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“Look at the fields... they are white for harvest”

JOHN 4:35



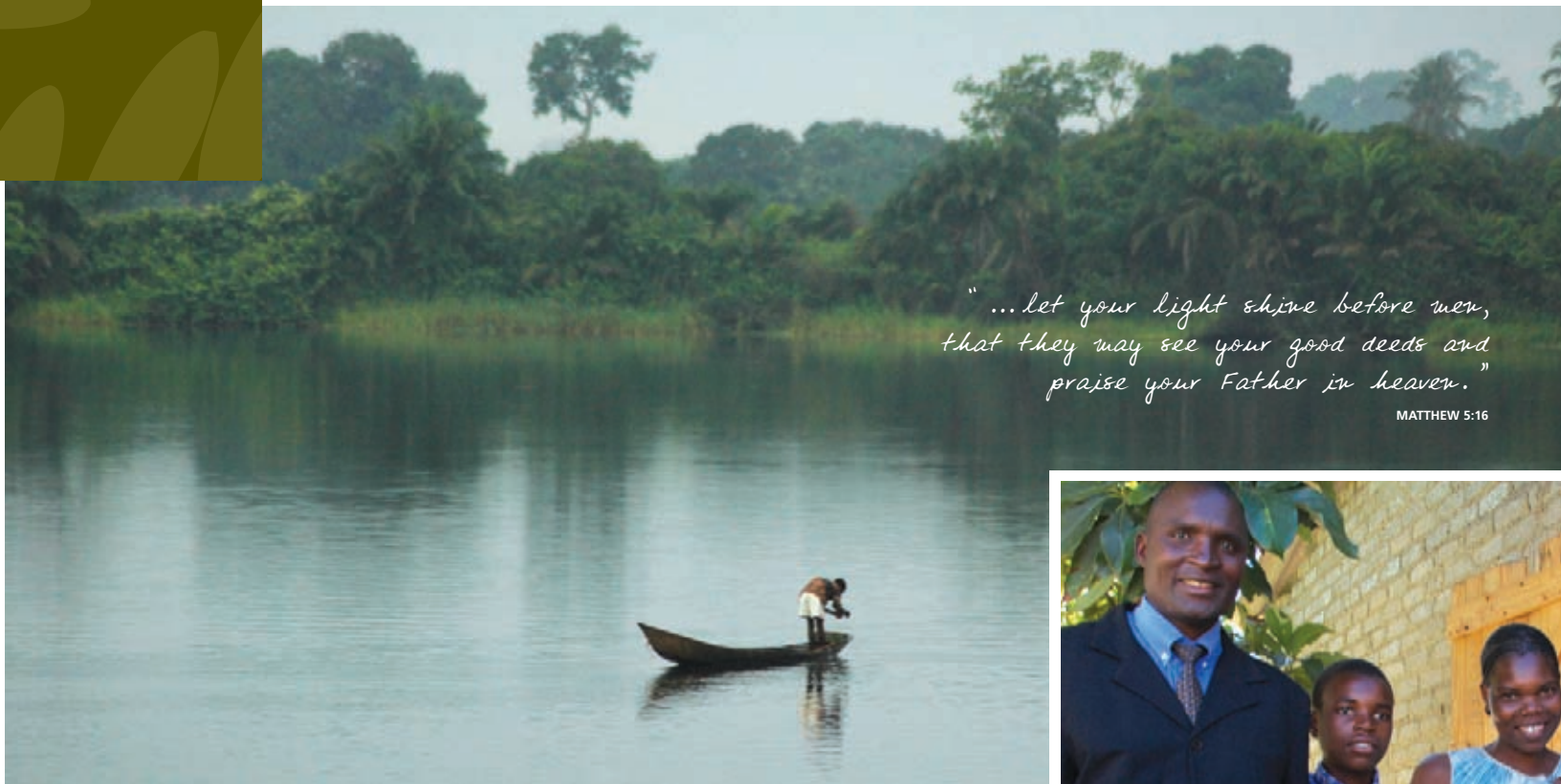
DID YOU KNOW?

IN THE PHILIPPINES, WHITE FIELDS CAN SUPPORT 20 NATIONALS FOR THE SAME COST AS 1 NORTH AMERICAN.

*"...let your light shine before men,  
that they may see your good deeds and  
praise your Father in heaven."*

MATTHEW 5:16

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# cutting through the darkness

## with local pastors

At White Fields, we have a passionate desire to impact souls for eternity on a global scale. But rather than sending foreign missionaries to reach indigenous (local) people, we use a more effective and efficient approach - help pastors start their own churches, among their own people, in their own communities outside of North America.

The process begins with research. White Fields has committees around the world made up of North American missionaries, local national pastors and Christian business men. These committees select men who are trained and prepared to begin planting a church. Only men who will work collaboratively—with accountability, oversight and encouragement—are chosen. At White Fields, we do not support men who strive to work independently.

The efficiency of this model is clear: language and cultural barriers are non-existent, while local churches are encouraged to grow. As a result, new church leaders are developed from within these bodies, opening even more doors for the gospel.

Our vision is that this approach of enlisting nationals will be widely embraced as a productive new way for North American Christians to personally participate in advancing the Great Commission.





## unleashing God's word in native tongue

In 1953, the White Fields journey began in the hearts of two missionaries to Japan, Reverend Bert Poole and his wife, Muriel. Their desire to share the truth and grace of Jesus Christ with the beloved Japanese people was overwhelming as they struggled to overcome the complicated nuances of the culture and language.

Their heartfelt yearnings for an easier way led to the conception of White Fields. The superior efficiency of having Japanese nationals reach their own people was evident. The benefit of training local people who understood the culture and spoke the language with clarity—and without confusion—was clear.

This model proved to have added benefits, as well. Over the decades, White Fields church plants have grown to become stronger churches because the local pastors promote ownership and service. Their fellow believers become the hands and feet of the ministry, expanding the reach of the church through service to others. As this continues, new leaders rise up for training, new churches are planted, and God's Kingdom rejoices.



## DID YOU KNOW?

WHITE FIELDS WORKS TO CULTIVATE STRONG, SELF-SUPPORTING NATIONAL CHURCHES. THE LOCALLY-APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROVIDED FOR A CHURCH PLANT IS DECREASED BY 25% EACH YEAR, SO THE CHURCH CAN GRADUALLY GROW TO SUPPORT THEIR PASTOR'S FULL SALARY.

*"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others."*



## optimizing the ripple effect

It just makes sense: give a community a national pastor—a full-time shepherd—who will help his own people receive and share the love of Christ. As new believers reach out to love and care for others, more will seek the truth and do the same, building up the body of Christ exponentially.

# OUTREACH

BE A PART OF THE GREAT COMMISSION BY HELPING PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD RECEIVE THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST.

## PRAY

Pray for the gospel's advance across the globe. Pray for our national pastors—for their strength, wisdom and perseverance under trial. Pray for the church bodies, that their transformation is visible and their love for others widespread. Pray for new leaders to follow God's calling and rise to the challenge. Pray for individual pastor's specific needs using our online Prayer Facts.

## GIVE

When you financially support White Fields, you are joining God in what He is doing. You're acknowledging the importance of serving the spiritual and emotional needs of people around the world. You can give with confidence knowing that your gift will be managed responsibly by an organization that values the godly principle of stewardship.

## SERVE

God never intended for His church to be populated by spectators. If you would like to roll up your sleeves and take a leap of faith, contact us. There are a number of ways you can get involved with White Fields. We'll learn more about your unique skills and abilities and discern how you can best join us in our desire to globally expand God's Kingdom.

*"... How can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'"*

ROMANS 10:15



