

CHAD WAGNER MISSION REPORT OF WORK IN 2025

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 2025

In **2025**, I have completed 3 trips to **Nigeria**. In February, I was in Nigeria for the Nigeria Great workshop along with visiting several other projects. During that trip, I visited the **West Nigeria Christian College** and spoke at the school and its environs. I attended the **Southwest School of Evangelism’s** annual lectureship and spoke on counseling methods for ministers. What an exciting time to see ministry blooming into more areas for the church.



During that time, we also had our annual **Nigeria Great Workshop** in Ogoja, far-eastern Nigeria near the Cameroon border. It is quite difficult to get there as road is the only option....and the road was only optional at times!! HA! We had over 700 evangelists attend the workshop this year and we pray that the training was beneficial to the ministers in Nigeria.

I have been to Nigeria twice more during the year for a total of 3 trips. During the August trip, we were blessed to have 165 baptisms during the visit! To God be the glory!

I was in Tanzania and Malawi in December of 2024. During this trip, we launched our first annual **Tanzania Great Workshop** to train preachers in evangelism tools in Dar es Salaam, a city of 7 million people. It was such a good time as well as a blessing to the church. Later that month, I travelled to Karonga, Malawi to



visit a former student of mine who has launched his own preacher school in his area. There is no school within easy reach, so I am very motivated to assist them. We were able to be there for the last class of the school and a graduation ceremony.

As Africa mission coordinator, I am doing my level-best to equip good guys who are doing good work. This includes regular correspondence with the preachers, helping them get the resources they need, BUT mainly being an encouragement to the guys on the field.



PLANS FOR 2026

We have several plans and trips already in the works for 2026, 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 three planned trips to Nigeria in 2026. I will be there for a few weeks in January to visit school possibilities; in March for 4 weeks for my usual “long mission trip” which will include the Nigeria Great Workshop and again for 2-3 weeks in July/August.
- **TRIP TO TANZANIA/MALAWI:** As stated earlier, I plan to be in east Africa in November 2026 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 2026 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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2026 NIGERIA WIRE SCHEDULE	
WIRE DEADLINE	WIRE DATE
DECEMBER 26, 2025	DECEMBER 31, 2025
MARCH 25, 2026	MARCH 31, 2026
JUNE 25, 2026	JUNE 30, 2026
SEPTEMBER 25, 2026	SEPTEMBER 30, 2026
DECEMBER 24, 2026	DECEMBER 31, 2026

Africa 2026 Project List: \$194,000

1. \$90,000 **Preacher-Training Schools:** I believe that making sure we have well-trained preachers to serve the many Churches of Christ in Africa is KEY to continuing the amazing church growth we are seeing.
 - a. \$30,000 for **SWSE** in Oyo State. Makinde Olufemi is the director.
 - b. \$20,000 for **NIATS** in Abia State, a new partner in the Bear Valley network.
 - c. \$20,000 for **Swahili Coast Bible College**, new school in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
 - d. \$20,000 for **Kachi Bible School**, a school in northern Malawi
2. \$13,000 The **Great Workshop 2026** expenses (4-day workshop for approximately 500 African preachers). It is a time of fellowship and training on evangelism tools for the work of ministry. We have two planned: Nigeria and Tanzania for 2026.
3. \$5,000 **Africa Evangelism administration** expenses to operate this program which is mostly for postage but also a bit for office supplies, printing, secretary, etc.
4. \$10,000 **Bibles** to be purchased in Nigeria for some of the preachers like Monday John Akpakpan, Herbert Chukwu, Makinde Olufemi, Mike Udam, Reuben Egwu. These brothers will disburse the Bibles in their areas.
5. \$12,000 **Motorcycles** for preachers who need transportation (12 @ \$1,000 each). I maintain a list of preachers who request and need a motorcycle to aid in their good work. I currently have several on my list.
6. \$20,000 **Church building construction** projects in various Nigerian cities. We do not do everything for them but provide a one-time assistance to jump-start the building. I have 4 requests right now for assistance in church buildings.
7. \$5,000 **WBS seminars** that Nigerians will conduct. These seminars are key to their evangelistic outreach to WBS students and the community.
8. \$5,000 **Benevolence** for needy Nigerian brethren that I hear about which will include help for widows and orphanages in Nigeria. The economic situation in Nigeria is quite disastrous this year.
9. \$18,000 **Church Planter Support.** These funds are for preachers who are actively planting new churches and has no reliable support. *We need these guys doing what they do so well!*
9. \$5,000 **Shipping costs** for sending materials/books to Nigeria. This money will also be used to help with the costs of a shipping container to Nigeria.
10. \$6,000 **WBS outreach Work-fund** for our E-teams throughout the many of the southern states of Nigeria. These are team "work funds" – not preacher support – to enable teams to do their work. This is an opportunity for you to partner with good teams of workers and focus on a particular area of Nigeria and focus there. This also includes launching a new WBS work in Tanzania.
11. \$5,000 **Chad Wagner travel funds:** This will be used to pay for plane tickets, travel within country, etc. for the 3 planned trips to Africa in 2026.

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Mission Trip to Tanzaniz

