel saturation.
How exciting it is to realize that just 22 years ago the Witness Project was born in the central country in this section of our world - THE PHILIPPINES! And, then to announce that in November of this past year we were able to conduct one of our largest and most productive campaigns to date.

An ISWDI was held in Iloilo, Manila and Davao City - the southern, middle and northern sections of the country. Thus, making the training and equipping of national pastors available to locations and islands. In addition, 3 leaders were brought in from other countries located in Southeast Asia.

The Witness Project is already active in four of the 11 countries in this sub region of Asia. Now, with God’s blessing and enablement, we will be able to advance the Gospel into all regions - 641.8 million souls. Noteworthy is the fact that Indonesia, the largest Muslim country on earth, will have active leadership in soul winning and church planting, not only from Manila, but, also from the Andaman and Nicobar islands because of India Phase 3.

Imagine receiving a task from your Lord to take the Gospel into an area covering 20 countries... including one country in North America (Mexico) and other countries in Central and South America... the combined residence of 639 million souls! This is Latin America... and, this is the task accepted in 2010 by James Adams, our Latin America Director of the Witness Project.

Amazingly, by God’s Grace - -

- The Witness Project is active in every country in Central America.
- Mexico has National Leadership in place and is systematically crossing the country.
- Cuba has 3 areas established with hundreds being won.
- South America has established centers of outreach in several countries; working on translation into the other romantic languages.

The aggressive schedule for 2020 includes additional ISWDI Campaigns into each of these areas plus, by faith, Argentina!

Moving north of Mexico, we enter our beloved nation, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA... and then Canada. With 327.2 million souls in need of the Gospel and, the very soul of our own nation in the balance, it is a joy to announce that the same Biblical truths and commandments embodied in the Witness Project... training and equipping in soul winning and church planting... are aggressively being employed here at home.

In fact, three areas in Canada now have leadership. And, at least one or more Soul Winning Conferences are being conducted every quarter across our nation. (Each SWC gives full training in the "how to" of soul winning plus a full National Soul Winning Director’s Institute to train local church leadership to use Operation Go to prepare scores of producing soul winners.)

Every pastor or church leader interested in conducting a Soul Winning Conference should contact us immediately at 803-401-5752...
And - God's Blessings Are Just Beginning -

How exciting to look around the world together and see God’s hand at work! But, may I stop a minute and ask you a personal question? “When was the last time you woke up early in the morning with a burning desire to accomplish something?” A time when the Holy Spirit put a desire in you to be a part of something bigger than you are. A desire to do His Work...

This desire, "turning VISION into ACTION", has assembled a team over the last 22 years. A team focused on one thing - "Preaching the Gospel to every creature". Our Biblical strategy has been the The Witness Project.

May I take a moment to review... The WITNESS Project follows a well defined Biblical strategy in training and equipping indigenous church leaders with all the necessary tools to take the Gospel across every boundary. It propels the book of Acts teaching on soul winning and church planting into action!

- Witness focuses on indigenous or local church leaders.
- Every soul we win, every step we take in obedience to God has a ripple effect around the world.
- It has been said that for every soul winner trained, you can expect at least 10 others to come to Christ.
- Thousands of believers, from over 90 countries, have been trained and equipped... worldwide... in soul winning techniques.

As you review the closing information in this UPDATE, you will find that our leadership continues to expand here in America and worldwide. Also, you will be invited to join this very special Ministry Team. Your decision answers the question -

...... WHAT CAN I DO ...... ?

Think about the 50% around our world who have never heard of Jesus... even one time! Wishful thinking isn’t a strategy. Hope isn’t enough. We need engagement! Otherwise those precious souls will never hear the Gospel!

WELCOME ABOARD!!

What our National Pastors are saying -

David Dhana Raj, Pastor of Grace Fellowship Baptist Church, Maladuthurai Town, Tamil Nadu, India

In 2015, I thought seriously several times about leaving from the ministry and wanted to enter into the secular job. I did not know how to witness about Jesus Christ to person to person. God allowed me to be invited to the soul winning conference that was held in the city of Trichy where I learned about personal soul winning from Dr. David A. Wood and Rev. Thomas Maher and his team. I was trained and received an entire material after the conference.

There was about only 41 people in our church when I came to the conference in the year 2015. I am so glad to testify that our church has grown from 41 people to 292 and above, just in 4 years... 14 persons of the 26 whom I have trained in the soul winning became pastors! I have about 14 church village churches. The local members of all of 15 churches are about 1483 baptized members.

To God’s glory, 191 people saved in four years and has taken baptism. 136 people are now in Operation Go in our 15 churches. It is our goal that we should plant 85 more churches. Our pastors will come from men trained in Operation Go.

I thank God for David Wood Ministries, Rev. I. Thomas Maher and The Witness Project India. His leadership. Thousands are now being trained across India.

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Experience has also taught us that when a national pastor is trained and equipped through WITNESS, he will return to his church and train 100 other soul winners. Each of those will reach at least 10 others. That’s 1,000 souls who have come into the kingdom in less than 18 months. All because of one man trained by WITNESS and with your help.

The cost? Only $420 for all the training, the materials (written in his native language), and room and board. Now imagine what can happen when we train 10 at one time, or 20, 30, even 100!

Perhaps you’re asking “What can I do? I’m only one person. How can I make a difference?” Those are great questions. They show you have a tender heart. God is searching everywhere for hearts and hands He can use to fulfill the Great Commission.

So where do you go from here? You can make a difference in two easy ways:

First, pray for us. We covet your prayers. Christianity is engaged in a spiritual warfare throughout the world. We’re up against persecution, rising nationalism, militant religions, and hostility to anything of God. Your prayers are never taken for granted.

Second, partner with us in ministry. Perhaps God has spoken to you about a particular area of the world. You can help us make significant inroads there. For every 25 cents given to WITNESS one soul is saved. One dollar rescues a family of four! So if you’re looking for a way to make a visible difference, this is it. Partner with us.

An extraordinary opportunity awaits you. You can help us take the Gospel to every creature. So don’t lose another day. Join us, won’t you? I guarantee you’ll never be the same!

You may use the response slip on the reverse side to “Join the Team” Turn it in to a representative in a public meeting or mail at your convenience.
Yes, I would like to make a difference in peoples lives - WORLDWIDE

☐ I will pray for those who face such opposition in reaching precious souls. Please send me regular updates

☐ I will partner with the Witness Project Team

$ 250 (or $ 21.00 per month provides for the training & equipping of one national pastor).

Trust God for supply, I will:

☐ Provide for the training & equipping of ____

  National Pastors - - $ ____________

My gift will be given as follows:

  ____ Cash ( $ 250 per National Pastor) - - $ ____________

  ____ Monthly ( $ 21/month per National Pastor) - - $ ____________

☐ I will not be providing for a National Pastor at this time, but would like to give a one time cash gift of: - - $ ____________

MY TOTAL GIFT $ ____________

Name __________________________
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City, State, Zip ___________________
Email Address ____________________
Phone (___) ___________ Mobile (___)

☐ Please keep me posted via email with updates and prayer requests

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☐ Check (enclosed - made payable to DWM)

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WITNESS LEADERSHIP EXPANDS

SCOTT WINTERS ASSUMES CO-DIRECTOR POSITION

With great joy we announce that Scott Winters has accepted the Co-Directorship of David Wood Ministries. Scott not only "fits", but, he is qualified in every area. He has been on the team for 20 years and has served as the International Director of The Witness Project since its inception. The DWM executive ministry board gave 100% approval!!

This leadership expansion step expands the ministry instantly, prepares for the future, and gives us more flexibility to develop unreached areas here in America and worldwide.

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