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2015 Annual Report
Christian World Outreach

**2015 Revenue**

- **Corporations**: $139,148 (13%)
- **Churches**: $143,773 (13%)
- **Individuals**: $622,845 (57%)
- **Foundations**: $179,084 (16%)
- **In-Country**: $14,959 (1%)

*Tuition, fees & donations received in the country where ministry takes place.

**2015 Expenses**

- **Programs & Ministry**: $913,711 (76%)
- **Administration**: $201,252 (17%)
- **Fundraising**: $68,439 (7%)

Total Impact: 6,242

- **1,174**: Haiti
- **1,881**: Burkina Faso
- **1,969**: Zambia
- **768**: Zimbabwe
- **450**: Ministry Partner

Physical, social, educational & spiritual impact
Dear Friends,

Christian World Outreach (CWO) invested in the lives of more than 6,200 people in 2015. We don’t know how many others – such as family members, neighbors and others in the community – were impacted through our ministries and programs. This investment came in many different forms, each with a different impact that made a difference in the lives of those in Burkina Faso, Haiti, Zambia, Zimbabwe and beyond. Because of ministry investments made by many, 2015 was a successful year for CWO. You truly helped make a difference in countless lives!

There are, of course, the many hours the in-country staff of CWO invests in other’s lives. The staff also works hard to help with physical needs while always looking for opportunities to share the Gospel. The staff works hard to disciple believers so they can grow in their faith and, in turn, share their faith with those they meet. Our US staff, executive board, volunteers and many others work in supporting roles so that ministry happens.

Many have invested their time by volunteering, giving well over 1,800 volunteer hours to make a difference in the lives of others. Their time was spent leading, attending camps, going on team trips, preparing newsletters and many other needed tasks.

The financial investment in 2015 also allowed CWO to make a difference by meeting physical needs, offering vocational and leadership training, discipling believers and sharing the Gospel. These valuable investments came in different ways and in different dollar amounts but collectively made a great impact. Giving came from individuals (718), churches and non-profits (47), businesses (42) and foundations (8).

There was the $8.83 check that faithfully came every month from a dedicated donor. There was the donation from a teacher who was convinced by a student to give to CWO as a result of the teacher’s assignment. There was the very large anonymous, unsolicited donation as well as the contributions from many long-time financial supporters. Each donation is important and helped to change lives.

We continued to keep our mission statement as our goal: seeking to participate with other believers in sharing the Gospel through leadership development and meeting people’s physical needs. Our leadership staff continues to seek God’s guidance in caring for people and seeking the best ways to carry out our mission.

I look forward to what God has in store for CWO in 2016 and to see what He does through all of those who invest in the lives of others. I am sure this year we can expect more challenges as well as more joys as we seek to continue the work we have begun and look for new ways to touch lives for eternity!

Serving Together,

Greg Yoder
CWO President

“People should be able to live long and loving lives. If they die of a disease or hunger how are they supposed to live long lives? If they don’t know Christ, how are they supposed to live truly loving lives?”

Jordan - 7th grade student & donor
The Village of Opportunity (VOO) is transforming lives! The students continue to learn and work toward a changed, better life. Whether learning to dye fabric, planning to start a new business or accepting Christ as their Savior, these young women continue to be examples of transformation in their communities. Students learned to give back by packaging locally grown rice to handout at a Mobile Clinic outreach. The VOO building projects were completed this year, offering a safe place for students to live and learn.

As an instrument of outreach and care, the Mobile Clinic reaches communities near Ouagadougou. During the mid-2015 coup, the Mobile Clinic stepped in and offered care and ministered to those in need. The VOO and the Mobile Clinic are shining examples of Christ’s love in action!

**Village of Opportunity -**
11 graduated in 2015
53 currently enrolled

**Mobile Medical Clinic -**
1,495 heard the Gospel
1,069 received medical care

"Thanks for sharing what the Village of Opportunity means in these young women’s lives. I love it! What you are doing is powerful, meaningful work. Thank you for all that you do and for connecting us to such an incredible community!"

Jenny - Burkina Faso supporter
Since 1989 the Feminine Training Centers in Haiti have graduated outstanding and dedicated students. Local hotels and event centers sought out 2015 FTC graduates for internships and employment. These students continue to be valued employees while others have become successful business owners. The training these women receive, the opportunities to know Christ and the ways in which they are becoming leaders reach far beyond the walls of CWO.

Through Leadership Conferences and the Great Discovery camps, at least 326 people came to know Christ. During the 2015 Annual Leadership Conference, pastors and leaders shared their desire to grow God’s church while expanding their knowledge of God’s word. The Great Discovery camps are rooted in evangelism and spread the Good News. CWO gives the unchurched a way to know Jesus and then become involved in a church.

During the Children’s Feeding Program, little ones ages 2-10 years receive a hot meal three times a week along with time for praying and singing. These children are fed both physically and spiritually!

**Feminine Training Centers**
- 135 graduated in 2015
- 72% self employed, 25% have jobs, 3% moved or unknown
- 95% average exam score

**Evangelism**
- 8 CWO churches reaching out into their communities
- 326 new converts & baptisms

**Children’s Feeding Program**
- 9,891 meals served
- 67 children on average served each month

"Abundant life is found in living generously - the memories & smiles tattooed on my heart from my Haiti trip are living proof of that abundance. And I am grateful to God for not only providing me the means, but a life’s purpose to simply be available & willing to respond to opportunities of generosity."

Kiki - Haiti trip member & supporter
An extreme drought, a jump in food prices and high unemployment made for a very challenging year for many in Zambia. Yet CWO’s **Evangelical Outreach** in Zambia continued to make a difference in the lives of many homeless and impoverished boys and young men. The Discipleship Group, made up of young Zambian men, reached out to street boys, those hospitalized and even their own friends and family. This ministry teaches what it means to care for others, give back and share the Gospel.

The **Library** offered students a quiet place to study, read and continue their education. Many have donated books to help fill the Library in Zambia.

CWO staff in Zambia educate many different groups on **HIV/AIDS Prevention** while addressing tough issues with respect to the culture, including abstinence, AIDS testing and respect between men and women. Working with several visiting ministries and teams, the CWO staff strives to educate others about health while demonstrating care, grace and kindness to the boys and young men we serve.

### **Evangelical Outreach**
180 reached with care & the Gospel

### **HIV/AIDS Education Prevention**
1,727 received education & counseling

### **Library**
62 individuals each month on average visited the CWO library in Zambia

“We entrust our giving to CWO because we have seen firsthand how they use our resources to bring the Gospel to the nations. Through email updates & communication, we get to experience exactly what our giving is accomplishing in the lives of those we long to minister to abroad. We have shared in the joy of the missionaries as we’ve watched the hurting be comforted, the hungry be fed & the lost come to know Christ. God is moving & at work among the missionaries & staff of CWO. It’s a true honor to be a part of this work.”

Doug & Joy Lynn - CWO supporters
Many were blessed by the Tapera’s visit to the US in 2015. They shared stories of triumph as some of the Our Kids program children are now college students. They also brought stories of struggle and need as many children still live in poverty and without family support. The children in the “Our Kids” program receive physical care, medication, nutritional meals and help with school fees through program caregivers. These children are redefining perseverance and hope!

Leadership Development encourages those leading churches and those wanting to raise up more Jesus followers in a country seeing more and more Muslim influences. In 2015 pastors benefitted from learning practical leadership skills that they then shared with people in their churches and communities. We are seeing leaders multiplying everyday!

There was great progress made on the Activity Center in 2015. With a completion date in 2016, we look forward to hosting ministry events in this modern, well-equipped facility.

"Our Kids" Program
305 children cared for
253 families served
21 Zimbabweans on staff

Leadership Development
189 pastors and leaders trained

"As ones who have personally seen the mind-boggling need in Zimbabwe, we’re honored to partner with CWO in impacting the lives of orphaned children and their caregivers through monthly giving. It’s the most priceless and humbling experience to interact with these children who are truly “the least of these.” Seeing them light up from the simplest things like playing and singing, has been life changing for us. Doing what we can to help feed, clothe and educate them spiritually and academically is such a blessing!"

John & Karen - Zimbabwe supporters