

Wheels for God's Word & Word on Wheels



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REACHING INTO TWENTY TWO COUNTRIES TO BRING IN THE HARVEST OF PRECIOUS SOULS

In a short period of time, five years (September 1995 - September 2000), *Wheels for God's Word* and *Word on Wheels* has by the grace of God touched the hearts of hundreds, even thousands of men and women.

The "wheels" (i.e. bicycles) have been one of the major instruments used to bless those faithful men of God who have a passion for the lost and the unreached! Through the ministry of *Wheels for God's Word*, ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED (1300) MEN have received bicycles. During the same time, SIX THOUSAND (6000) MEN received Heart of Man charts, which have become one of the most effective tools in the hands of God's ministers in Africa and other parts of the world.

Since *Wheels for God's Word* started as a ministry, born out of prayer, *Word on Wheels* has emerged as a wonderful strategic partner in supplying literature. This ministry provides Heart of Man charts, Heart booklets (300 languages), Discipleship Courses (Growing in Grace) and The Way to God literature.

Recently a third ministry has grown out of this mission thrust - *Bibles for Missions*. The need is so great - some pastors and evangelists share the same Bible. It is heartbreaking as many of these men don't even have a Bible of their own. These three ministries, working together, have made a

major impact in some countries to reach the lost for the kingdom of God.

In many instances it was the "wheels" (bicycles) that enable the minister to take for the kingdom of God. **In many instances it was the "wheels" (bicycles) that enable the minister to take the Word further and deeper into the unreached areas with the good news of Jesus Christ.**

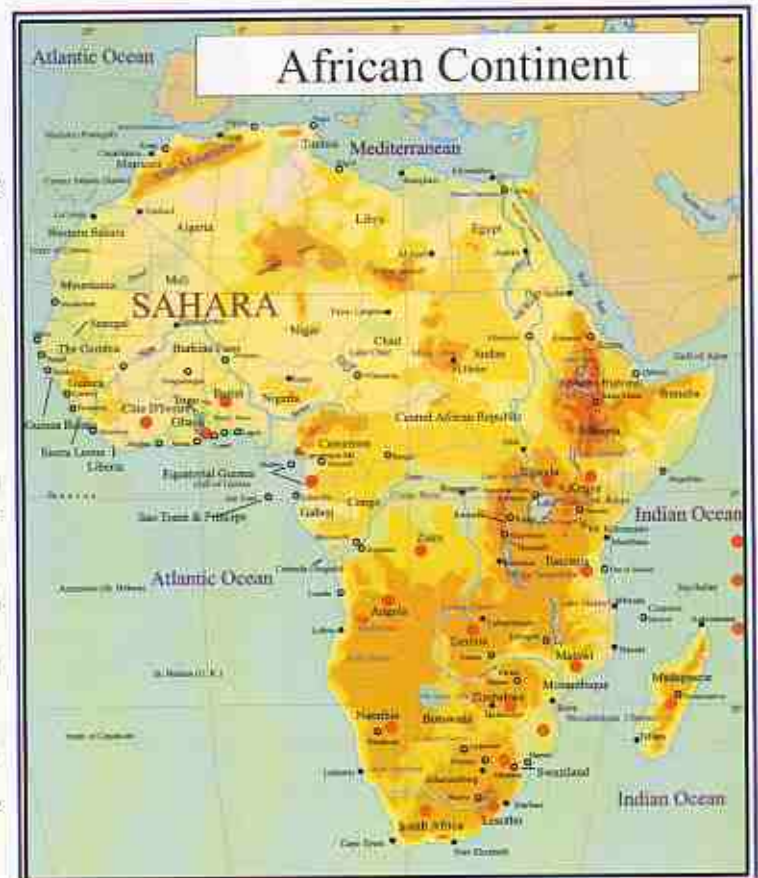
The bicycle has made it possible to

reach out in many instances 10 - 12 times faster.

The result has been that in many countries the spread of the Gospel has been greatly speeded up.

Over the past five years, thrilling reports have flowed in telling of miraculous ways in when lives have been touched and changed as the Lord Jesus blessed and anointed the efforts of this ministers and evangelists.

Right: The countries highlighted indicate most of the countries in where *Wheels for God's Word* and *Word on Wheels* has provided bicycles and literature. They are Angola, Benin, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Pakistan, Republic of South Africa, Reunion, Swaziland, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Uganda.



EVERY TREE FOR CHRIST

After our visit to the heart of the Congo, we received this letter from Kambale Masumbuko, our co-ordinator in Kivu.

He writes as follows: During our visit to Pongopongo Camp, six (6) pygmies received the Lord Jesus as their personal Savior. These people did not know God, and had spent their time drinking and doing evil things. When we started preaching in that village, using the Heart of Man chart, they realised how far they were from God and how bad their hearts looked to God. What touched them the most was the fact that they looked like frogs, dogs, etc. ... And that their destination was destruction -Hell!

We also visited Mangurejipa and Beni-Oicha district. One hundred and sixty eight (168) pygmies gave their lives to Jesus. This was the result of using the Heart of Man chart. They were really touched to see how bad they looked like before God.

Ten (10) pygmy evangelists from Walikale district have now been trained in using the Heart of Man chart.

The Lord has really worked and the Spirit of God is moving all over our villages. Men and women are receiving the Lord Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

The bicycles are doing a great job and our villages have been frequently visited. The Word of God is arriving at the right time and at the right destination. Isn't it wonderful!

Our paths and roads are in a bad state

Right: Pastor Lombard visiting a pygmy home under the trees in the rainforest on the Equator in Kivu Congo.

The ministry of Wheels reaches people living under trees, hence the name Every Tree for Christ

Right: A pygmy village of men and women worshipping Jesus Christ. These are new born Christians. Notice the three (3) houses in the forefront and the fourth one in the process of being built in the background.



in the forest. They are muddy throughout the year. Due to that, we would like to open a mini-garage for bicycle repairs and maintainance.

We were really happy to receive the scrambler motorcycle. It is helping a lot to make regular contact with the evangelists and pygmies in general. I may not be able to put down all that I am doing, but God knows, and He will reward me when I see Him in heaven.

We would like to inform you that the bicycles, Heart of Man charts, booklets, literature, salt etc. that you gave to us were not sufficient, given our area of action and the number of pygmies we are actually serving.

We have sent you pictures and one video cassette, and hope that you will

Enjoy it. The map we have sent to you was drawn by myself and I have tried to show the area we have covered and conquered for the Lord. I could not fit in the Haut-Congo district, but I am looking for a specialist to do the job for me.

My brother, without a camera, it is hard for me to send you visual reports. The little I do costs me a lot, because I have to hire a cameraman, pay for his transportation, not with standing all the risks in the forest.

People live under trees in the forest, hence the name Every Tree Ministry

ALLOCATION OF GOODS RECEIVED FROM WHEELS FOR GOD'S WORD AND WORD ON WHEELS

Pastor Masumbuko reports how he distributed the bicycles and the literature.

BICYCLES

In total we received twenty two (22) bicycles and the distribution was as follows:

Name of people and districts that received bicycles

Pastor Masumbuko	1	Mr Joseph	1
Mangina district	3	Mutwanga district	3
Mangurejipa district	3	Beni-Oicha district	3
Haut-Congo district	3	Supervisors	4
Secretary	1	Total: 22	

We gave the bicycles to our co-workers for distribution and it was based on the representativeness and the distance between villages and concentration of pygmies in the district. the head office for day to day activities. These bicycles are not for the people, but they are for the service of the ministry to ensure that the Gospel is carried out to the pygmies.

For the co-ordination of activities, we gave four bicycles to four supervisors.

Their role is to collect information and co-ordinate activities among pygmy evangelists, and to ensure that bicycles are in good condition and well maintained. One bicycle remained at

CHARTS

We received one hundred and fifty two (152) charts and the allocation was based on the number of pygmy evangelists. We have two hundred and sixty nine (269)

evangelists. This is a big number and we were not able to serve everyone. We thought that if every evangelist could receive a chart then the Word of God would move faster and would be near to the homes of pygmies.

On average, each district got around thirty (30) charts with fewer charts to the south of the Equator. The charts are not for the pygmies only, they are also used in local churches to preach and portray the different kinds of hearts and sins that hinder the people from knowing God.

BOOKLETS

To date, we have distributed two thousand three hundred and fifty one (2351) heart booklets. In our office we still have a stock of one thousand six hundred and seventy eight (1678) booklets in Thsiluba, Kinyarwanda and French. We are preparing up a strategy for sending some to areas that speak Thsiluba and Kinyarwanda. Each chart is accompanied by fifteen (15) booklets.

SALT

The eight hundred (800) packets of salt that we received from *Bibles for Missions* were distributed to the eight districts. In Walikale and Mangurejipa district each household received a packet of salt.

Right: As mentioned by Pastor Masumbuko, travelling is not easy in the forest. Pastor Ferdie crossing a bridge in the rainforest.



Notice the two bicycles in the background.

Right: In the center a pastor rejoicing because of the bicycle he received. Note the conditions under which these people live.



Bicycles, clothes and literature are received with great thankfulness.

Thank you to all our donors for making it possible for us to be a blessing to the people of Africa

COMMENTS

The donation received was a blessing to the advancement of the ministry. The pygmies were very happy to receive bicycles, salt, suits and booklets, and they are really being blessed. Our partners did not waste their money and energy in North-Kivu, they planted a seed that is growing every day to the glory of God. However, given our area of action and the number of pygmies we are serving we still need more.

You may have realised that the southern area, that is Walikale district, Saki-Madja district and Rusthuru district did not receive a single bicycle, not because it is of no use to them, but because of insufficient bicycles. We desperately need more. This is an area that represents ¼ of our population and it has twenty three (23) pygmy evangelists with no means of transport.

In other districts the bicycles are not enough either. One bicycle is

being used by three (3) evangelists. It follows that we still need around sixty nine (69) bicycles to ensure good evangelisation of the Word of God among pygmies in Kivu. About the charts, as stated before, every evangelist should have one. This is because the evangelists are not concentrated in one district or village. They have each got specified areas that they work in.

We give God all the glory for the bicycles, Heart of Man charts, literature and salt which we received.

REAP CONFERENCE

Multi Ministries REAP (Real Evangelism And Prayer) CONFERENCE is scheduled to take place on Monday 4th of December to Thursday 7th of December.

Pastors and leaders from Madagascar, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Botswana and South Africa will attend this conference. More than 500 church leaders are expected to be present.

Word on Wheels will distributed Heart of Man charts and accompanying literature to these men. They will also be trained how to use these charts effectively.

There is still a great need for bicycles!! These men will be able to receive their bicycles at the conference and they will be able to take them back to their respective countries. Because we buy these bicycles (18 speed mountain bikes) in large quantities, we can negotiate a price of R420.00 each.

Would you consider giving a pastor or evangelist a gift of a bicycle to proclaim the Gospel to people who have never heard of Jesus Christ? Your contribution can make a great difference in the ministry of the pastor who will receive

the bicycle. His ministry can never be the same again, as he will be able to reach areas previously impossible for him because of the lack of transport.

That pastor in turn becomes a missionary in your stead.

Wheels for God's Word are trusting the Lord for another one hundred bicycles! We trust the Lord for your prayerful consideration to support a pastor or evangelist with a bicycle.

Should you wish to support Wheels for God's Word, by buying a bicycle or a Heart of Man chart, your donation may be deposited into our banking account or posted to our mailing address. Please include your postal address so that we can send you a receipt and also place you on our newsletter mailing list. Alternatively you may fax a copy of your deposit slip.

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