



# GLOBAL OUTREACH FOUNDATION

*Reaching out to a world in need...*

## 2009 ANNUAL REPORT



Shannon Ernst  
President/CEO

### WHAT A TRIP

It's been more than a trip — it's been a real experience! In 2004, the Lord fulfilled a prophetic word that He would bring forth people to reach the world from Aurora, Colorado. I never anticipated the three of us gathered round my dining room table would become the founding board of an international ministry! Nor did I realize the orchestration God had done in advance of GOF's coming to existence — moving people here, connecting future GOF missionaries together and confirming a vision in all of us.

No one tells you what to expect when founding an organization. I tell you, there have been times of exhilaration, usually followed by periods of wanting to throw in the towel! Yet through it all, the Lord showed His faithfulness and carried us on to the next victory.

The trip is not over! There are millions who have not yet heard the Gospel message. There are forgotten nations whose voices are not yet heard. There are churches yet to be planted, pastors yet to be trained, kids yet to receive an education and missionaries yet to be called to action. No, this trip is not over...but it sure seems like we're picking up speed!

As we move forward, change is inevitable. This organization is a living, breathing and dynamic entity. We are following the Great Shepherd into new territories and new ways of reaching His people. I think the most exciting parts of the trip are yet to come.

Please take a few moments to read the updates and let the Lord speak to you heart as you read.

**Thanks for joining us on this journey of reaching out to a world in need...  
a world in need of Jesus!**

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### ONLY YOU KNOW THE ANSWER!

**Have you moved? Changed your name?  
New email address?**

Some of you move faster than the speed of light! Because of that, our database needs updating.

Please take a moment to complete and return the enclosed information card. Even if you haven't changed a thing, we still want to hear from you!

**Please help us keep you updated!**

# A WORD FROM THE LORD

**M**ay the Lord Jesus pour out His richest blessings on you! It has been a while since I have written you all, wishing to defer to the great works being accomplished by all those who minister for Christ through all of the varied outreaches we have around the world.

**B**ut I am burdened today as I write you. I have never been as excited about the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as that which I know see all over the world. But I have grown weary and troubled over ministry in America and the continued shallowness of what churches are calling discipleship.

**I** could talk of the thousands saved, filled and healed or the continual number of new church plants (many in Islamic areas) or the growth of the churches already planted, not in numbers only, but spiritually. I could talk of the healings, the cripples being healed here in the States through our ministry, or various other signs of Jesus' Presence.

**B**ut what I want to turn all of your focus to is what is happening behind the scenes that makes it all happen. Do you know what that is? **PRAYER!**

**I**t is astonishing to me that in America we want all that God does without doing what we must do to get it: repent & pray. We are in need of a Divine intervention in the normal course of our lives. We need to be saturated with God! But this will not happen without personal and corporate humiliation: a bitter knowledge of unworthiness coupled with open and true repentance and confession.

**T**he Gospel slays before it resurrects, burns before it heals and it condemns our self-reliance and hidden sin. This is what makes true revival as unpopular today as it has been throughout history. Our disdain for doing what must be done causes us to multiply our machinery and striving, or lowering our standards and this has resulted in our spiritual poverty.

**I** have come to the conclusion that the devil is not afraid of machinery in ministry. He only fears God! The more we multiply our activity in barren busy-ness, the more we are drawn away from Jesus in prayer and this robs us from the power that can be ours and that we claim we want.

**B**ut if you, beloved, will arise, repent of your sins and pray, let me tell you what your confidence can be: the only limit to what prayer can do is what God can do. But all things are possible with Him! That means prayer can do all things!

**W**hen men & women arise who believe in prayer and who pray the Bible way, with passion and in tongues, prayer still does what it has always done! Prayer can do whatever God can do because it moves his mighty hand. All of Jesus' infinite resources are at the command of prayer!

**B**eloved, **PRAY!** Pray for us at GOF, but pray for yourselves and your families and your cities and the nations. Pray! Rebuke your own sin and change your schedule to give yourself times to wait on Jesus and be soaked with His glory and Presence. Pray!

**M**ay this quote from many, many years ago haunt us and inspire us pray: "Too many Christians/ministers have buried their spirituality in the grave of their activities."

**Pray!**



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**Dean & Carol Niforatos**  
Director,  
Spiritual Oversight

**Family:**  
Luke, Alex

**Home base:**  
Aurora, CO

**Little known fact:**  
Hates peanut butter

**Favorite saying:**  
"God bless your toga off!"



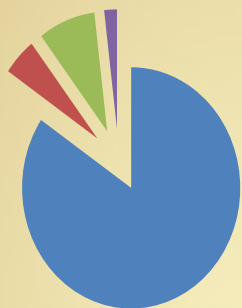
# KINGDOM INVESTMENT

*“And do not forget to do good and to share with others,  
for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”*

*— Hebrews 3:16*

OPENING BALANCE: \$64,009  
2009 REVENUE: \$123,944  
\$188,003

2009 EXPENSES: \$128,714



- Outreach & Missionary Support (85%)
- Education (4%)
- Payroll (9%)
- Administrative Supplies (2%)

Note: Outreach & Missionary Support includes funds dedicated to missionary specific projects such as church planting, outreach travel and supplies, building projects, etc. and living expenses.

**CHURCHES  
PLANTED**

**BABIES FED**

**PRISONERS  
VISITED**

**CHILDREN  
EDUCATED**

**PASTORS  
TRAINED**

**GROUPS  
DISCIPLED**

**GOSPEL  
PREACHED**

## IT'S ABOUT LIVES

- 4 Missionary Couples
- 1 Part-Time Employee
- 7 Countries/Regions

*Cambodia  
Malaysia  
South Asia  
Sudan  
Uganda  
United States*

- 74,800 Received ministry
- 45,620 Accepted Christ
- 45,672 Filled with the Spirit



# Orient Express



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**Bill & Lili Eng**  
Asia Coordinator

**Family:**  
Alyssa, Erica, Nathan

**Home base:**  
Malaysia

**2009 Ministry in:**  
Cambodia, Malaysia,  
South Asia

**Little known fact:**  
Makes a mean stretched  
coffee

**Favorite saying:**  
"Let's go eat!"

## Cambodia

Not even a home burglary could keep Bill Eng from answering the call to Cambodia! A week before he was to leave, the Eng's returned home one night to discover their house had been robbed. Frustrated, but not disheartened, Bill set his sights on what the Lord would have him do in a country fairly new to the Gospel.

At a house meeting, a village chief and many others accepted Christ as their personal Savior and a few others received physical healing! Despite a rush of cults rapidly growing in the country, nearly 70 people accepted Christ and were filled with the Holy Spirit under Bill's ministry.

He has been invited back to teach a group of pastors and hold evangelistic meetings in village church plants.



## South Asia

In a region wrought with terrorist attacks, poverty and Christian persecution, nearly 500 came to Christ and were filled with the Holy Spirit. The Lord worked miracles in people's lives as Bill preached 15 times in 10 days. At one church, the pastor warned of the presence of Muslims, but following the service, one of the Muslims accepted Christ!

Many Christians must live life as "underground believers." Ben (not his real name), was a Muslim who had a radical dream where an angel told him he needed to get saved. Not knowing what to do, he approached several pastors, but the pastors feared for their safety and refused to help. However, the national pastor we partner with met with Ben several times and became convinced that Ben really did have an encounter with the Lord and led him to Christ. Ben's family remain staunch Muslims and Ben's life could be in danger if they found out about his Christian faith. He is a strong believer in Christ and daily faces the challenges of being a Christian in a hostile region.



## South Asia: Part of the 10/40 Window

The 10/40 Window consists of Northern Africa, the Middle East and a majority of Asia.

- 66% of the world's population, or nearly 4 billion people, reside in the 10/40 Window
- 90% of the most poverty-stricken individuals live here, annually averaging \$250 per family
- 95% have never heard the Gospel of Christ; major religions include Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam
- Only 2% of all Christian missions funding is dedicated to this region, yet this region holds the largest number of unreached people groups



# Out of Africa

## Sudan

Joe and Linda Meyer set out on a new adventure after more than 16 years pastoring the church they planted in Marengo, IL. Having an extended and ever increasing passion for Sudan, they finally had opportunity to spend a year with the very people that captured their hearts, but despite getting used to “African time” (or better described as life without a clock), their schedules were quite full! Their days include ministering in prisons, participating in medical clinics, teaching weekly discipleship courses, playing and teaching drums, ministering to government officials, caring for malnourished and orphaned babies and providing administrative oversight for the Sudan mission base.



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## Marketplace Outreach

After setting up musical instruments and sound equipment in the center square of Morobo, South Sudan, the team began to sing the praises of Christ. Market people gathered together to listen to the music and then the preaching of the gospel. Several people responded to the call for prayer and salvation and after praying for the sick, God graciously touched many people and healed people so completely they no longer need medication for their ailments. We praise God for all He did on that day!



## Small But Not Forgotten

“Baby Moses” was brought to the Sudan mission base, but his parents were nowhere to be found. After two months of Joe, Linda caring for the infant by day and an African woman named Lucia taking the night shift, his parents were found. Baby Moses was kidnapped in Uganda and brought to Sudan before being handed over to Joe & Linda. His Muslim parents were relieved and overjoyed at being reunited with their son and grateful for the tender care their son received from the Meyers.



But, Baby Moses wasn't the only one who needed assistance. Several mothers needed formula to feed their infant children and thanks to the generosity of GOF donors, formula was available and children's lives were saved.

## Soldier Day Outreach

Nearly 700 were seated in “Freedom Square” next to the army barracks in Morobo, South Sudan for the first worship service held in honor of the South Sudanese military. Soldiers, their families and dignitaries were present as Bibles were distributed, a clear salvation message was preached and prayer was offered for the sick. A majority of the people in attendance responded to the message of Christ, raising their hands to receive Him as Lord and Savior for the first time or recommitting their lives to Him.

More than 500 Bibles were distributed to soldiers representing most of the tribes in South Sudan. Remaining Bibles were given to the chaplain to distribute to other soldiers and a box was given to the President of South Sudan as a gift expressing the need for Christ to build a strong nation.

Following the worship service, everyone ate a meal prepared over open fire and spent the remaining time watching competing barracks play soccer.

**Joe & Linda Meyer**  
Africa Coordinator

**Home base:**  
Marengo, IL

**Foreign base:**  
South Sudan

**2009 Ministry in:**  
Sudan, Uganda,  
United States

**Little known fact:**  
Favorite snacks are Cheez-its  
and Peanut M&Ms



# Special Projects

## Church Way School — South Asia

One form of Christian persecution is to refuse hiring Christians as employees, which then means Christian families do not have the funding to educate their children. Without an education, children face life on the streets or working as laborers or servants where physical abuse, molestation and even rape is common. In answer to this problem, GOF is supporting a school in South Asia where children can attend at reduced cost and receive a comparable education to other Christian private schools in the region where the curriculum includes reading the Bible and learning how to pray.

The school has been so well received by the community that new property had to be purchased to meet the demand! Renovations are underway, but an additional \$14,000 is still needed to complete construction and supply the educational materials for four classrooms and to educate seventy children from ages 5-10.

## Wakiso Worship Centre — Uganda

The Wakiso Worship Centre continues to grow both in number and in spiritual depth. Planted as part of an evangelistic outreach two years ago, the church has grown to more than 300 consistent members! Currently renting what was a dance hall and brothel, the church desperately needs a place to call their own with enough land to expand and build the school, medical clinic and orphanage they desire to further minister to their community.

Since the church began, teams have gone out weekly to share the gospel, prayer meetings have been held with miraculous results (i.e., a reduction in human sacrifices in the area) and the children's ministry has expanded so fast they have no place to meet. Currently, the children gather under a tree, but if it rains, the children have nowhere to go because the main building is packed with adults.

For \$150,000 we can help this church become a permanent part of the village and have the facilities necessary to fulfill its visionary outreach to the lost!

## Pastoral Training — Worldwide

Quite consistently, our American and overseas outreaches include opportunities for pastors to receive training and encouragement. While medical clinics are being held, pastors often gather to be instructed in the Word. Other times, pastors gather for conferences where GOF Missionaries are featured speakers. Or, through Jesus Sensitive Church conferences, pastors and lay leaders are instructed and challenged about the importance and power of the Holy Spirit in their ministry.

## Orphan Care — Worldwide

We receive constant requests for orphan assistance in every country where we minister! War, poverty and illness orphan millions of children each year. Without help, these children remain in a cycle of poverty and abuse.

\$40 per month provides shelter, food, clothing, medicine and education to those Christ holds dear.



# New Things for 2010

## Name Change

GOF isn't changing its name...but its President, Shannon Ernst, is! Shannon is getting married this summer, so don't be surprised when you start seeing things from Shannon Coenen. We congratulate them both and excitedly welcome Joseph Coenen to the GOF family!

## Change of Address & Phone

GOF is changing locations. Please make sure you update your address book to reflect:

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## Reducing Print Costs

Email is not only faster, but it is EXTREMELY more cost efficient. We want your missions dollars to go as far as they can, so reducing our print and postage costs helps us to send more money to the missions field.

We want to keep you in the loop, and when it comes to keeping you updated and notifying you of when a GOF Missionary will be in your area, email is critical.

Recognizing that not everyone has email, we still want to keep you informed. Please make note on the enclosed Record Update Card that you do not have email and require print materials. *Note: Printed materials will consist of possible quarterly reports, an annual report and an annual giving statement.*

## Emailed Giving Receipts

We now have a system that will email you when your donation is processed. This will help you know that we received your gift and will also provide you an immediate tax receipt. Our intent is still to send you an annual tax receipt in January, but emailing you giving receipts helps ensure that all records are correct. *Please note: We need your email address in order to do this.*

## Audio Blogging

Thanks to modern technology, you will be able to hear from Dean Niforatos, and possibly our other missionaries, more frequently. When we say "hear," we mean it literally! Dean is recording audio blogs that will be available on our website so you can listen in and be encouraged (and most likely challenged) in your daily walk with Christ.

## Updating Our Records

We've been working to update our records, but have noticed some missing information. **Please take a moment to complete the enclosed Record Update card and return it to our office — even if you haven't moved or changed anything.** This will help us confirm that our information is accurate.

Your information will NEVER be given to anyone other than GOF personnel.

## Are You Getting Our E-Newsletter?

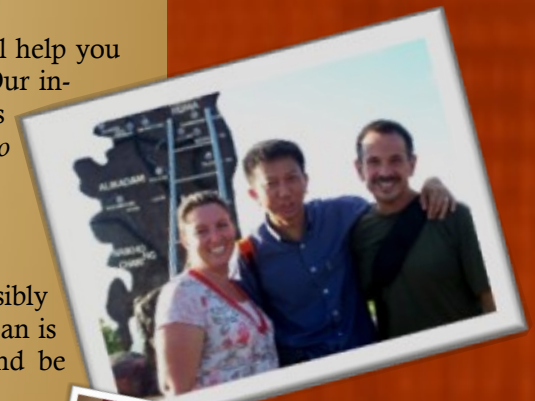
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