

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — IN KENYA

Oduwo, western Kenya

Faith and Hope Mission, led by Julian Orimbo, oversees a K through grade 9 Christian school, a boarding house, a farm, a poultry project, a church and several church plants, as well as a variety of other ministries.

The Los Angeles Bright Academy served a total of three hundred fifteen primary through junior high students and staff in 2024. When Julian realized the students, who come from very humble backgrounds, could not learn on empty stomachs, she launched a school lunch program. Many have come because of this program, which provides some students what may be their only meal of the day. East West InterKnit provides funding for this program. EWI funds have also provided books, pens, paper and other school supplies, science lab equipment and other learning materials. Additionally, EWI has contributed toward tuition and expenses for five high school students attending boarding schools. Funds from East West InterKnit have also enabled the purchase of critical medications. Julian reports that this is having a positive impact on the students, the staff, and the wider community as well.

Currently Julian provides full care for forty-eight children who are living in the boarding house. Most have been rescued from early marriage or forced child labor. They attend the school and those who qualify may be sent on to high schools.

The poultry project East West InterKnit helped the mission to launch is doing well and provides income for the school. Produce from the farm project helps to subsidize the school feeding program. EWI does regularly send funds to help purchase fertilizer and to pay for ploughing the soil on the mission farm.

During 2024 Julian led weekly Bible studies and oversaw two women’s seminars hosting more than three hundred women, two youth seminars attended by seven hundred fourteen young men and women, as well as a children’s camp enjoyed by two hundred fifty-four kids. She also held evangelism outreaches at various times during the year, always providing food for both the body and the soul of all attendees. Julian reported that seventy-nine committed their lives to Christ as a result of these outreaches. Your gifts allowed East West InterKnit to provide partial support for these activities. Thank you!



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PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — IN GHANA

Good News Theological Seminary (GNTS), Accra

In his year-end newsletter, Rev. Dr. Thomas Oduro, President of the seminary, emphasized that at Good News Theological Seminary “we remain committed to nurturing leaders, fostering meaningful dialogue, and deepening our understanding of God’s transformative power in our lives.” The following are some of the highlights from his newsletter.

The intake of students in 2024 for the bachelor’s program was one of the largest ever, suggesting that the seminary’s efforts to attract more students have been effective.

In March of 2024 the committee overseeing reaccreditation made several recommendations that needed to be addressed. The president was able to rally faculty and staff to carry out the work and they were able to achieve nearly every target. Therefore, the committee granted institutional reaccreditation to the seminary.

The seminary is also engaged in several non-academic programs that include leadership training including special training for women, trauma healing, a writer’s workshop, an urban slum program, and a variety of programs to develop skills in baking, weaving, detergent making, and farming, among other things. The seminary distributed three hundred Bibles, including a number of audio Bibles, to adults at one of these programs.

The president and faculty members of Good News Theological Seminary in Accra, Ghana continue to reach out to serve African Independent Churches (AICs). They are also making good progress on the development of the AIC Research Center on campus.

East West InterKnit is providing ongoing support for the librarian, funding for student scholarships and other help as needed. Eighteen boxes of books, including some for the AIC Research Center, were shipped to them in 2024.

Please Pray

- For commitment of local supporters;
- For continued good student intake;
- For completion of several projects including fencing the campus.

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — EWI’S LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Resources to equip today’s and train tomorrow’s Christian workers in the developing world

East West InterKnit serves Bible Schools and Seminaries in the developing world by providing essential tools for the training of pastors, evangelists and other Christian workers. The Bibles and other books we provide to children’s libraries benefit hundreds of children from all backgrounds. In 2024 we shipped 1,800 books to twenty-five schools in Burma, India, Ghana, Nigeria, Liberia, Kenya, South Africa and Uganda.

Until the schools we serve can depend on having consistent electric power, working computers, and access to the internet, they will depend on books for the resources needed by students preparing for Christian ministry. We are committed to continue sending your donated theological books in support of their programs. We need your help to cover the costs of shipping the books.

From Nigeria “Warmest greetings to you from our Preacher Training School. We look forward to your continuous assistance of quality books for the training of Preachers. We are praying for you...”

Please consider a gift that will help us ship Bibles and theological books to pastors, Christian workers, and eager students in Africa and Asia. Donation information is available on our website at <https://EW-InterKnit.org/Donate>.

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — IN INDIA

Jehovah Shammah Children's Home (JSCH)

This children's home, led by David and Mary, continues to accept orphans and children from destitute families who otherwise would likely be subject to abject poverty, illiteracy, and trafficking or other exploitation. In the safe and loving environment at JSCH children receive three meals a day, clothing, medical care, and education. They also participate in Sunday school, youth activities, daily Bible study, and prayer. The home is currently caring for nine boys and six girls.



David and Mary's motive for this ministry is to make Christ known. Their focus is on reaching the downtrodden and underprivileged. Efforts to fulfill their ministry goals center on the children's home and on planting churches in rural communities. They provide regular assistance to ten pastors and occasionally assist two more. These pastors currently serve seventeen churches, including five house churches. Despite the challenges created by increasing resistance and threats from the majority religious community, fifty-six new believers were added to these churches in 2024.

David shared a recent testimony:

My name is Chandran (a fictitious name is being used here for security reasons). I belong to the ___ caste. We worshipped idols. A few months ago an iron rod fell on my leg and I was injured. No matter how many medicines I used, it did not get better. When the Christian pastor came and prayed for me, I was healed. Then I believed in Jesus and received salvation. Please pray for me and my family.

East West InterKnit is committed to providing a monthly subsidy for each of the ten pastors and to cover approximately seventy percent of the costs for caring for the children and maintaining the home.

Please Pray

- For Mary who has several health issues. Pray that the medications will ease her discomfort and renew her strength;
- For the pastors as they continue to share the gospel in the rural communities and for the safety and spiritual growth of the new believers.

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — IN HAITI

Mission Evangelique du Nord d’Haiti (MENH)

The Christian Center Church of Haiti (Eglise Centre Chretien), MENH’s first church, hosted a successful outdoor camp meeting in Plaine du Nord from February 9th to 16th focused on spreading the Gospel. Over 1,000 Christians from various churches gathered to hear God’s Word boldly proclaimed. Although conversions were limited, the event was significant in planting the seeds of the Gospel across the region.



MENH Camp Meeting

All nineteen MENH churches remain strong despite the ongoing uncertainty in Haiti. Despite the challenges, MENH was able to assist some of the pastors in need during the year, including helping one pastor with medical expenses. At this time MENH is planning its annual pastors’ conference for August 2025.

College Evangelique Emmanuel, MENH’s first school, continues to serve nearly four hundred students from K through grade twelve, creating almost fifty local jobs. The school continues to serve as a crucial institution for providing both educational opportunities and spiritual development within the community. Students benefit from a solid academic foundation, as well as extracurricular activities such as an acclaimed marching band and an award-winning soccer team, all provided free of charge.

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — YOU CAN HELP

Please Pray

- For the leaders of the children’s homes and the Christian schools as they share the gospel with the children;
- For the pastors and Christian workers in India as they face increasing persecution.

Consider a Gift to EWI of any amount toward:

- Meeting the needs of the five children’s homes in Kenya and in India;
- Teachers’ salaries for the school in Haiti and purchase of food for the school lunch program in Kenya;
- Providing scholarships for seminary students in Ghana;
- Providing ministry support for pastors in India;
- Helping EWI ship 45 boxes of books and Bibles to Bible schools and seminaries in Africa and Asia.