

Dear WHMI Family,

We continue to give thanks for you. Your emails, calls, prayers, gifts, encouragement, participation, ambassadorship; and the many other ways you support us, mean more to us than you will ever know. The work God has placed before us is what my friend, the late Henry Blackaby, used to call a God-sized task. We are keenly aware that we need Him at every turn. You are, to us, part of God's provision, one of the ways He provides us with what we need to do His work. As our theme for this year states: we are better together!

This has been a season of change at WHMI. The retirement of two amazing team members, Gary and Vicki Barker, was bittersweet. Their combined service of more than 20 years left an indelible mark on us. We also saw God call Casey Hough into the pastorate here in Houston (godspeed, Casey!). And in the same season, God brought new team members to us. Marshall Pickett has joined the team as our new CFO. Dr. Tim Thomassian also came on board as Associate International Director. Additionally, God brought Dr. Taylor Ince from the pastorate here in Houston to become our Director of Europe and Academic Initiatives. While change can be challenging, we have come to understand that change is the norm for WHMI. God is always working in the present, but He is always preparing us for what is next—this year is no exception.

As you read this newsletter, I hope you see that God is moving in extraordinary ways. That said, we are also seeing new opportunities to expand the global footprint of WHMI. We are currently walking through updating our strategic plan and exploring a new Global Accelerator to serve more leaders in more parts of the world. We CANNOT do this alone! We need you. Here are three ways you can help:

Pray for us as we seek to pray more. We have just initiated a weekly global prayer gathering for our team. As you pray, know that we are praying as well!

Invite others to engage with us. We still have funds given by a generous partner that will be matched for new donors—spread the word!

If you have a personal relationship with any of the WHMI Team, please send them a quick encouragement. Constantly adjusting to new growth, new processes, and new team members requires lots of Spirit led flexibility. Your encouragement can go a long way.

Fifteen years ago this summer, Amy and I started our full-time journey with World Hope. It has been more than anything an amazing journey. What I know is this: we did not get here alone. And we will not get where God is leading us alone.

We are better together!



Dr. Stuart Sheehan
President & CEO

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WHMI Q2 2026 At A Glance

CUMULATIVE LOCATIONS, NATIONS, GRADUATES, AND CURRENT ENGAGED STUDENTS FROM Q1 2026 TO Q2 2026

 **398 to 373** ACTIVE LOCATIONS

 **59 to 57** WORKING NATIONS

 **6237 to 6424** TOTAL GRADUATES

 **11043 to 10560** CURRENT ENGAGED STUDENTS

Due to the natural lag in data received from locations around the world, these figures reflect information available at the time of reporting. In addition, each year, a mid-year location data audit is conducted to review and validate location records and confirm operational status. As a result, the status of certain locations or countries and the number of engaged students may be updated based on the audit findings. WHMI remains committed to efficiently and intentionally gathering data and testimonies from around the world so that the story of what God is doing can be shared and praised.

Experience What It's Like to be a WHMI Bible Institute Student

Join World Hope Ministries International on
Friday, October 2nd 6:30 - 9:30 PM
*Saturday, October 3rd 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
*Continental Breakfast & Lunch Provided
CityRise Church
4601 Bellaire Blvd,
Bellaire, TX 77401



This event offers guests a special opportunity to explore The Theology of Blessing and Suffering, one of WHMI's 16 required courses. Designed to address the harmful influence of prosperity gospel teachings, this course equips students with a biblical understanding of blessing, suffering, and Christian hope.

You can experience this essential course for yourself and discover what it means to be part of the WHMI Bible Institute community of over 11,000 students and 6,200 graduates.

If in Houston or the surrounding area, RSVP below!!



2026 Q2 Praises:

- In Q2, we have opened 25 new locations of the WHMI Bible Institute in 12 different countries!
- Over 765 students completed their Missions & Evangelism practicum in Q2 and shared the gospel with over 3450 people in their local churches and communities!

Please pray for the following:

- Pray for the 271 pastors and church leaders who will celebrate their graduation in August as they lead their churches and transform their communities.
- To date, we have received 17 graduation registrations for the Fall. Please pray for these students, as they finish courses, take exams, and prepare for graduation.

Thank you for your prayers and support of WHMI.

SPOTLIGHT - Testimonies from our Partners and Leaders

"As I affirm, this material will significantly strengthen our churches by teaching the Bible as a unified, Christ-centered, redemptive story, correcting fragmented interpretations, and building a solid biblical foundation. This will produce healthy leaders and congregations that can disciple with clarity, live in obedience and dependence on God, and transcend moralism and superficial practices. By understanding God's grace, covenants, and purpose, the church will shift from being self-centered to being mission-centered. As a result, we will see a community transformation: believers who live out their faith holistically, impacting families, making disciples, and clearly promoting the kingdom of God, reflecting God's character in their context."- From a Council Chairman in El Salvador



"As we studied the Basics of Christian Discipleship, there were some students who did not know that it is their responsibility to carry out the Great Commission and evangelize the unreached until we dove deeply into it. There was one student who declared to do evangelism wherever he meets non-believers. This material is an eye-opener to the students."- From an Instructor in South Sudan

...from the Field

Pictured below are 45 students in El Salvador, eagerly listening and learning Introduction to the New Testament.



Our Southern Africa Leadership Team gathering for a time of prayer, ministry updates, strategic coordination, and fellowship in Johannesburg.

Pictured below is a student in Lesotho taking notes on our new course; The Theology of Blessing and Suffering.



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