

STW Annual Report 2015

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

The goal of Spread the Word is 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 Cuba: Twelve young men accepted Christ at the sports tournament, and many other seeds were planted. Each new believer will be nurtured in the faith by fellow believers in Cuba.

From Jamaica: The Spirit of God was evident as these students worshipped, learned, and served together. Young people were set free from chains of addiction and other sins.

2015 Projects Funded:

Cuba - \$4081 was given for sporting equipment for an evangelistic tournament. This included baseballs, soccer balls, bats, hats, gloves, uniforms, and shoes.

Jamaica - \$2294 was given for a 3-day convention for students. This helped to provide the venue, food, transportation, etc. to allow students to hear the gospel and be taught the principles of Christ.

Total distributed in 2015: \$6375.00

Total STW income (as of Dec. 31st 2015)

\$787,226.17 (inception through 2014) + \$ 13,826.09 (2015 total)

Total Contributions Since Inception

\$ 801,052.26

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.

We have 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%

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!