

CHAD WAGNER MISSION REPORT OF WORK IN 2026

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 REPORT FOR 2026

In **2026**, I have completed 4 mission trips. In January, I was in Brazil as support team for Truth for Today’s efforts to launch a book study program there. In March, I was in Nigeria for the entire month for mission efforts. I started in Abia state visiting **Chinedum Nwankwo** and the team located there in that state.



This year, we held the 1st annual **Bear Valley Bible Institute Nigeria** Director’s Retreat. All the Bear Valley school directors from around Nigeria came together for a day of fellowship, training, and food! Fantastic opportunity to bind the schools better into one family. We also held the annual **Great Workshop** this year located at the West Nigeria Christian College, Abeokuta.

I returned to Nigeria in June for a quick trip to Lagos to hold several meetings – one of which was a planning meeting for next year’s **Lagos for Christ Summit** that we plan to conduct in March 2027. Lagos is a city of 22 million souls – and they need focused evangelistic work!

Lastly, I was back in Nigeria in August for the lectureships at the **West Nigeria Christian College** and the **Nigerian Christian Bible College**. To God’s glory, we recorded 121 baptisms during the trip!

If the Lord Wills, I will be in Zimbabwe, Malawi and Tanzania this fall for lectureships, visiting schools and projects, and encouraging the brethren. (Acts 15:36) Prayers for that journey would be appreciated!



PLANS FOR 2027

We have several plans and trips already in the works for 2027, 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 2027. I will be there for a few weeks in February and then in March for 2 weeks which will include the Nigeria Great Workshop and again for 2-3 weeks in July/August.
- **TRIP TO TANZANIA/MALAWI:** I plan to be in east Africa in November 2027 but I make a yearly trip to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania to work with preachers in that country's largest city.
- **WEST AFRICA:** I plan to visit Cameroon in March as well as Ghana to visit projects from there.
- **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 2027 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>

The latest figures I have seen is that Nigeria's population will overtake the US population by 2050 – which is scarcely 25 years from now. Lagos is projected to become one of the largest cities in the world. Dar es Salaam is also on that list to become one of the world's largest cities. It is VITAL that we put church infrastructure in place NOW to prepare ourselves for the coming future so that the Gospel can be proclaimed. It is much easier to plan ahead then to play catch-up!

As I thank God for all of you and your dedication to the cause of Christ in Africa. 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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2027 NIGERIA WIRE SCHEDULE	
WIRE DEADLINE	WIRE DATE
DECEMBER 24, 2027	DECEMBER 30, 2027
MARCH 29, 2027	APRIL 2, 2027 *NOTE WIRE DELAY*
JUNE 25, 2027	JUNE 30, 2027
SEPTEMBER 25, 2027	SEPTEMBER 30, 2027
DECEMBER 24, 2027	DECEMBER 30, 2027

Africa 2027 Project List: \$179,000

1. \$80,000 **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. \$30,000 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
2. \$13,000 The **Great Workshop 2027** expenses (4-day workshop for approximately 700 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 2027.
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.

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