### HOW YOU CAN HELP



Multiply your reach: train and send a gospel worker

The 2024–2025 class of the Livingstone School of Missions is about to launch! But they need people to help make their training and outreach possible. Will you help train and send these much-needed workers?

During the outreach portion of their training, most students will share the gospel with more people than many of us will in a lifetime of personal evangelism. What a great opportunity to multiply our efforts here at home by sending workers to the fields that are "ripe for harvest."

## 2024 GOAL: TRAIN 100 NEW MISSIONARIES



\$750

Average cost to train one missionary



\$375, \$200, \$100, \$50

Share the cost of training a missionary

#### **HOW TO GIVE**

Online: owm.org/donate

**By check:** Mail a check payable to: OneWay Ministries

PO Box 2211

Naperville, IL 60567

Attach a note to your check designating it: LSM Support







**SPRING 2024** 

# RAISING AN ARMY OF HARVEST WORKERS



**Livingstone School of Missions Story** 

In 2005, Ray Mensah saw a problem. As director of OneWay Africa, he saw this problem hindering the work and he knew he had to do something about it.

It wasn't a new problem. In fact, Jesus had identified it more than 2,000 years ago, but it was still a critical issue: lots of reachable people but not enough people working to reach them (see Mt. 9:37).

In his work with young adult believers in particular, Ray saw that most did not grasp the immeasurable needs of the lost and their incredible ability — and responsibility — to take action.

To help solve this problem, Ray launched the Livingstone School of Missions in 2005. Its purpose was to give young people a vision for how God could use them and to practically equip them with the knowledge and passion needed to "go and make disciples." Since then, hundreds of young people have been trained.

The result? Hundreds of thousands of unreached people have heard the gospel for the first time, and tens of thousands have received Him as Savior. More than 280 churches have been planted.

"The 2023 students reported back after the completion of their six-month, practical mission field internship. Their stories are so awesome — whole families came to Christ. It was as if we were in the book of Acts." – Ray Mensah

Today this work of raising up an army of harvest workers continues. Last year, 48 young people from 11 African nations were trained. Through their field outreach training, more than 8,000 people were reached, with 1,772 coming to Christ — including 486 Muslims!

### **UNSHAKABLE JOY**

ONEWAY Africa

A Livingstone School of Missions graduate reaches thousands

After he accepted Christ as a teenager, Cyrus Nyamenlewoke told God honestly that he was too shy to share the gospel with others. Instead, he planned to work hard, get rich and give money to missions.

But God had greater plans. As Cyrus began devouring the Bible, it changed him.

"I realized one day I was standing in front of somebody, sharing the gospel," Cyrus says. He was stunned, but from that point on his passion only grew.

After graduating from university, Cyrus chose to work with a missions group in rural northern Ghana for his required year of national service. Then, instead of pursuing a career in line with his degree, he searched for more missionary training.

That eventually led him to OneWay Africa's Livingstone School of Missions (LSM). During the one-month intensive program, he realized for the first time that billions of people have never even heard the name of Jesus.

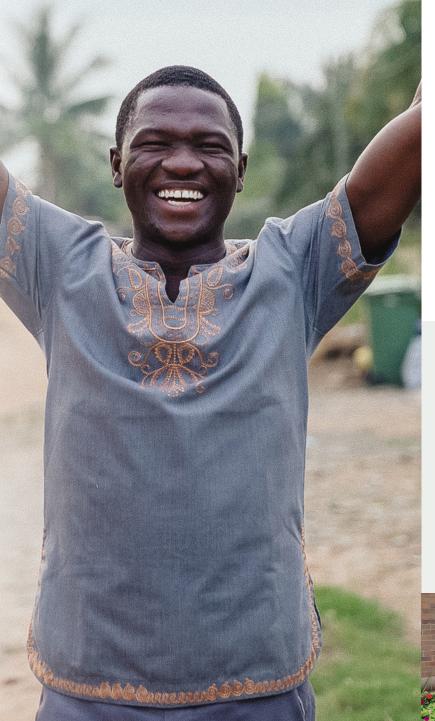
OneWay Africa asked Cyrus to join its Jesus Film Campaign in 2021. Today, he rides his motorbike to unreached villages and shares the JESUS film, audio Bibles and other resources among the Sissala, Wali, Chakali and Dagaaba people groups.

It's a calling that fills him with unshakable joy — and one that has been tested. He holds a degree in Petroleum Engineering, and his family has strongly urged him to finish his education in the U.S.

"In 2023, I was preparing to take my master's and then realized God doesn't want me to go anywhere. All those things were cut off," Cyrus says. "I'm really grateful to God that He has given me a focus, that 'This is where I want you to be for now."

God has worked in awesome ways through Cyrus and the five other missionary riders with the Jesus Film Campaign. In 2023 alone, they shared the *JESUS* film with more than 64,300 people, 8,644 of whom professed faith in Christ.

"I had done missions, but I didn't know how large the work was," Cyrus says. "LSM really opened my eyes to the scope of the work and the urgency."



## ONE FINAL MISSION



How Prayercast sparked one woman's last assignment



A few years ago, Suzanne subscribed to Prayercast. God used it in profound ways to speak to her heart about the greater need for His Word and resources to be sent out around the world.

After watching Prayercast videos for several months, Suzanne watched one in particular that featured the overlooked Baluch people group. Little did she know, this encounter would become the catalyst for God's mission for her in her final years.

Suzanne became a prayer warrior and financial supporter of Bible translation and missions work among the 11 million Baluch people who live throughout Pakistan, Iran and Afghanistan. She made many contacts with people who served in the area and got maps of where her people group lived. It became well known to the workers there that she was praying for them.

"There was not much positive going on in that area for quite a while," shared one worker.

"Then suddenly there is a lady located in the U.S. that wanted to support the work and pray for this people group. That was such an encouragement to us."

The Baluch region is a very difficult area of the world. Suzanne would sometimes question if her prayers were even being heard. Was it significant?

Suzanne passed away at 2 p.m. on a Wednesday. At 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, her daughter received news from a ministry working in the Baluch region detailing a significant increase in spiritual inquiries they are now receiving from this formerly quiet region as they broadcast evangelistic content in their language.

As Suzanne's journey on earth came to a close, her legacy still continues to unfold in the remote corners of the Baluch region. Her story stands as a testament to the impact one person can have as they tap into the profound power of prayer and Spirit-led steps of faith.

Check out our free prayer videos at <u>Prayercast.com</u>. Subscribe to receive weekly features!

#### **INTERN WITH US!**

OneWay loves to invest in young people and give them a vision for how God can use them. Each year, we welcome a host of interns who work on world-changing projects in tracks like audio, video, communications, administration and more.

Learn more about a variety of opportunities for high school and college students at owm.org/interns.



# PRAY FOR ONEWAY

Prayer makes a difference! If you would like to help reach the unreached by covering the ministries of OneWay in prayer, we invite you to sign up for our monthly 30-day prayer guide.

Email prayer@owm. org and let us know if you prefer print mail or digital PDF.



"Working without praying is like trying to iron without plugging into the source."

RAY MENSAH IRECTOR OF ONEWAY AFRICA