

*"As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news'." Romans 10:15*

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Dear Friends of East West InterKnit,

Despite reports of turmoil and hardship that fill the local, national and international news on a daily basis, we continue to learn from our overseas partners that even when circumstances have threatened to overwhelm them God has provided just what was needed. In our last newsletter we shared highlights from the ministries of our partner in Haiti during 2025. This newsletter brings illustrations from partners in Ghana and India. All agree that God is indeed at work in our troubled world and they have been moved to share their experiences.

## PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — IN GHANA

### Good News Theological Seminary

The Good News Theological Seminary (GNTS), established in 1971, continues to provide a quality theological education for its students especially those from an African Independent Church background. East West InterKnit supports GNTS' efforts to equip their graduates with biblical teaching where there often had been none. EWI continues to provide a monthly salary supplement in support of a qualified librarian. In 2025 eight students benefited from EWI contributions to their scholarship fund. We also provided funds to support other special needs including helping to pay medical expenses for Rev. Botchway who is still recovering from a near fatal accident, and to help pay for stationery, utilities, and the internet. In addition, 251 books we received from donors were shipped to benefit their students and faculty.

President Oduro shared some highlights from 2025 and a few plans for 2026. These included:

- The hiring of a part-time professor at the seminary. "Where our finances are low, getting a scholar with a PhD degree to teach ... is a joy."
- A successful graduation ceremony. Sixteen students from the Certificate program, eight from the Diploma program, and five from the Bachelor of Theology program graduated.
- Efforts to develop closer relationships with African Independent Churches are bringing good results.
- In 2026 they plan to become a resource center for trauma healing from issues like drug addiction and abuse, domestic abuse, and ethnic conflict. They also plan to organize workshops for churches on these issues.
- They plan to develop a "contextually relevant business venture to add to the income sources of the seminary."
- They are "appealing to foreign partners to search for volunteer short-term or long-term librarians to augment [their] two librarians."
- Finally, they praise God for protecting the life of Rev. Botchway and for keeping faculty, staff and students, along with their dependents, safe "through thick and thin."

### The needs:

- Librarian salary supplement of \$200/month;
- Funds to provide scholarships for worthy students;
- Funds to ship boxes of books not only to GNTS but to other Bible schools and seminaries in Africa and India.

Your prayer support is invaluable! If you would like to provide financial support as well, donation information is available on our website at <https://EW-InterKnit.org/Donate>.

## PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — IN INDIA

East West InterKnit has assisted a children's home in southeast India since 1994. It was established in 1972 for the purpose of providing residential care including education, vocational training, and spiritual guidance for destitute children from the region. The children that are admitted to the home come, almost exclusively, from poverty stricken non-Christians families who are unable to provide for their children. If not for the home, most of these kids would be forced by their circumstances to do some kind of menial work to help support their families and would not be in school.

Fourteen children aged 7 to 12 currently live in the home. Most have had no exposure to the Christian faith before they arrive. The president recently remarked, "when they first arrive, they are very undisciplined but after some time of attending Sunday School and experiencing daily devotions, they are reading the Bible, praying for their families, and praising God. When they go back to their villages they take their Bibles with them. Their families are expressing surprise when they see that the children's behavior has radically changed for the better."

The president of the home oversees the work of ten pastors that have been receiving help from East West InterKnit. They are engaged in evangelism, tract distribution, and public gospel meetings in addition to pastoring 1, 2 or even 3 village churches each. Door to door visitation and especially prayer for the sick has been effective in introducing people to Jesus. Although the majority population is typically resistant, or even hostile, to Christianity, the loving-kindness displayed by these pastors has paved the way for 32 new believers to be baptized in 2025.

Another partner serving in a neighboring Indian state organized a Christmas celebration that included people from every Christian denomination in the region. Approximately 1,200 people joined together to celebrate the birth of Christ, to sing carols, and to hear a Christian message. The event made the news and was a testimony to the fact that the Christians are united amid the turmoil they face collectively as Christians. This event was followed by eight days of prayer services with one day of prayer in each of eight different churches. They are asking God for a breakthrough in dealing with the difficult situations they experience as Christians. In addition to outreach, our partner maintains three children's homes, runs a variety of vocational training programs, and provides medical assistance, all while overseeing 64 church plants.



### The needs:

- Funds to cover school fees, food, and medical expenses for the children's homes;
- Prayer for openings to share the gospel and for protection from those who are hostile to Christians.

When their circumstances would foster discouragement and the outlook appears grim, reliance on God's goodness and your prayerful support of their ministries can provide the encouragement to continue. God is indeed working through them. Widows and orphans, lepers and other disabled, hundreds of school children, and many others have heard the Good News of the Gospel, many have responded, and lives are being changed. Thank you for choosing to join East West InterKnit in our mission of "serving those who serve."

Blessings,

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