



ABOUT WORLD OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL

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1. Our Organisation

World Outreach is an international, faith based missions organization with a range of strategic ministries to least reached peoples. The organization consists of diverse ministries, teams, and partner sodalities united by our common mission, vision and a strong set of distinctives, values and missiology. We seek to be a visionary organisation working in step with the Holy Spirit where ministry leaders are expecting significant breakthroughs and growth.

2. Our Mission

World Outreach exists to impact least reached people groups with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

3. Our Goals

To strategically minister to 65 least reached people groups by the end of 2010.

4. Our Key Ministry Strategies

Our mission and goals are accomplished through establishing partnerships with the Body of Christ world-wide in order to engage in transformational discipleship among least reached peoples. In any particular situation different ministry approaches are used depending on the specific need.

Our key ministry strategies are:

R Raising Leaders

We train and equip pastors, leaders and children's workers to become more effective.

E Evangelism and Church Planting

We evangelise and disciple people from least reached people groups to become dedicated followers of Jesus Christ.

A All Nations Mobilisation

We mobilize, train, equip and release cross cultural missionaries worldwide to help accomplish the goal of the "whole church to the whole world."

C Children's Ministry

We evangelise, disciple, and provide loving care for children who make up about 50% of the population in many least reached nations.

H Humanitarian Aid

We combine practical care ministries and gospel witness for the transformation of the whole person/community. We seek to respond to humanitarian disaster situations wherever possible.

5. Our Vision

a. Least Reached Peoples (LRP) Focus

We focus on peoples within the main cultural and religious blocs which lack indigenous communities of believers able to effectively evangelize their own people group.

b. Practical and Spiritual Ministries

Practical care, evangelism, and church planting ministries combine for transformation of communities and people groups.

c. Training

We train and equip pastors, leaders and children's workers among the least reached. Our personnel receive training and coaching particularly for cross-cultural mission.

d. Field-driven Initiatives

Vision, ministry initiatives, and strategies come primarily from the field in response to the specific needs of Least Reached Peoples.

e. Multicultural

We have personnel from many ethnic backgrounds and ages at all levels of ministry involvement and leadership.

f. Global Partnerships

Partnerships are initiated with local churches, other ministries and mission agencies to accomplish strategic outcomes.

6. Our Values

Introduction: We are a values driven organisation placing high importance in personnel functioning with these distinctive core values as guiding principles. The values of World Outreach are used as an ongoing guide to assist personnel and partnership selection, and for leaders to give help, direction and where necessary correction, in terms of decisions and ministry operation. All personnel are expected to be familiar with these values which are based on core principles as follows:

a. Faith and Initiative

We believe that God has called us to serve Him responsibly with faith, vision and initiative. We therefore value the specific callings and ministry vision that He has given to our personnel. Len Jones our Founder proved that great things could be accomplished through faith and prayer.

b. Teamwork and Relationships

We recognize that Christian ministry is always accomplished in relationship with others and spiritual gifts are given to different members of the Body. We therefore value every effort to work together harmoniously and to maintain the unity of the Holy Spirit. We also value team ministry and working partnerships with other mission agencies and various expressions of Christ's Body for God-honouring outcomes.

c. The Body of Christ

Jesus Christ is building His Church from people out of every nation, tribe, people and language. We therefore value the Body of Christ and seek to do all that we can to encourage, strengthen, equip, and challenge believers from every nation to fulfil Christ's Great Commission. We seek to intentionally foster transformational church planting movements among least reached peoples.

d. Leadership and Accountability

We believe that God has made Jesus Christ the Head of all. He has also placed leaders in World Outreach to model His lifestyle and to give oversight, supervision and point of accountability to the ministry. We therefore value those whom God has called to leadership in our teams, fields, regions and international oversight.

e. Flexibility and Innovation.

We recognise that Biblical principles are inviolate but in an ever-changing world ministry methods must change in order to meet felt needs and cultural distinctives. We therefore value willingness to change methods and practices when necessary to accomplish God's vision and purpose.

f. Integrity and Stewardship.

We are deeply conscious that all we have and are has been given to us by God and that one day we will give an account to Him of the way that we have managed this trust. We therefore value the personnel and resources that He has entrusted to us. We believe that Jesus has called us to serve Him with honesty and sincerity always seeking to bring honour and glory to His Name. We therefore value an exemplary lifestyle and every effort to maintain integrity in word and deed.

g. Spirituality and Character Development.

We believe it is crucial that every believer maintains a vibrant personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We therefore value the importance of prayer and fasting, studying the Word of God and regular worship. We also value the gifts of the Holy Spirit functioning in our ministries and expect God to work miraculously on our behalf as we continually seek the anointing of the Holy Spirit.