

SHARING *the* MISSION
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FROM *the* BOARD

Thank you for joining with us as we share together in the mission of bringing the gospel to the whole world. Thank you for being partners with our brothers and sisters in West Africa who although they are facing great hardships, continue to inspire us to follow Jesus with faith, trust and courage.

This year has been a year of building, and not only out of bricks and mortar, but as Paul said in 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, we have been building on the foundation of Jesus Christ. We have seen the church in Nigeria being built up through the teaching of young people in Christian schools and we have heard of young missionaries graduating out of the AMEN School of Missions into fields that are hungry for hope. We have watched as physical buildings have been constructed to provide loving homes for fatherless children, and have been delighted to see a farm developed to help feed a country that increasingly struggles with lack of food. The assistance that is given to encourage and bring hope to the needy goes hand in hand with the good news of God's love. After all, Jesus sent us out to proclaim the Kingdom AND to heal the sick (Luke 9:2). It has truly been a year of building the church, both physically and spiritually.

We have also gained another brick in the wall of STM with the addition of Layne Hutchins to the board. We have already benefited from his wisdom, and his heart for Jesus and people.

You have been builders this year. Your faithful support and prayers have not only been effective in Africa, but also have built up Sharing the Mission. We have been overjoyed again and again with the just-in-time arrival of funds and encouragement from so many. Please accept thanks on behalf of STM and our brothers and sisters in Africa.

Jeff Seely, Lew Denney, Dan Benoit, Layne Hutchins



Working on the Emmanuel Academy Roof

WHY *we* EXIST

Sharing the Mission brings people together across borders and cultures for the purpose of Christian witness - in word and deed.

Open-air preaching in village, Central Nigeria

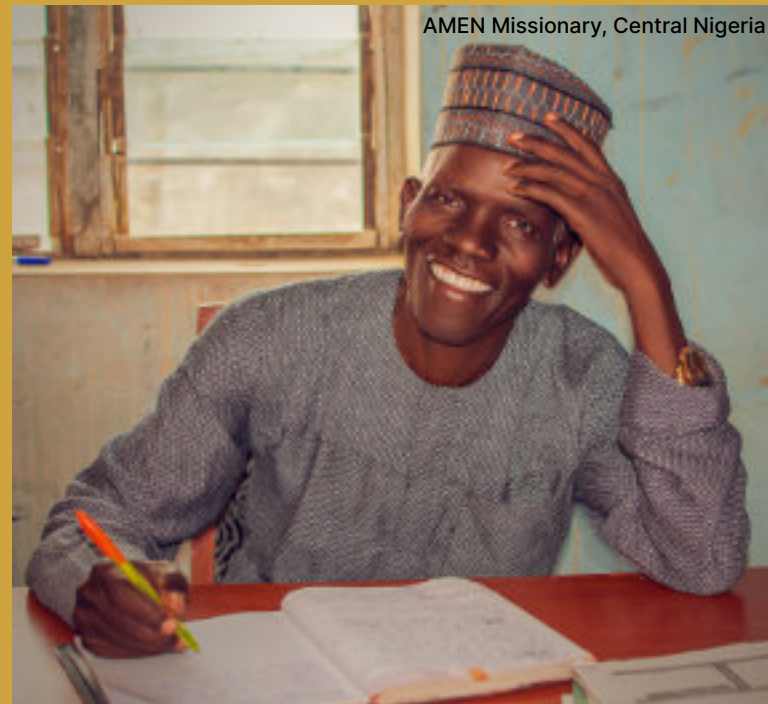


By fostering relationships between North American believers and indigenous African missionaries, we seek to create partnerships of mutual encouragement and exchange which both further and give witness to Jesus' peaceable and generous kingdom.

NEW PARTNERSHIPS *for* *the* NEW KINGDOM

Lausanne Commitment Cape Town 9.A

"A most powerfully convincing mark of the truth of the gospel is when Christian believers are united in love across the world's inveterate divisions – barriers of race, color, gender, social class, economic privilege or political alignment. . . We urgently seek a new global partnership within the body of Christ across all continents, rooted in profound mutual love, mutual submission, and dramatic economic sharing without paternalism or unhealthy dependency. And we seek this not only as a demonstration of our unity in the gospel, but also for the sake of the name of Christ and the mission of God in all the world."



Lausanne Commitment Cape Town 9.C

"We commit ourselves to share in the suffering of members of the body of Christ throughout the world, through information, prayer, advocacy, and other means of support. We see such sharing, however, not merely as an exercise of pity, but longing also to learn what the suffering Church can teach and give to those parts of Christ's body that are not suffering in the same way. We are warned that the Church that feels itself at ease in its wealth and self-sufficiency may, like Laodicea, be the Church that Jesus sees as the most blind to its own poverty, and from which he himself feels a stranger outside the door."

For more information about the Lausanne Movement, go to <https://lausanne.org>

WHY NIGERIA & WEST AFRICA?

Four reasons why North American Christians should join forces with West African missionaries now:

Poverty: By every measure, West Africa is the poorest multicountry region in the world. Nigeria's economy is now the worst it has been in a generation and like most of West Africa it is struggling with destabilizing violent elements that are growing in strength.

Persecution: Christian martyrdom is more frequent in Nigeria than anywhere else in the world, with other West African nations not far behind. Yet if we can help provide support there are many who are willing to be witnesses to the Gospel in these difficult places.

Opportunity: The increasing political instability in West Africa, and the incursion of Islamist militants makes the future of missions in West Africa tenuous. The doors are open now, but there have been 8 military coups in this region since 2020. Doors could close at any time.

It's What Christians Do: Christians have a long history of assisting our brothers and sisters in need, even when they are far away. It is a crucial way to live out the Gospel in word and deed.

While it is beautiful and rich in culture and natural resources, West Africa struggles with a complex history of exploitation and political turmoil, often leading to poverty and violence. West Africa, and Nigeria in particular, are experiencing some of the worst economic challenges, governmental instability and persecution they have seen in a generation or more. There is no better time to demonstrate the principles of Jesus' Kingdom than now.



55^{Years}

Life Expectancy for Nigerians - lowest of any country in the world
(United Nations)

#1

Nigeria's global rank for number of Christians martyred in 2025
(Open Doors)

35^{Million}

Nigerians facing acute food insecurity this coming year
(World Food Program)

20^{Million}

Children in Nigeria currently not attending school
(UNICEF)

30.5%

Nigerians making less than \$2.15/day
(World Bank)

In the 2024 STM Annual Report, there was a similar page of statistics. One of those has remained the same this year: Nigeria still has the highest rate of Christian martyrdom. Another statistic from last year has gotten worse: almost 10 million more Nigerians are expected to face acute food insecurity this coming year. The other statistics are different ways to think about the immense difficulties currently facing Nigerians.

The problems are enormous, but we have been given unique opportunities to help specific communities in tangible and effective ways. With your help, the hope of Christ can be extended to and through our brothers and sisters in Nigeria and West Africa.



Student in AMEN outreach school, Central Nigeria

the HARD NUMBERS

the STM APPROACH

As a sign of Jesus' global kingdom, STM works to foster human relationships across cultural and national boundaries. While forming such relationships may seem daunting, we have personally grown and been enriched by these experiences and believe they are well worth the effort. To that end, we have made the following strategic decisions:

1 We prioritize building the two-way street of cross-cultural relationships by promoting direct and routine communication between North Americans and their African missionary partners. Sharing personal stories, hopes and prayers with each other leads to mutual understanding and preserves the dignity of both parties. We find that we each have something to contribute to the other and that while our circumstances may be very different, those differences offer opportunities to be inspired, to be challenged, and to grow in our faith and practice.

2 We follow the lead of African missionaries and local interests. Our partners are mature and tested followers of Christ with far more experience in their setting than we will ever have. Our decision making comes into play when we consider alignment with the mission of STM and our capacity to communicate these opportunities for sharing in the North American context. We approve projects that are in line with our





Widow and child receiving food via B4G, Central Nigeria

STM mission and that we believe we can find donors to support.

3 We share in missions that are co-funded by African believers and churches. This ensures that we are aligning with the priorities of African Christians when providing support in their region. We recognize that their resources may be small, but we believe that everyone can give something towards goals they believe are important.

- We work with trusted African Christian organizations to identify effective missionaries who are in need of support beyond what they have already raised from local African partners.

- We provide opportunities to share in mission-minded outreach projects and provide donors with detailed updates as those projects progress. Donors know exactly what their gifts are being used for and what has resulted. We believe this leads to specific and consistent prayer for God's blessing and greater engagement with the work.

4 We ensure that 100% of donor contributions go directly to their intended purposes in West Africa. We are able to do this because:

- A)** our overhead is minimal and is covered by contributions from STM founders,
- B)** we have reliable relationships with local missionaries and organizations on the ground in West Africa, and
- C)** we carefully monitor project expenditures to ensure that funds get to those who need them and that projects get completed.

AMEN - Agape Missions and Evangelistic Network



Bayo Famonure teaching

For 36 years, Agape Missions and Evangelistic Network (AMEN) has been recruiting and training African men and women to serve as missionaries in West Africa. It is an interdenominational ministry that emphasizes cross-cultural evangelism among unreached people groups, and ministry in areas of crisis.

French-speaking West Africa is a region of particular need both for the gospel and for relief from poverty and violent oppression. The founder of AMEN, Bayo Famonure, served for 14 years as the Executive Secretary of the Evangelism and Mission Commission of the Association of Evangelicals in Africa.

From the founder of AMEN

We are writing as Agape Missions to appreciate the partnership of STM especially in the last year. We were very much encouraged and our work got a great boost due to various interventions by STM. The staff houses being constructed on the farm at Kwali made tremendous progress, thanks to STM and some local partners and friends. The four buildings are now at the roofing stage. Hopefully by May this year, staff will move to live on site. We can then introduce livestock farming, raise the rice mill and a cassava processing factory. With a training base erected instead of an admin building, many missionaries and locals can be trained in the modern art of farming and they will also come in handy as hands on the farm.

2025 was a particularly difficult year in terms of health for a number of our staff. Many of them benefited from the Staff Medical Support Fund to which STM was a huge contributor. Three of our staff might have died, but with prayers and availability of funds from partners especially STM, they are all back in the trenches, ready to soldier on!

What more shall we say? We are immensely grateful that STM came along our chariot and encouraged us along the way. God bless you all.

Rev. Bayo Famonure
Founder-Chairman
Agape Missions and Evangelistic Network



B4G outreach, Central Nigeria

BEGE *for* GOBE

B4G - "Hope for Tomorrow"

Bege for Gobe was founded in 2016. It is dedicated to "impacting communities one life at a time by helping to care for orphans and to uplift vulnerable women to be self-reliant and self-supporting." It has been especially focused on widows who have lost their husbands, homes, and livelihoods through the relentless attacks of militants. They provide staple foods, medical outreach, safe houses for endangered women, skills, small business grants, counseling and reconciliation, and spiritual development through regular bible studies and large group gatherings. They take in orphans from IDP camps and provide them shelter, food, education in a Christian school and a home with a Christian house parent.

From the founder of B4G

On behalf of Bege for Gobe Foundation I am expressing deep appreciation to STM and all our supporters and partners through STM. Words will fail me to say how much B4G has been blessed and enabled. In 2025, STM was used of the Lord to increase our capacity to reach traumatized communities through our ministry to widows and to the fatherless. In 2025 our Bible study centers grew from 7 to 32 where more that 1700 widows gather to study the word of God. In 2025 B4G took a bold step of travelling the rough and dangerous road for 21 hours to reach Mubi in the North East, the very seat of Boko Haram, where whole families and churches suffered the devastating effects of Boko Haram attacks. In 2025 B4G was enabled to distribute at least 2000 food packages to traumatized widows in different locations in 4 states. We have seen amazing things done by God.

Naomi Famonure
Founder-Director
Bege for Gobe Foundation



Naomi Famonure teaching, Central Nigeria

the YEAR in REVIEW

The year 2025 was an exciting one for Sharing the Mission. A number of projects were completed and others launched. Supporters were enthusiastic and generous in their giving, and many people received hope through the gospel story, the prayers, the friendship, the food, the training, the homes, and the medical assistance made possible by our partnerships.

FEB One of our first activities of 2025 was to work with AudioScripture Ministries to provide 50 Hausa language audio bibles for distribution among the B4G Bible Studies in Central Nigeria (see photo on facing page). Many of the widows attending the Bible Study groups are not able to read so these audiobibles are very helpful. Others share the listening experience with their family and others listen while working in the fields.

MAR In March, we completed the additional furnishing of Kauna Home with bunks, mattresses, pillows and mosquito netting. Due to the large numbers of orphans and fatherless children, Kauna Home had taken in additional children and they needed places to sleep. Nigeria has a very high incidence of malaria, so mosquito netting was essential.

MAY AMEN has always been a missionary training and sending organization. In May we were able to help them refurbish some of their facilities and also to provide training tools. Part of missionary training with AMEN involves developing skills that can help provide the missionary an income and/or



2025 Widows' Conference

a way to help the community to which they are called - for instance barbering, baking, sewing, etc. Having the sewing machine and other equipment to train on is very helpful.

JUN Emmanuel Academy is an outreach secondary school founded by AMEN missionaries near their main training base. It was in danger of closing due to termite damage to the roof, but in 2024 funds were raised to replace the roof and that major project was completed in June, 2025.

JUL July was a month full of exciting developments. First was the groundbreaking for the Kauna Home expansion. This Christian home and school for fatherless children is bursting at the seams due to the enormous number of children whose parents have been killed in this violent region. Unfortunately work on the project had to be temporarily halted for security reasons in November, but work has recently resumed.

The second project was the continued development of a new AMEN base in Agatu, Benue State. We have been working to supply clean water to the community via a well, and have begun supplying a new little elementary school there. People are open to the gospel in this difficult area, especially as the AMEN missionaries are able to respond to the needs that they see.

AUG The annual widows' gatherings in August and December were impactful as always. The summer event takes place over several

Working on the Kauna Home expansion project, Central Nigeria



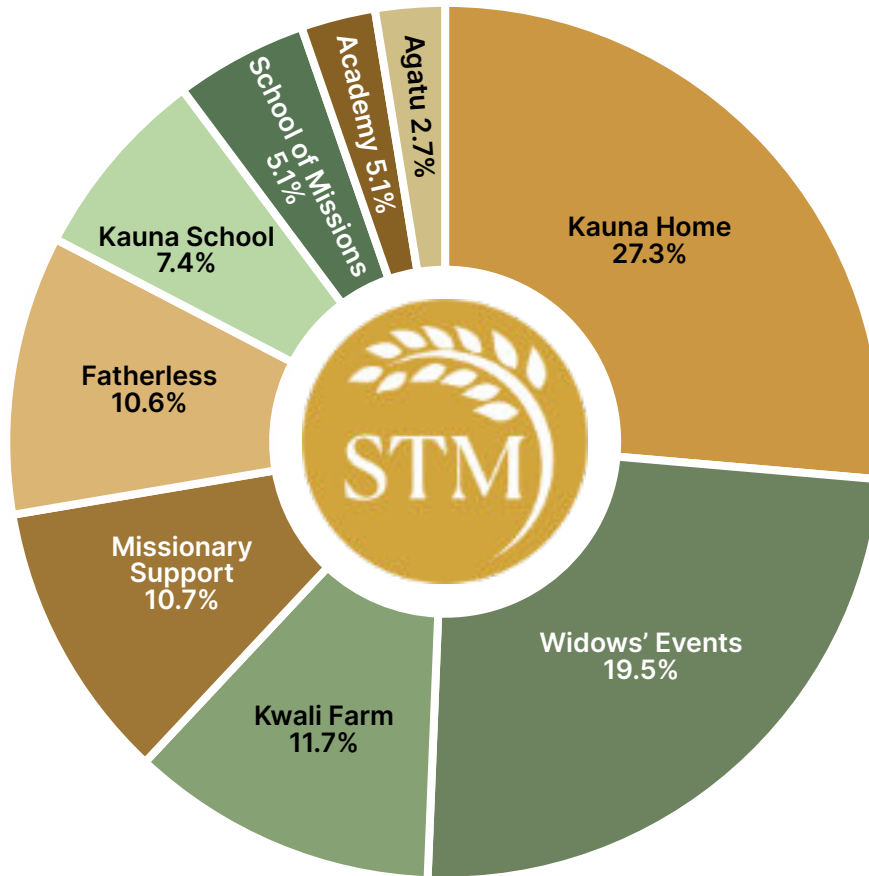
days and provides teaching, food, medical care and supplies to take home for hundreds of women in need. These one-day Christmas events bring hope and joy to the hurting. One of these events was attended by over 800 widows this year.

SEP In 2024, STM helped AMEN purchase a farm near Abuja, the capital of Nigeria. The goal of the farm is to provide food and income for the missionary work, and to train missionaries and others in efficient agricultural practices. STM continues to invest in this project and in September 2025 we helped to fund additional structures being built on the site.

OCT We moved! It is no small thing to move a home or an organization's base of operations. We appreciate your patience with address changes and some slowness of receipts and responses. We believe things will be smooth going forward.

DEC Kauna School is a primary/elementary school on the AMEN Missionary Training Base. It was originally founded to educate missionary children, but now also includes fatherless children taken in from IDP camps and decimated villages, as well as local children from the neighboring villages. We were able to provide funds that will help purchase needed desks, other furniture and supplies.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY



Kauna Home 26.4%

The expansion of Kauna Home will provide additional quarters for fatherless children rescued from IDP camps and villages decimated by militant attacks.

Widows Events 24.3%

Funds provide meals, spiritual and medical care, and staple foods and clothing to take home.

Kwali Farm Development 11.3%

For constructing staff quarters and farm development.

Missionary Support 10.4%

To supplement the local support of AMEN missionaries.

Fatherless Support 10.3%

For food, clothing, school and medical expenses.

Kauna School Development 7.2%

For desks, furniture and educational materials.

School of Missions 4.9%

Funds provided improvements to classrooms and living areas, and training equipment.

Emmanuel Academy Roof 2.7%

These funds completed the roof replacement on a community outreach school staffed by AMEN missionaries.

Agatu Base Development 2.6%

These funds went toward the development of the mission base in Agatu, Benue State.

100%

of donor contributions get to the people who need them in Nigeria/West Africa. We can do this due to our exceptionally low overhead - less than 2% - which is fully covered by founding members. So 100% of your donations are free to go to the work in Africa.

\$92,097

is the total amount contributed to Sharing the Mission in 2025. We are small, but receipts grew by over 35% this year. We are proud that STM volunteers have been very efficient getting donor funds directly to actual African people and projects.

\$13,740

is our cash balance going into 2026. The majority of these funds will go toward completing the next phase of the Kwali training farm development plan.

Sharing the Mission is committed to financial transparency and accountability. We are grateful to all who believe in the work we are doing and have contributed so generously. This is a final but unaudited report.

Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2025

Total Assets (Cash)	13,739.84
Total Liabilities	0.00
Net Assets	
Restricted ¹ (Program Funds)	182.82
Unrestricted (General Fund)	13,557.02
Total Liabilities + Net Assets	13,739.84

Notes:

1. Restricted funds are those that were given for a particular program, but have not yet been used for that purpose. These funds will be used in accordance with the donor's desires at the most opportune time.

2. The Net Revenue is only for 2025 and does not include the beginning balance funds brought over from 2024. The beginning balance January 1, 2025 was \$6992.61, which when added with the Net Revenue is consistent with our Total Assets.

Statement of Activities January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Total Revenue (Contributions)	92,096.82
Expenditures	
Operating Expenses	
FX Transfer & Payment Processing Fees	1,116.35
Office Expenses	703.24
Total Operating Expenses	1,819.59
Program Expenses	
AMEN Programs	32,730.00
B4G Programs	50,800.00
Total Program Expenses	83,530.00
Total Expenditures	85,349.59
Net Revenue ²	6,747.23

LOOKING AHEAD

In this time of loss and destruction throughout West Africa, STM has sensed a call to **build**. But unless God does the building, our efforts will be in vain. So we approach 2026 first praying to know God's will for us, and also aligning with the direction God is giving our friends in Nigeria. With these priorities, we look ahead:

We believe we are called to *build* the capacity of Nigerian missionaries. By giving them a stable base of support and equipping them with the tools they need, their capacity to communicate the gospel in word and deed can be expanded. We want to **increase the number of missionaries that are supported by individual Americans**. Supporters can have direct communication with these Nigerian missionaries making 2-way prayer and encouragement possible. These partnerships have already been a blessing to many.

We believe that caring for the fatherless is close to God's heart. There are over 3000 fatherless children in Plateau State alone due to the continuing violence in the region. We desire to **see the expansion of Kauna Home completed**. A security crisis halted the *building* for months, but we pray that peace will reign so the work can be finished.

We believe that providing good food from wisely managed farms will be blessed by God. Nigeria is not currently able to feed its people. It is plagued not only with violent attacks on farming communities, but by poor farming practices that do not sustain the soil. Our hope is that **the Kwali farm and training center will**



Cement blocks made for Kauna Home, Central Nigeria

be able to house the staff on site before the Spring 2026 planting so that it's mission to provide food, sustain missionaries and train farmers can begin to be realized. *Building* the necessary structures is a big task, but we see that God is already blessing it.

We believe in establishing Christian bases where there is no accessible church. These bases not only provide Christian discipleship and church planting, but often start schools, improve water and sanitation, and teach better agricultural practices. These are *kingdom building* benefits. We want to **provide additional support to the new base at Agatu and other new bases that are being planted**.

In this Annual Report we have emphasized successes and praised God for the opportunity to share in this work. But human misery in West Africa continues to mount in the face of unabated economic hardship, violence and instability. We pray that God would release more aid to our brothers and sisters so far away, and even that he would be pleased to send it through us. Unlike some other places in the world, it is still easy to get the aid to where it is needed in Nigeria, and we have learned to do it efficiently.

Thanks again to all of our generous supporters, we are privileged to have this partnership with you. May God bless you in every way.





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AMEN Training Farm at Kwali, Nigeria