

A Work of the 70 W Church of Christ

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CHAD WAGNER MISSION REPORT OF WORK IN 2024

Dear Brethren,

The Apostle Paul wrote the Corinthians to be "steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Cor. 15:58). I know from serving you these past few years, that so many of you are doing great work for the Lord. YOU are the BEST in the brotherhood! God bless you and your families!

MISSION WORK IN 2024

In <u>2024</u>, I have completed 2 trips to **Nigeria**. In January, I was in Nigeria with Brian and Sondra Davis as well as Archer Honea for the Nigeria Great workshop. During that visit, we discussed launching on a wider scale WBS' OceanBridge program which we hope and pray will be an answer to resolve the postal delays we are all



experiencing in our mailings. I also was in Nigeria in July and August with Mike & Rita Cochrane, Henry Huffard, and my wife (first time to Nigeria!). We visited the schools West Nigeria Christian College and Nigerian Christian Bible College which were celebrating their 25th and 70th anniversaries, respectively.

As President of African Christian Schools Foundation, which oversees and operates 2 Bible Colleges in Nigeria (Nigerian Christian Bible College and West Nigeria Christian College), we have been able to see increased student population at both school and an even greater impact for the churches of Christ in Nigeria. We started a new partnership with a Bible school in

Karonga, Malawi and I plan to be at their graduation in December 2024.

As a **World Bible School** Coordinator, we have been working with our WBS E-teams throughout Nigeria to incorporate WBS' new OceanBridge program which will cut down on postal expenses and speed up response

times. We are still experiencing some challenges to sort through, but we pray that those will all be resolved in a timely manner.

As a coordinator for **Bear Valley Bible Institute International**, we have helped launch several new "extended model" schools in Nigeria to give students who cannot attend a 2-year program in person due to jobs, business, etc. and opportunity to study God's word and be an effective tool in His Kingdom. There are about 18 full-time and extended schools in



Nigeria alone. I also coordinate 1 extended school in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and I plan to visit that school in December 2024 on my way to Malawi.

As **Africa mission coordinator**, we are doing our best, to the Glory of God. As I said earlier, I will be in Tanzania and Malawi in December 2024. During that trip to Tanzania, we will hold the, Lord wiling, **1**st **Annual TZ Great Workshop**. We are excited about this development and opportunity to help ignite the evangelistic fervor in this east African country.

I am asking for you to consider monthly support for this work to our work-fund. I cannot do all of this good and needed work without good people supporting the work. Please consider this in your 2025 budgets.

PLANS FOR 2025

We have several plans and trips already in the works for 2025, if the Lord Wills, and we could use your prayers and support. It looks like it will be another busy year for the Lord!

- TRIP TO NIGERIA: I have two planned trips to Nigeria in 2025. I will be there for 5 weeks in January/February and again for 2-3 weeks in July/August.
- TRIP TO TANZANIA/MALAWI: As stated earlier, I plan to be in east Africa in December 2024 but I make a yearly trip to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania to work with preachers in that country's largest city.
- **WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL**: While continuing to promote WBS in Nigeria, I want to launch WBS (both English and Swahili based lessons) along the coastal regions of Tanzania. Please pray for that effort.

All in all, I plan for 2025 to be a busy and effective year for the Lord and in service to His church!

Please review my included PROJECT LIST of evangelism projects this year. These projects are part of the work that we do in Africa. Thank you for your consideration. Please, make sure you make checks payable to "70 W Church of Christ." I can also set up easy monthly or quarterly ACH drafts which will make lost checks a thing of the past. You can also set up online giving at https://africaevangelism.kindful.com

I thank God for all of you and your dedication to the cause of Christ in Nigeria. As you know, God is doing some great things in Africa, and I am thankful that we have a small part in that work. I am thankful that you see fit to give these good African brethren the resources to do their work – all to the Glory of God!

Until all have heard,

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2025 NIGERIA WIRE SCHEDULE	
WIRE DEADLINE	WIRE DATE
DECEMBER 26, 2024	DECEMBER 30, 2024
MARCH 24, 2025	MARCH 28, 2025
JUNE 23, 2025	JUNE 27, 2025
SEPTEMBER 25, 2025	SEPTEMBER 30, 2025
DECEMBER 26, 2025	DECEMBER 31, 2025