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My Brother's Keeper

"Bringing the Harvest Home"

Some things God does by Himself; some things He does by using people. God brings the harvest of souls to ripeness, but He does not harvest it. He uses disciples of Jesus to accomplish that task, and Jesus is glorified when his disciples "bear much fruit" (*John 15:8*). The Bible is clear about how Christians are called to "bring the harvest home":

Pray for laborers: When Jesus talked to his disciples about bringing in the harvest, He emphasized the need that they should ask the Lord of the harvest to "send forth laborers" (*Matthew 9:37-38*). Praying for the laborers is critical. If the laborers are few there is a great danger that some of the harvest will not be gathered in time. The soil was good, the rain was adequate, and time has brought the fruit to a condition of ripeness. Still, if there are too few laborers much of the harvest will be lost.

Work the fields: Missionaries have always recognized that the harvest will not come to them. They must go into the field and gather the harvest, not by themselves, but along side co-laborers in the field. ... People from the culture who know the culture and are better equipped to make new disciples. The extent to which a missionary strategy is geared toward enlisting indigenous laborers usually determines its success or failure. Your gifts to CWO provide the tools necessary to harvest the fields.

Bring the Harvest Home: No farmer works his field for the fun of it – he works for the payoff, which is the fruit. Sound missions strategy never loses sight of the vision of the fruit. Today, the sun will set on 2.5 billion people living without Christ. Truly, the fields are white unto harvest. All around the world Christians need to pray for, work for and give to raise up and train the next generation of leaders; people who will communicate the Bible with power, faithfully lead evangelical churches and give their very lives for the Gospel.

The ministry of Compassion World Outreach is committed to providing you with the opportunity to literally impact the Nations for Christ. Even in these challenging times we must press on and carry out Christ's Great Commission to make disciples. When you make an investment of \$25, \$50, \$100 or whatever amount the Lord places on your heart, you help CWO equip laborers who will bring the harvest home to Christ.

"He who believes in Christ does not only what he can do, but attempts the impossible and does it!"

– **Charles Haddon Spurgeon**

Sincerely,
Clark Ivey, President



Discover CWO

Who We Are...

Since 2006 CWO has existed to provide Biblical training and assistance to the next generation of pastors and church leaders in the Worldwide Kingdom of God.

How We Accomplish Our Mission...

At CWO we work in partnership with other like-minded Christians Ministries. The Bible Training Centre for Pastors (Atlanta) provides the curriculum which CWO translates for use at international teaching sites.



Students at The Bible Seminary,
Bonn, Germany

How You Can Help...

- # 1 – Pray for CWO
- # 2 – You can make a tax-deductible gift which will enable us to continue providing Bible training and assistance needed for making disciples.

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Mission Trip Report



Prayer Walking in Bruhl

Earlier this summer, June 19-July 1, a CWO mission team of 11 people went to Germany, a trip made possible through generous gifts by many of you. During their time in that country the team members worked with IMB missionaries Steven and Susan Jett. Daily assignments by the Jett's included prayer walking the city of Bruhl in preparation of a church plant and making packets for distribution at a fall festival and live nativity scene scheduled for December. Meetings with the area missionaries helped plan the startup of new Bible Training Centre for Pastors classes. Sundays provided an opportunity to worship with local German churches.



Assembling Gift Packets for the Bruhl Fall Festival and live nativity scene in December

Following are observations and reflections by some members of the Mission Team:

Jennifer Harris - "My time in Germany brought me more in tune with Christ than I have ever been before".



The CWO 2009 Mission Team at the home of Steven and Susan Jett, Waldorf, Germany

Cindy Hanenburg - "In the German churches we visited I saw a great desire to study the Bible. The young people were especially interested in The Bible Training Centre for Pastors courses."

Don Hanenburg - "God is truly blessing the work and ministry of The Bible Seminary of Bonn".

Judy Molleur - "It was a blessing to serve with the mission team in Germany. Steven and Susan Jett are an amazing missionary couple....so devoted to their work and an inspiration to us all".

Bob Molleur - "To prayer walk the city of Bruhl and prepare the way for a church plant was a wonderful blessing in my life. God will honor the work our team accomplished and use it to bless the work of the Jett's.



Worshipping at the Evangelische Gemeinde Bornheim

"When you allow Christ to be your Savior and Lord, you gain membership in a worldwide network of God's people."

- Henry Blackaby



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