

“As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news’.” Romans 10:15

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PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — IN KENYA

Oduwo, western Kenya

The ministry led by Julian in Oduwo Kenya is facing some very difficult times due to a shortage of funds. Because of a failed crop last season, the sugar cane factory, which employed most of the townspeople, is closed. Julian’s crops and those throughout the area were almost completely wiped out. Food prices have more than doubled, making life very difficult for those with no income and no gardens to fall back on. Because parents cannot pay school fees, Julian cannot pay her teachers regularly and many of them have had to leave. She believes that, after the message of the cross, education is the next best thing the church has promoted, and it has served as an important tool for evangelism in the area. She is anxious to see the school thrive.

In mid-April seventy ladies attended a women’s seminar organized by Julian and others. Attendance was low because many were not able to pay for transportation. Julian’s message focused on standing firm in the middle of family crisis, financial crisis and faith crisis. She confessed that the topics ministered to her as well as to her audience.



Julian spent much of her time counseling the women following the messages. Three ladies confessed that they had decided to commit suicide because of financial difficulties but instead committed their lives. Another woman had contemplated poisoning her children and ending her life due to an abusive husband. But instead, she packed her belongings and used her last coins to get to the seminar, intending to leave her husband following the event. After being counseled she determined to return home a renewed woman. The other ladies collected enough money for her return fare. In another case, a woman had contemplated suicide because her husband had infected her with HIV AIDS. She had refused medication because her husband wanted her to die. Following Julian’s counseling, she was encouraged and has since reported that she is taking the medicine. By the end of the seminar Julian felt renewed and inspired. Despite the challenges, including personal health issues, Julian puts her trust in God, saying that God’s promises keep her going.

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PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — IN GHANA

Good News Theological Seminary (GNTS), Accra

Good News students are learning and applying the scriptures in their own lives and are having a positive impact on the churches and communities that they serve. Besides the fact that most are involved in ministries at their churches throughout the year they participate in an annual two-week evangelistic outreach in nearby communities in cooperation with AIC churches in the area. Following the event the students submit reports to the faculty.

The report from Victor, a student assigned to the Full Gospel Evangelistic Church at Goi in the greater Accra region, included the following: “We discovered that the area near the church provided fertile ground for evangelism. Many individuals we encountered during our outreach were neither attending church nor affiliated with any religious organization. This presented an opportunity to share the gospel and introduce them to the amazing Full Gospel Evangelistic Church.” Another student reported that many of the people they visited attended services the very next Sunday.

The seminary library is considered one of the finest in the area. Students come from other institutions to find material not available elsewhere. We continue to provide a portion of the librarian’s salary. Keeping a qualified librarian is essential for maintaining their accreditation.

An EWI shipment of 10 boxes containing 238 books arrived at Good News Theological Seminary in April. Included among these resources were commentaries, Study Bibles, theological dictionaries, and books on church history to equip today’s and train tomorrow’s Christian workers, as well as books on African Independent Churches (AIC) to be included in the new AIC Research center collection.

Please consider a gift in support of the EWI Library Development Project to help us continue to ship Bibles and theological books to pastors, Christian workers, and eager students in Africa and Asia. These resources help to equip today’s and train tomorrow’s Christian workers in the developing world. Donation information is available on our website at <https://EW-InterKnit.org/Donate>.

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — IN INDIA

According to Open Doors World Watch List India is currently number eleven of the most dangerous countries for Christians. It hasn’t always been this way. Between 1964 and 1996 there were approximately 45 incidents of violence in India against Christians. In 2024 more than 800 incidents were reported and more than likely many more went unreported. The main persecutors are from Hindu extremist groups and Hindu political parties which believe Indians ought to be Hindu and that no other religion should be tolerated. This conviction led to hundreds of violent attacks.

Hindu nationalists in every town and village report on the activities of Christians. They commonly accuse Christians of forcibly converting Hindus which is against the law. Such allegations have never been proven. Mobs attack and burn churches, beat pastors and congregants, destroy Christians’ homes, rape and even kill. When the police are called, they often stand by and watch or arrest the victims for causing communal tension while allowing the perpetrators to go free. Christians have been prevented from drawing water from the village well, refused other services, and driven from their homes and villages.

Southwest India

Although it is often difficult to hold public gospel meetings due to the many restrictions, a partner in Southwest India was able to hold open air meetings on three successive nights in a neighboring state. As he put it, “God was gracious to gather people from nearby villages on all three nights to hear the Word of God.”

This pastor leads a growing congregation that attracts many people from the community. Easter and Good Friday services were full and overflowing. People are responding to the gospel message despite the legal challenges to conversion. During the month of April, he had the privilege of baptizing 48 new believers in a baptistry behind high privacy walls. Many of these may face severe pressure from non-Christian relatives and from the community to abandon their new found faith.

Southeast India

Our partner in Southeast India oversees the work of ten evangelists and maintains a home for orphans and children from very poor families. Each evangelist travels throughout his area sharing the gospel, distributing gospel literature, praying for the sick, and pastoring one or more congregations. They have recently been holding open air meetings attended by local Christians and curious villagers. Because of the many restrictions, there may not be an immediate public response to the message. However, in time, people come to them to profess faith and seek baptism and the churches are growing.



The fourteen children at this children's home completed their final exams and finished the school year on April 23rd. They have departed to their home villages where they will stay until school resumes in June. During this vacation time the evangelists who are near their villages look out for the children and their families.

Please keep them all in your prayers. The children, their families, the pastor and his congregation, evangelists, and anyone associated with the home are at risk so we dare not mention names or exact locations but you may **rest assured that your prayers will be heard.**

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — IN HAITI

Mission Evangelique du Nord d’Haiti (MENH)

In his report of April 30th President Ebed Paul of Mission Evangelique du Nord d’Haiti tells of vast numbers of people fleeing from the gang held areas in the south to the Cap Haitian area where they hope to find relative safety. This includes many from the MENH church in Port au Prince most of whom arrived with nothing. The mission is doing its best to provide food, shelter, and spiritual counseling through the love of Christ.

Ebed shared that “according to UN reports, over one million children in Haiti are now facing acute food insecurity, and nearly 900 schools have closed due to violence, disrepair, or lack of access. These closures have robbed 200,000 children of their right to learn, play, and dream.”

The MENH school in Plaine du Nord (near Cap Haitian) has responded by accepting nearly 50 displaced children who have experienced trauma, hunger and loss. Some of them are showing clear signs of malnutrition and need immediate help. He stated that “by God’s grace, MENH has provided full scholarships to ensure uninterrupted learning, school uniforms to restore dignity and belonging, and clothing, meals, and psychosocial support to nurture healing.” Scholarships are possible only if teachers are being paid. All of this is only possible with the faithful prayers and the generous support of people of faith.



Students sorting through used clothing

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — YOU CAN HELP

Please Pray

- Pray for Julian’s health and strength at this time when the challenges are nearly overwhelming. She can provide her school students with porridge in the morning but can no longer provide lunches and pay teachers. Students now must go just half days.
- Pray for GNTS students as they soon face final exams and for the recruiting of new students for the fall term.
- Pray that Christians in India will remain faithful despite persecution. Pray that the message of the gospel will still be heard and will produce much fruit. Pray for the protection of all those who identify with Christ.
- Pray for the 427 children currently attending vacation Bible school at the mission church in South West India.

Consider a Gift to EWI of any amount toward the following needs:

- Funds to help retain Julian’s teachers and to provide for the lunch program at the school enabling them to resume full school days.
- Funds to provide scholarships for incoming GNTS students who otherwise might not be able to enroll.
- Funds to help cover school fees, uniforms, and school supplies when the kids from the India children’s homes return to school.
- Funds to help pay teachers’ salaries in Haiti which will enable MENH to provide scholarships for the displaced children from Port au Prince.

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