



CO-MISSION

INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Have you been “KNOWLEDGEFIED”

You need all the pieces in order to be properly *knowledgefied*. See how these pieces fit into your “missions puzzle.”

CO-Mission is a mission sending agency. We focus on assisting those missionaries who are carrying the Gospel to their own people. These are indigenous missionaries. Nearly all of our mission partners work in areas where it is dangerous to be a Christian, not to mention, to be a missionary. In fact, they hazard their lives daily to preach the Gospel—to their own people. They go where we cannot go. They do what we cannot do. And they tell the Story in languages we cannot speak.

- ▶ It costs Christians 700 times more money to baptize converts in rich countries, such as Switzerland, than in poor countries, such as Nepal.
- ▶ 99.9% of Christian mission resources is spent in countries that are already more than 60% Christian.
- ▶ 0.01% of Christian mission resources is spent in countries where less than half the people have ever heard of Jesus.
- ▶ It is estimated that Christians worldwide spend around \$8 BILLION dollars per year going to the more than 500 mission conferences to TALK

about missions. That’s more than TWICE the total amount spent DOING missions.

- ▶ Everywhere on Earth can now easily be targeted with at least three of the 45 varieties of effective evangelism.
- ▶ Over 700 unevangelized ethnolinguistic people groups have never been targeted by any Christian agencies ever.
- ▶ The country with the fastest Christian expansion ever is China, now at 10,000 new converts every day.
- ▶ More than 70% of all Christians now live in countries where they are experiencing persecution—in some cases EXTREME persecution.
- ▶ 70% of the Bible believing Christians in North America have never heard these statistics, nor have they been told about the 1.6 billion people on earth who have never heard the Name of Jesus. *

Now you have been “knowledgefied.” You have the pieces. What’s next? 

Aladura Village Outreach, *Nigeria* from Ezekiel Oyewole

“Aladura village is a two hour journey away from Ijebu-Igbo where we are based. It was a difficult trip for us—first the van gave us problems, then we could not find money for petrol, then it rained very hard and the creek swelled and made the crossing very dangerous. But we prayed our way through all of these things and finally came to Aladura village.

“The villagers were so glad to see us. They told us that they have been expecting us since morning. We told them everything the devil had done to hinder us.

“Before we started the service, many of the people of Aladura quickly went to nearby villages to invite them to attend our program. Before we set up our equipment, the people had already arrived.

“We introduced the *Jesus Film* Team, then started preaching the Word of God. Then after prayer, we showed the *Jesus Film*. After they watched the film, many people gave their lives to Jesus.


“We met one old man, 102 years old, who accepted Christ after watching the *Jesus Film*. This man said he

now knows the reason he did not die years earlier. He confessed all his sins to Jesus and asked for forgiveness. We prayed with him and assured him of salvation, and promised to see him in heaven.

"That evening, before the program started, the clouds were already very dark, and it was starting to rain. We prayed that God would not let the rain disturb our program—and God answered our prayer. The rain stayed away.

"The people of Aladura village didn't want us to leave. We told them we must, and they begged us that we should come again because they saw Jesus during our service, and God ministered to them. God changed their lives and blessed them through that program. The Team promised that they would go back again—and we made our way back to Ijebu-Igbo town.

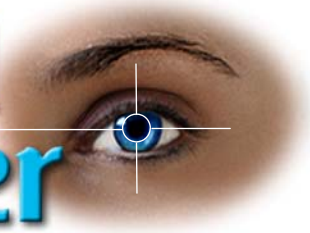
"So we thank God Almighty for what he has done for the Aladura people and the villages that surround it. Glory and praise to our Almighty God and Saviour. Amen.

"Can you understand what Jesus has done through the support of CO-Mission, most especially for that 102 year old man?" 



Ezekiel Oyewole

Focused Prayer



Targeting Persecuted Believers in the 10/40 Window.

Several of the native missionaries we sponsor are in areas where they are persecuted very severely. The following are reports from the Voice of the Martyrs about some of these countries. Please visit the VoM website.

Nigeria: *Pastors Beheaded*

On July 26, 12 Christians were killed, including three pastors, in northern Nigeria after members of the Islamic extremist group Boko Haram launched attacks on police and government bases.

Pakistan: *Eight Believers Killed*

On August 1, a mob of angry Muslim extremists attacked Christians in Gojra district, Punjab province, killing at least eight believers, including a seven-year-old child.

On July 30, Muslim extremists attacked Christians, burning more than 50 homes and animals in Faisalabad.

China: *Youth Camp Raided*


On July 23, a Christian youth camp was raided by Public Security Bureau (PSB) and Religious Affairs Bureau (RAF) officials in Nanyang city, Henan province. PSB and RAF officers took away more than 20 students attending the summer camp. The students, each under age 18, were released to their families that afternoon.

On June 29, Pastor Dou Shaowen who is currently serving a one-year sentence for "engaging in illegal activities" was secretly transferred to Shifo Re-education Through Labor Center in Zhengzhou city, Henan province, according to China Aid Association. His family was not informed of his transfer.

India: *Pastor and Family Attacked*

On June 14, a pastor and his family were brutally attacked when Hindu extremists barged into their church during a prayer meeting, accusing them of forcible conversions.

Nepal: *Hindus Threaten Bombings*

The leader of the Hindu extremist group, Nepal Defense Fund (NDF), has threatened to bomb the homes of all Christians if they do not stop spreading the gospel within one month. 

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India
Nepal
Burma
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Please pray for the missionaries we help sponsor in these countries.

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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CO-Mission International Inc. is a non-profit Christian organization. Our purpose is to sponsor native missionaries in unreached areas of the world. Some names, photos, and locations have been changed in order to protect the identity of believers in areas where they are persecuted by government and religious leaders.

Photo used for the puzzle: *Balloon Man, Lahore, Pakistan, 2008*, courtesy of David Wilbanks, Cleveland, Tennessee.
* From "Unarguable Facts," gathered by Doug Perry, and posted at <http://fcov.blogspot.com/2004/12/shame-shame-on-us.html>.