

STW Annual Report 2016

Key Verse

“...everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’” (Romans 10:13–15, NIV).

Goal

To enable CHOG youth to spread the Kingdom around the globe through financial giving

Focus

Spread the Word will give specific tools for worldwide evangelism

Greetings

We thank you for taking the time to read through this annual report. We celebrate what God is doing around the world, and we celebrate how teens are responding by giving to the needs of missionaries and providing tools for evangelism. We hope this report will be not only informative, but will also challenge you to continue to support Spread the Word.

Reports from the Field

From Germany: Thank you for partnering with the work happening in Germany through your gift. Specifically, this money was used to help underwrite the cost of bringing six refugees to the German teen camp. It was incredible to see the German students welcome our guests with open arms and full inclusion. These funds also helped provide an incredible opportunity to share Jesus. This was the first time these students with Muslim backgrounds had ever been in community with Jesus followers and the first time most of them had heard the Good News presented. All of them were visibly moved by this experience and hopefully gospel seeds were planted that will bear fruit in their lives.

From the United States: Thank you for the precious notes written by students at IYC for the women in the sex trade in our area of Ohio. These will make a powerful impact on the women of OneHeart Dayton. Thank you so much for making this happen. Just knowing that there are people praying for the lives of women in such desperate situations is such encouragement. Again, we are so grateful for awareness and for the intentional level of care.

From Bangladesh: Recently, dozens of new believers were baptized in a northern region. God is moving in Bangladesh!

2016 Projects Funded:

Germany - \$900 was given to help sponsor 6 refugees for Teenfreizeit, a Christian camping experience.

United States - \$5044.00 was given to Luz de Vida church in San Antonio, Texas for a community outreach event during IYC2016.

United States - \$739 was given to Place of Grace Fellowship in San Antonio, Texas for a service project and evangelistic outreach in their community during IYC2016.

Bangladesh - \$8111 was given for five motorcycles for pastors to travel and minister in areas that are not easily accessible.

United States - \$2000 was given to OneHeart Dayton in Ohio to sponsor an evangelistic outreach to women in the commercial sex trade.

Total distributed in 2016: \$16,794.00

Total STW income (as of Dec. 31st 2016)

\$801,052.26 (inception through 2015) + \$42,696.72 (2016 total)

Total Contributions Since Inception

\$ 840,748.98

Since the inception of Spread the Word, we have sent finances to six continents. Thirty-seven countries and countless lives have been touched with the gospel of Jesus Christ because of this effort.

January 1-June 30, 2016, we allocated our financial support as follows:

15% of total income goes back into Kingdom Ministries (10% goes to youth and family ministries to cover promotional and overhead expenses and 5% is available to go into overall Kingdom ministries to support projects as needed.) These funds are not always used in the same year as they are received. Instead the fund carries a continuing balance.

10% of the total money given from a state/province goes back into the youth work of that state/province (excluding LS and IYC).

The remaining 75% of funds are broken down as follows:

North America 10%

Latin America 25%

Unreached People Groups (emphasis: 10/40 Window) 40%

Other Countries 25%

Beginning July 1, 2016, funds have been allocated as follows:

Breakdown of funds received

70% to the field

15% into “Reach Our World”

5% to Youth & Family Ministries for promotional expenses

10% of the total monies given from a state/province goes back into state/province for youth work. (Excludes LS and IYC)

Breakdown target of funds into the field (this is subject to change if deemed necessary)

10% North America (US and Canada)

25% Latin America, Caribbean

40% Unreached people groups with an emphasis on the 10/40 Window

25% All other countries

Future: We are amazed at how God is working through STW. As awareness of this ministry continues to grow, we are confident that God will continue to change lives in miraculous ways. Thank you for supporting the ministry of Spread the Word!