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Who We Are.....

CWO exists to provide Bible based training and leadership development for 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 Christian ministries. The Bible Training Centre for Pastors (Atlanta) publishes the curriculum which CWO provides to domestic and international teaching sites.

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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My Brother's Keeper

Why Church Based Bible Institutes

As the 21st Century shifts into high gear, world evangelization appears to be a stronger than ever possibility. Across every continent God is raising up a new generation of Kingdom leaders. These young people are "World Christians" who are committed to a goal of discipling the Nations to Jesus Christ the Lord. They are eager for their lives to count for more than worldly success. So, then, how can we help them?

Compassion World Outreach is committed to what we believe is one of the best options available - the establishment of "church based Bible institutes". Missionaries in the field tell us that this strategy is allowing them to multiply themselves more efficiently. Church based Bible institutes develop trained leaders who are properly equipped to work with the local church pastors. Since our beginning God has blessed CWO with many contributing partners who have caught this vision, too. When we ask our

donors why and how God led them to help us establish church based Bible institutes here is a summary of what they tell us:

1 - Passion: God sent his Son as a missionary. Jesus wants us to follow his goals before we choose our roles. He calls us to be passionate for His cause, not just to work in a career. Instead of a fading self-fulfillment, Christ offers us the ultimate experience of "followership" with Himself and others in the work of world evangelization.

2 - Power: Making a financial commitment to the Kingdom of God has global implications. "World Christians" are those who have accepted personal responsibility for achieving the purposes of Matthew 28:18-20. The power comes as we look at Jesus' example, pray as He taught us and make our decision to follow in His steps (I Peter 2:21). Then God gives us a vision of the possibilities in and through the Holy Spirit.

3 - Participation:

Being a missionary does not always mean that you have to leave home and go to a foreign field. It does, however, mean that in order to stay you must be willing to go, and in order to go you must be willing to stay. In this way the believer finds God's will in a God determined decision. Still, those whom God directs to stay are not relieved of duty. On the contrary the responsibility of "senders" may be greater than that of the "field missionaries". This defines missions, not as a matter of "to be or not to be", but as a calling to TEAM participation in God's plan for saving the world.

Today, there are barely 300,000 people working full-time in Christian mission efforts far from their home and kindred. Obviously, without a new generation of indigenous church leaders

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trained in the Bible, Christianity will never keep up! Without the Bible, world evangelization is impossible because Satan has blinded people's minds. We praise God for the work of those who feed the hungry, dig wells for the thirsty, clothe the naked, build orphanages for the children and hospitals for the sick, all in Jesus'

name. However, those who are helped will remain lost until they hear the Word of God and allow His light to shine into their hearts.

So, then, how can you help them? First, remain active in your local church and contribute the Lord's tithes and your offerings there. Then, pray for CWO, and as

God leads you, join us in the passion, power and participation of establishing church based Bible institutes. We believe this is the biblical model for making disciples of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,
Clark Ivey, President

"What Satan could not accomplish through direct attacks, he now seeks to accomplish through simple neglect. Today, we face a crisis of Bible illiteracy."

– Woodrow Kroll, President, Back to the Bible

In Memoriam

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of the righteous." – Psalm 116:15



**Charlie Walton, Bautzen, Germany
May 5, 2007 (Photo by Bob Molleur)**

Charlie Walton served God for more than 40 years as a teacher (Christian Secondary Education), writer (*When There are No Words*) and a Missionary (New Zealand and Honduras). On January 7, 2011, Charlie lost his battle with ALS, but gained his victory in Glory.

CWO got to know Charlie in May, 2007 when he went with us to Germany as the writer of a promotional Video for German BTCP. As Bob Molleur filmed, Charlie interviewed a cross section of the German population. Each person interviewed was immediately put at ease by Charlie's authentic Christian spirit. The 20 hours of video produced by the Mfocus team revealed a reunified Germany still struggling with deep spiritual questions.

You can view Charlie's work, "Eine geistliche Nation" ("A Spiritual Nation") on the Bible Seminary Bonn link found on the CWO website.

Charlie Walton was 70 years old. He was a man of extraordinary faith and "radical" enough to take God at his Word. "Well done good and faithful servant."

CWO – Networking for Discipleship

By Louise Ivey

The Bible teaches us how to plant and grow strong churches.

Instead of “programs” disciples of Jesus need (1) increased biblical knowledge, (2) enhanced ministry skills and (3) accelerated spiritual growth.

By providing training in these



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areas, God’s purposes and priorities will develop on a solid foundation (The Word).

A disciple trained to use the Bible as his main resource of ministry will always make a difference in the Kingdom of God.

Today, there are many pastors and church leaders in the world who are building their

ministries upon the wrong foundation.

Compassion World Outreach is committed to bringing Bible training to these areas where it is needed.

For as little as \$100.00 per month you can provide study Bibles, BTCP Course manuals or administrative support to one of the church based Bible institutes in the CWO network.

- 1 German BTCP students in Bopfingen Study Course 1: Bible Study Methods



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- 5 Pastor Ernest Umanah has 23 students studying BTCP Course 1 in the Abundant Rain Bible Institute, Johannesburg, South Africa



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- 2 Members of God’s House Church in Freetown, Sierra Leone study the Bible as Pastor Thomas Coker teaches



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- 3 Entering Freshman Class at Bible Seminary Bonn, Fall, 2010.



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- 4 Pastor Stefan Foos and students study German BTCP Course 1 at their church in Baden-Wurtenburg



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- 6 IMB Missionary Jason Dietz teaching BTCP Course 1 to students at the Netzwerkhaus Bible Institute in Dresden

- 7 Dr. James Seymour, CWO Adult Education Advisor, teaches Spanish language BTCP in Wyoming

“Commit these things to faithful men who will also be equipped to teach others.”

– II Timothy 2:2