

CO-MISSION

INTERNATIONAL, INC.



What got us
HERE →
won't get us
THERE →



I recently watched another Space Shuttle launch. It is always fascinating. They roll the Shuttle from its hangar to the launch tower using a monstrous tractor-like platform. The Shuttle, perched on its magnificent pedestal, standing beside its launch tower, is a breathtaking sight. Then someone pushes a button, smoke blooms in the fiery ignition—and a few seconds later we hear, “The Shuttle has cleared the tower.”

Even that much of its journey is a tremendous undertaking, but that’s not all that it was made for. Someone had the vision of it taking a giant step into unexplored territory—flying through outer space, soaring above our beautiful planet.

No doubt about it, what it takes to get the Shuttle to the launch site—and clear the tower—won’t get it into outer space. It takes more—a whole lot more.

During our first ten years as CO-Mission, we have helped sponsor well over 35 ministries in 21 different countries. We are indeed rejoicing, moving forward with the vision God has given to touch more lives in more places. It’s been a great start. But we were made for more—a whole lot more. There are still millions of people in unreached countries who have NEVER—not even once—heard the Name of Jesus. They too must hear the Word in their own language in the context of their own culture. One thing we know for sure—“What got us here won’t get us there.” That is, what got us into 21

countries won’t get us into the rest of the countries of the 10/40 window—the least reached people groups in the world.

It will take more—more work, more prayer, more people. It will take more partners, both here in the States and on the other side of the world. It will take more commitment on our part to show you and tell you how tremendously important you are to the outreach and progress of CO-Mission. It will require more from all of us—helping people in the most unreached areas of the world carry the Gospel to their own people.

You—our Readers—have blessed us with tremendous momentum. Please continue to join with us in prayer and financial support for the native missionary ministries we help sponsor.

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A Letter from Our President

May 14, 2009

I certainly don't waste my money, especially when my heart compels me to give it to change lives and press the Gospel of Jesus into the hands and hearts of those who have never heard of Him. So, when the Board asked me to become president of CO-Mission International, I checked them out very thoroughly. You are reading these words because you have some of the same convictions. You have, at some point, chosen CO-Mission International as an agent to help you fulfill your passion for bringing the Kingdom of God to the most difficult and unreached area of our world—the 10/40 window.

So celebrate this with me! CO-Mission International is 10 years old! AND HAS A CLEAN BILL OF FINANCIAL HEALTH! The accounting firm of Goodson and Taylor, CPAs, of Wilmington, NC performed an audit of our books. Their official statement is,

"During our audit, we verified the funds CO-Mission International, Inc. received and subsequently dispersed are in compliance with CO-Mission International, Inc by-laws, which state that:

1. No funds are used for operation/administration unless specifically given for that purpose.
2. Funds which are unspecified are directed as general support to missions.
3. Funds that are specified for a specific project or country are spent directly on that country."

I wasn't wrong two years ago when I chose to participate with the mission and vision of CO-Mission International. You weren't wrong to trust CO-Mission International, and our director, Gary Glover, with your investment for missions. Thanks for your confidence in the past—and may you be abundantly blessed for your investment to aggressively accelerate the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through partnering with CO-Mission International and their indigenous missionaries in the 10/40 window.

In Christ,
Joyce Cannon, President

Medical Evangelism Nigeria

While the *Jesus Film* Team wait for us to re-equip them with a mini-van and projection equipment, they are not wasting time sitting idle. Recently they went to a Fulani Muslim village to share the Gospel. Their "key" into the village was a medical team and rudimentary treatment for less serious diseases like diarrhea, malaria, stomach and intestine parasites, and leprosy—diseases that don't kill—at least, not right away.

Sister Bunmi (Ezekiel's wife) has had a little medical training by the Nigeria government. She and her fellow nurses show up in their sparkling white uniforms, open their medical supply bags, and dispense vitamins, aspirins, and a lot of good advice about how to live a healthy lifestyle.

Meanwhile, Ezekiel and the men witness to anyone who will listen, going into homes, meeting places—anywhere people gather—and telling the Gospel story.

It is dangerous work. The Fulani are Muslim—and there are always radicals who are looking for trouble.

Please pray for Ezekiel and the *Jesus Film* Team in Nigeria. They are doing work we cannot do. Let us do what we *can* do.



People gather for treatment of body and soul.



Ezekiel witnesses to the grandfather of this Fulani village, a Muslim.



The medical team.
(Bunmi is fifth from the left.)



Young people listen to the Word.

**CO-Mission International is committed to sponsoring indigenous mission workers and their families.
100% of your gift goes directly to overseas native missionaries.**

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