

STW Annual Report 2017

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: A refugee attending the evangelistic art camp said, “I have never experienced unconditional love before. I do not want this to end and will never forget this.”

From India: “We used the equipment STW provided to show an evangelistic film. It was projected on a cow shed, and the mosquitoes were almost unbearable. Still, five people received Christ as their Savior! We will go back and show the film again. We thank STW for the LCD and other equipment to reach wide audiences through the effective use of multi-media.”

2017 Projects Funded:

Egypt: \$10,000 was given for a vehicle to be used for outreach. The church there raised the other \$10,000, creating a true partnership with STW.

Germany: \$550 was given for Islamic refugees to attend an art camp outreach program.

India: \$3300 was given for two small motorbikes to allow pastors to reach large distances for the purpose of church planting.

Total distributed in 2017: \$13,850

Total STW income (as of Dec. 31st 2017)

\$840,748.98 (inception through 2016) + \$7478.93 (2017 total)

Total Contributions Since Inception

\$ 848,227.91

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.

During 2017, we allocated our financial support 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. It is encouraging to hear stories from around the globe. Thank you for supporting the ministry of Spread the Word!