

Dear WHMI Family,

We are now halfway through 2025, and we have much to give thanks for and much for which to work and pray. Q2 closed with some notable milestones: we now have more than 10,000 active students and more than 5,000 graduates. The work continues to replicate, fueled by national leadership. To date we have already taught approximately 683 courses, of which at least 90% were taught by nationals. Location numbers also continue to rise (329 with 57 additional locations in trial). In summary, we have lots of work and lots of potential work on the horizon. Our challenge remains ensuring we have adequate funding. We still need around \$700,000 to finish out this year and we need additional funds to make sure we can avoid slowing down growth. We are managing expenses to a tight overall 10% reduction in the approved budget. Meanwhile we are working on multiple fronts to secure sufficient funding to underwrite this amazing growth.

Our Board Chair, Laura Sorrell, recently joined me, Wes White, and my wife, Amy, in Africa. We officiated and celebrated 3 graduations and opened a 5th generation Bible Institute in Kawangware! Laura saw and felt the work as she fully immersed herself in the people and the places. After her visit, we began to discuss another challenge that lies before us.

While the statistics above are amazing (nothing short of a God-given miracle), a gap remains between what the statistics show and the extraordinary movement that is happening in communities around the world. We continue to ponder how to close this gap with ideas ranging from making sure as many as possible are on the field (no real substitute for that), to a longer documentary chronicling the transformation we know is happening in churches and communities, to ways in which we as ambassadors talk about and describe our ministry and its impact. This is, perhaps, the single largest challenge we are facing, one that will require prayer, wisdom, discernment, and creativity. We know for certain; the story of the people, churches, and communities being transformed by the power of the gospel must be told. The investment in trained pastors and church leaders around the world accomplishes an essential part of the Great Commission and enhances all aspects of building the Kingdom for Christ!

Finally, we remain in a posture of prayer concerning multiple human needs within our WHMI Family. The death of Kitty Sandel was a gut punch for many of us. Kitty distinguished herself as an extraordinary team member in her 14 years at WHMI. Additionally, Bryan Davis, son of Dwight and Linda, remains in a very difficult situation following an acute stroke earlier in July (he needs a miracle). And one of our dedicated Board members continues to face ongoing treatment for cancer. Beyond that, we are aware of multiple needs in our greater WHMI Global Family. It seems our WHMI Family is carrying an increased burden. Perhaps you are as well. All of us have life happening around us. In the middle of such growth and hard work to keep it going, please remember to pray for our entire WHMI Family.



Dr. Stuart Sheehan
President & CEO

WHMI Q2 2025 At A Glance

CUMULATIVE LOCATIONS, NATIONS,
GRADUATES, AND CURRENT
ENGAGED STUDENTS
FROM Q1 2025 TO Q2 2025

 **314 to 329** ACTIVE LOCATIONS

 **56** WORKING NATIONS

 **4459 to 5025** TOTAL GRADUATES

 **9957 to 10700** CURRENT ENGAGED STUDENTS

683 courses taught in Q2

**2025 projected total
courses taught: 1100**

Attention WHMI Bible Institute U.S. Instructors!

The students are waiting....
Scan or click the QR code to update your contact
info, share your availability, and let us know where
you feel called to serve!



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Follow-up communication is coming that will
include a list of 2026 trips where instructors are
needed!

2025 Q2 Praises:

- Since January, we have opened 57 locations in 23 different countries!
- In Q2, 1,205 new students began their theological educational journey.
- Since January, 982 students have graduated from WHMI Bible Institute!
- WHMI has connected with several prospective ministry partners and is anticipating the Lord to open opportunities for Bible Institute locations in new regions and nations.

In memory of our beloved Kitty Sandel



In her extraordinary 14 years at WHMI, she touched thousands of lives around the world. Continue to pray for Mike Sandel and Kitty's entire family.

"A life lived in faith toward God is a powerful call for us to endure. Thank you, Kitty Sandel, for showing what endurance and unwavering faith in Jesus looks like. You had already preached your own funeral before you made it home."
- Stuart Sheehan

Please pray for the following:

- Please pray that from the 982 graduates this year, many will be called to become a WHMI National Instructor, so they may go and teach others.
- Please pray for over 15 graduations that are scheduled between now and the end of the year.
- Please pray for our new field office team members in Africa.
- Please pray for new people, ministries, churches, and foundations to join us in praying and providing for those who still need theological training. We have witnessed first-hand that trained pastors lead healthy churches and healthy churches can transform entire communities with the power of the Gospel.

Thank you for your prayers and support of WHMI.

SPOTLIGHT - Testimonies from our Partners and Leaders

"Through our study of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology), the students in Aguascalientes, Mexico and I were challenged to live a life that is fully submitted to God. We were also challenged to better love each other, resulting in greater unity of the church and a greater desire to share the gospel with the lost." - WHMI Bible Institute Instructor in Mexico

"I will use these materials to teach my community the right doctrine against their ideology about biblical interpretation and the doctrine of salvation."- WHMI Bible Institute Council Chairman in Tanzania

"I was very motivated by this course in evangelism. The students also each testified to their edification from this course. And this really motivated us in the practical exercise where we were able to speak about Jesus to more than 50 people." - WHMI Bible Institute Instructor in Ivory Coast

"We continue to see more Congolese churches in Kentucky, and this material will have immediate impact on the health of these churches." - WHMI Bible Institute Council Chairman in USA



...from the Field

Students in Suceava, Romania studying and learning about the Basics of Christian Discipleship.



In June, 35 students graduated from a WHMI Bible Institute in Honduras.

Pictured is our Director of Asia, Troy VanHorn, and our Associate Director of WHMI Global Reach, Lenny Zohn, with our regional leaders teaching, fellowshiping, praying, and meeting about new locations of the WHMI Bible Institute.



WHMI Vision:

To see transformed communities, served by healthy churches, led by trained pastors.

WHMI Bible Institute Mission:

To make theological education globally accessible so churches can be healthy and engaged in community transformation.

WHMI Global Reach Mission:

To partner with WHMI trained pastors and leaders, helping them and their churches engage in community transformation.

Trained Pastors ■ Healthy Churches ■ Transformed Communities