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FIRE & RAIN
INTERNATIONAL

"Reaching the Lost & Reviving the Found"



A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDERS

What a year it has been! We could have never imagined at the start of the year that in 2023 we would see such an incredible impact for Christ's Kingdom this year. We have been blown away by the way that God has used us as a family, both to preach the gospel directly to the lost and to train up other Evangelists in how to preach the gospel, and then deploy them all across the globe.

We could not have seen over a million decisions for Jesus, and hundreds of Evangelists trained up this year if it wasn't for your prayers and support. Thank you for standing with us.

All glory goes to God for what we have been able to do together in 2023,

Andrew and Joyce Scarborough



2023 IN REVIEW

2023 was an exceptional year for Fire and Rain International Ministries. The year began in Kenya, where we relocated as a family for 7 weeks to launch an audacious goal of seeing 3 million come to Christ through teams we would lead throughout 2023. While we did not reach 3 million, we did reach over 1 million for Christ and will continue to push forward towards the goal of 3 million. Andrew then planned and executed our first self-organized Crusade in Indonesia in partnership with several other Evangelists. We saw 14,262 decisions for Christ during this campaign. ,

Towards the end of the year Andrew focussed on visiting several Asian nations to both serve and to scout out partners for new campaigns in 2024 in Cambodia, Japan, Singapore, and back in Indonesia



TIMELINE OF MAJOR CAMPAIGNS 2023



February

Kenya Youth Crusades
205,842 Decisions for Christ

March

Zambia Fire Camp
70 Evangelists Trained Up

April

Singapore Fundraising Trip, \$8,000
Raised for Indonesia Festival
Hope Fest, at Reveal Church

May

Gospel Fore Runners in Indonesia
Over 7,000 decisions for Christ

June

Indonesia 4 Day Gospel Festival
and Fire Conference
7,000+ Decisions for Jesus

July

Awakening Australia, Brisbane Launch

August

Singapore Partner Building Trip

September

Cambodia Ministry and Scouting Trip
CFAN EA Congress

October

Japan Ministry Trip, 2 Decisions and
9 Evangelists Trained
Indonesia Ministry and Scouting Trip

November

Hope California BootCamp Training, 16 Trained
Fire Camp GoldCoast, 50 Trained

KENYA: OVER 1 MILLION FOR JESUS



At the end of January, we moved our family over to Eldoret, in the North of Kenya to launch an initiative in partnership with Christ for all Nations to reach 3 Million for Jesus.

In the words of CFAN Decade of Double Harvest, Macoby Donaldson, who set the task for us “it was an impossible task.”

We reached 1.2 Million Decisions for Jesus, for which we are eternally grateful.

We will continue to go after the goal of 3 Million, and will return to Kenya in 2024. For Andrew’s efforts in Kenya, he won the “Decade of Double Harvest Award” from CFAN, the award going to the Evangelist who makes the greatest impact towards Christ for All Nations’ goal of reaching 150 million Decisions for Jesus before 2030.

INDONESIA: A GROUND BREAKING FESTIVAL



In June of 2023 we held our first Gospel Festival that was an led from start to finish by Andrew.

It was a miraculous 4 Day Festival with a 3 Day Pastors Conference. We trained up over 100 Pastors and Leaders and saw a total attendance of over 20,000 over the four nights of the Festival. Of those that attended, over 7,000 people indicated a decision for Christ.

The ongoing effects of this Festival are significant with local Evangelism still happening daily.

We plan to return to this area of Indonesia in April of 2024 to hold a Fire Camp and a small Youth Gospel Festival.

We feel this was the ground breaking needed for Indonesia and that the doors are now open for Indonesia for Fire and Rain International Ministries.

HOPE CALIFORNIA: AN ONGOING PARTNERSHIP



In November of 2022 Andrew was invited to speak at a school for a ministry, Hope California. This ministry is based in Pasadena, where Andrew had previously studied at Fuller Theological Seminary.

This ministry aims to preach the gospel across California and Mexico. The Ministry runs a school “Ekballo” to train up Evangelists each year and then hosts Evangelistic events across California. Andrew spoke at the school in 2022 and again in November 2023 as well as attending one of 10 Hope California events in January of 2023.

This partnership is ongoing and has been a blessing both to California and to Fire and Rain as Andrew and Joyce still have a heart for California, having lived there for three years and previously ministered there.

LOCAL CHURCHES: OUR BASE AND A BLESSING



We were blessed in 2023 to strengthen ties with several local churches.

We preached for;

Arise Church Irvine, California

Presence OC, California

Faith Family Church, Cambodia

Awakening Church, Tokyo

Monbulk Christian Fellowship, Australia

Reveal Church, Endeavour Hills, Australia

Ormond Church of Christ, Australia

Green House, Warragul, Australia

Creek Street Church, Bendigo, Australia

Metro Church, Manado, Indonesia

The Sanctuary, Australia (Our Home Church)

Local Churches are our Base and a Blessing.

We are honoured to train up the local church and to preach in local churches that are a source of prayer and financial support.

CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS AND F&RIM



We continue to work alongside Christ for All Nations. While Andrew is not a staff member and is not reimbursed by CFAN for his time or travel expenses with them, his connection to CFAN has opened up many doors.

One of the big projects Andrew does with CFAN is the “Fire Camps”, these are 5-7 Day Evangelism Trainings. This Year Andrew help lead Fire Camps in Zambia and Australia.

In 2024 we plan to continue to work alongside CFAN, however we are reviewing how sustainable our work with them is with them given the financial costs involved in serving alongside them.

We are currently reviewing the cost to benefit for our work alongside CFAN, however they have been a significant blessing towards Fire and Rain International Ministries in terms of networks and open doors.

PARTNERSHIP NEEDS



Fire and Rain International Ministries is at this moment not yet financially sustainable. Our monthly support is below what is needed for us to continue at our current rate of ministry.

We have been able to operate at our current level of output due to a generous donation of \$100,000 that was given in the middle of 2023.

We currently have approximately 19 monthly supporters that are individuals or families and 1 church that support the ministry at \$1,000 a month.

We are seeking to triple our monthly supporters in 2024 and see at least 3 more churches become monthly partners.

VISION FOR 2024



During 2023 our focus began to shift from Africa to Asia. In 2024 our focus will be on Asia.

We believe God for Fire and Rain International Ministries to continue to grow, we see the ministry doing at least 2 self-organized Gospel Festivals, one in Cambodia and one in Indonesia.

Furthermore, we want to train up even more Evangelists. We are planning Fire Camps in Japan, Singapore and Indonesia.

Our work will continue in Kenya, but through a volunteer that we have recruited, Laura Ableiter. Andrew will play a support role to her while she runs the teams on the ground.

Our greatest need in 2024 is to multiply our team and our finances. To this end, we are investing into both income streams and trainings that may result in team members coming on board.

To raise additional finances, we are looking at releasing 2 books in 2024, merchandise, and fee paying courses and camps.

We aim also to raise up or recruit a Book Keeper, and an Assistant for Andrew in 2024. We also aim to recruit several interns for 2024 to help with the day to day running and expanding of the ministry.