

WELCOME

TO THE WORLD OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL
GLOBAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 08 – 12, 2015 | CHIANGMAI, THAILAND



You can make a difference...

WOI

The Past, The Present, The Future

2003 Cape Town, South Africa – very significant gathering of WOI leaders

Mission Statement:

WOI exists to impact least reached people groups with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Mathew 24:14 *“And this gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”* = yardstick for gauging progress of WOI’s LRP Mission vision

Goal

2010 – to be engaged with 60 LRPs

2015 = 85

2020 = 55 more

WO2020 Goal – in order to impact / engage another 55 LRPs we estimate another 240 new personnel will need to be deployed with approx. 140 of these coming from majority world nations.

R – Raising Leaders

E – Evangelism & Church Planting

A – All Nations Mobilization

C – Children’s Ministries

H – Humanitarian Aid

Living Sacrifices

Our Spiritual Act of Worship

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John 15:16

Ephesians 1: 4-5 & 9-12 He chose us, predestined us... in accordance with his pleasure & will.

These verses highlight again & again, God's plan / initiative, His will, His pleasure

John 4:4-37 Woman at the well with Jesus.

Peter & Andrew (John 5:11)

James & John (Mark 1:20)

To follow Jesus generally requires us to leave 'things' behind

Mark 10:17-22 Jesus & the rich young ruler - **what if he had said "YES"**

Living Sacrifices

There are people here tonight serving the Lord who...

- # Have heard & obeyed the call of God – many at great cost
- # Have left promising & lucrative careers
- # Have sold their home / possessions to follow Jesus
- # Have literally taken up the cross to follow Jesus
- # Have left their homeland to go serve in foreign cultures
- # Have left parents, siblings, family, close friends
- # Have left their children / grandchildren
- # Have struggled financially
- # Have sacrificed greatly

There are people here tonight who...

- # Have literally suffered for their faith in Christ
- # Have been kidnapped by armed gangs / bandits
- # Have experienced numerous bouts of malaria
- # Have been persecuted
- # Have had their precious 4WD vehicle hijacked
- # Have been involved in serious vehicle accidents
- # Have had a child and/or a loved one die

There are families here tonight who...

- # Have had to be evacuated from a foreign nation
- # Have had to crawl on the floor of their house so as not to be hit by stray bullets
- # Have had their homes burgled by armed robbers
- # Have been intimidated & interrogated by secret police
- # Have been brutally & physically assaulted
- # Have undergone major surgery

The world, including the majority of the Christian world, do not know you, have not met you, may never hear of you or your exploits, your sacrifices, your wholehearted commitment for the Lord...BUT...

THE LORD KNOWS & He is well pleased!!

A background image showing a range of mountains shrouded in mist or fog, with a soft, hazy light suggesting dawn or dusk. The mountains are layered, creating a sense of depth and atmosphere.

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Psalm 16:3 *“As for the saints who are on the earth, they are excellent (honourable), ones in whom is my delight.”*

Philippians 4:10-20 What we do for Jesus in life, echoes in eternity. Apostle Paul says that **our intentional act of reaching out to meet someone’s need, demonstrating Jesus, actually fills the throne room of God with a fragrance that brings pleasure to Him.**

2 Corinthians 2:15 The scent / aroma of Christ – we’ve been called to carry the fragrance of Christ wherever we go.

John 12:1-8 Mary’s act. *‘She has done a beautiful thing to Me.’*

End result: *‘the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.’*

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 speaks of the love of Christ compels us to do what we do!

1 Peter 2:5 says...*"offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Christ Jesus."*

Hebrews 13:15 *'offer to God a sacrifice of praise'*