



LEADERSHIP MINISTRIES WORLDWIDE

2016 FIELD REPORT

Equipping leaders for Gospel centered ministry worldwide.

“ No work can possibly confer a greater benefit upon mankind than the training of ministers whom God has chosen, for around them spring up churches, schools, and all agencies of religion and philanthropy. As we are commanded to pray for laborers in the Lord’s harvest, so are we bound to prove the honesty of our prayers by our actions. ”

CHARLES SPURGEON



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I'd like to ask you to consider Chattanooga, Tennessee, the town where Leadership Ministries Worldwide is headquartered, for just a moment. Recent statistics say that 50,000 believers around the world are baptized daily, which is the equivalent of baptizing every person in a town the size of Chattanooga every four days! To keep this crowd growing and maturing in faith requires hundreds of new pastors - called and equipped to preach, teach and disciple these new believers.

The harvest is indeed plentiful! And God is raising up a fresh cadre of pastors who are eager to share His love, to study the scriptures, and to disciple believers in small towns like Chattanooga, to big cities, and to remote corners of the world.

Leadership Ministries Worldwide is uniquely positioned to equip these pastors with a key to understanding God's Word - The Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible®. As pastors feast on this explanation of God's Word, they are empowered to share it with others, and the Holy Spirit moves in their homes, in their churches, in their communities, changing hearts and minds, as people come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Preparing pastors to disciple 50,000 new believers daily is an enormous task. That is why LMW partners with ministries and individuals who share our passion to equip leaders for gospel-centered ministry worldwide. Improved internet access and new technology have enabled thousands of new pastors to access The Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible® through Lystra Global, the free online library we launched this year.

2016 was a year of amazing revelations and incredible opportunities. We are thankful for the part God has given LMW in fulfilling the Great Commission: "to go and make disciples of all nations." Thank you for your partnership in this work of making disciples all over the world.



• DAVE WORLAND
• President & CEO
• Leadership Ministries Worldwide





A baptism service in Wazirabad, Pakistan at the river Chanab

THE NEED IS GREAT

50,000
baptized daily

1,000
*new pastors
needed daily*

Of the **3.4 million** pastors worldwide
95% have little to no biblical education

2,759 churches
planted
daily

5 million churches will be
planted by 2020

70% will fail

Leadership Ministries Worldwide strives to help pastors grow healthy churches by equipping leaders for gospel-centered ministry worldwide.

- *Providing pastors everywhere with tools to help them understand God's Word – and articulate it clearly to their congregations*
- *Empowering them to shepherd believers to a mature faith*
- *Turning church plants into thriving communities of faith*

“ LMW materials are blessing the people at a large scale. Pastors like the books so much that they demand more and more books in their congregations for their spiritual growth. ”

Rev. Patras Nazir, Gujranwala, Pakistan

EQUIPPING LEADERS

With the publication of Psalms Vol. 3 (Chapters 107-150) this past August, the work of outlining and providing commentary for each chapter and verse of scripture in *The Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible*® was completed, from Genesis to Revelation. We heard a collective "Thank you!" from pastors who have spent years amassing every book in the 44-volume series.

20%

*increase in
sales over
2015*

60%

*increase in
digital royalties
over 2015*

500%

*increase in distribution
over 2015*

Every book sold helps us to equip pastors in the global church. Because of our sales we were able to distribute:

53,780

free volumes of The
Preacher's Outline &
Sermon Bible®

(**19,737**
printed



34,043
digital)

to **64** countries across

six continents



A photograph of Timothy Olonade, a man with glasses and a light blue patterned shirt, speaking into a microphone. He is smiling and gesturing with his hands. The background shows a blurred audience in a room.

Timothy Olonade

is LMW's Vice President of International Training. This year he has:

trained
10,895
pastors

in

17
countries

Timothy equipped pastors with :
8600 volumes of *The Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible*®

in December, 2016, Timothy had the opportunity to speak before **27,000** believers at a Ministers and Leadership retreat in Nigeria.

“ One of the key desires in my heart is to see in the coming days how to enthuse, encourage, and motivate people that are coming to our workshops. There are those that, in their corner of the world, are doing their best to please God. But they don't know much. They don't have much.

We tell them: Just open up *The Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible*®. Look at it. Look at how to preach a good sermon, how to put the materials together, how to make a good meal out of all the ingredients. And these people just come alive. For those whose primary call is to preach from the scriptures, Leadership Ministries Worldwide is set up to help them achieve that. ”

Cesar Tallada

of Calapan, the Philippines was one of the first users of Lystra Global, our free online library for pastors and trainers. We met him at The Global Proclamation Congress for Pastoral Trainers in Bangkok, where we introduced the system, and he signed up on the spot.



training
11
pastors

with:

506

volumes of The
Preacher's Outline &
Sermon Bible®

since June
2016

“ I like *The Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible*® (POSB) on Lystra Global. Personal study, sermon preparation and Word study is faster and easier with the POSB. It provides a good background for all the books of the Bible. I can also check if my teachings are consistent with the teachings and right doctrines explained in the POSB. Through Lystra Global, I can link with Third Millennium Ministries and I use it to select the courses that I can offer to facilitate.

I have taught our men who are preaching how to use the resources available at Lystra Global. Our preachers did not have the luxury of attending a Bible school. We find Lystra Global is a great resource to equip our men. ”

GOSPEL CENTERED MINISTRY

God is calling preachers and sending them into communities all over the world to serve and nurture new believers, start new churches, and transform lives. As internet access improves worldwide, more and more pastors are using Lystra Global to access *The Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible*® and other training materials.

265
trainers

314
members

22,927

digital volumes of
The Preacher's
Outline & Sermon Bible®

53

*countries,
including:*

- **Thailand**
- **Nigeria**
- **Philippines**
- **Ethiopia**
- **Australia**
- **China**
- **Pakistan**
- **Mozambique**
- **Singapore**
- **Liberia**
- **India**
- **Myanmar**
- **New Zealand**
- **Romania**
- **Vietnam**
- **Nepal**
- **Nicaragua**
- **Zambia**

In 2017, Lystra Global will be a “Featured Product” on the GPro Connex website – a site with over 5,000 users that connects pastoral trainers all over the world.



328

printed volumes to
Prison Fellowship



2,400

printed volumes
to ports through-
out Africa



4,382

volumes to
Zambia through
the Theological
Book Network



Lystra Global Spanish expansion
is coming to Argentina in
2017!

“ I have personally handed several *Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible*® sets
specific on who receives these. One pastor from Chad, with tears in his eyes
to our Lord, but as well to LMW for the vision and fortitude to produce the



2,000

to VP of training in Nigeria



11,116

volumes downloaded through WeDevote



23,215

digital volumes released through Lystra Global

ets to pastors in Namibia, Gabon, Cameroon and also Chad. We are very eyes, said, "I will never forget you for this gift." Ultimately all credit goes these books. ”

Randy, OM Ships, August, 2016

250 volumes to Yap through a church in GA

THE FUTURE

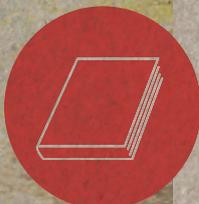
God is opening doors to advance His gospel using digital media and worldwide connections. New partnerships with global ministries will enable us to put *The Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible*® in the hands of tens of thousands of pastors in Asia and across the Global South.



The Argentine Bible Society has over 10,000 pastors who are eager to connect using the Spanish version of Lystra Global in 2017. This partnership will give us access to other Bible Societies throughout South and Central America,



A new book: *What the Bible Says to the Business Leader*, is slated for publication in August 2017.



In 2017 we will be celebrating our 25th anniversary with the launch of a new edition of our signature series, starting with the Gospel of John.

Through a partnership with a Chinese Bible App, WeDevote, *The Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible*® (POSB) is available to believers throughout China in their native language. Thousands of downloads testify to its usefulness to Chinese believers. With this highly successful free Bible app ready to distribute this work to pastors and believers throughout China, completing the Chinese translation is a major strategic goal for the next 2 years.

圣经

In 2016, we introduced Lystra Global, a free online library for pastors and trainers, featuring *The Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible*® and other Biblical and theological curriculum resources. This unique platform has been received enthusiastically by pastors all over the world. As internet access improves, more and more pastors from every corner of the globe will be able to use this valuable resource.



Digital books are transforming the publishing industry. Print-on-demand systems that will allow us to print books as needed, eliminate the need to warehouse inventory, and ship volumes as they are ordered. Partnerships with online stores like Amazon are opening new markets for our resources.



A street scene in Argentina

Patras Nazir

Rev. Patras Nazir and his wife Sumble travel across Pakistan, preaching, baptizing and discipling pastors who have little access to biblical resources. For several years, they have been translating Outline Bible Resources into Urdu, then printing and delivering them to pastors, travelling by motorcycle, public bus or train with books in paper bags and backpacks.

“ The greatest rewards of my ministry are the salvation and winning of souls for Christ through our preaching and teaching and our works that we are doing for Him. When people invite us to preach and teach in their churches again and again it means that God’s Holy Spirit is touching and blessing them through us. That is a great reward.



Through our translation work, thousands of people came to know the methods and principles of teaching and preaching and the profundity of the biblical message. Through our ministry hundreds of pastors have been equipped and trained and are working in different cities and areas of Pakistan.

Thank God that He is using us for His glory. Although we are small and have not much resources, we praise the Lord that He is using us abundantly for His glory throughout the country. ”

JOIN US

This was another amazing year! God has opened new doors around the world as thousands of new believers are baptized daily. We are grateful for your prayers and financial support which enable us to equip leaders for gospel centered ministry worldwide. In 2016 we were able to equip more pastors than ever before with resources.



281
prayer network
members



5
new
partnerships



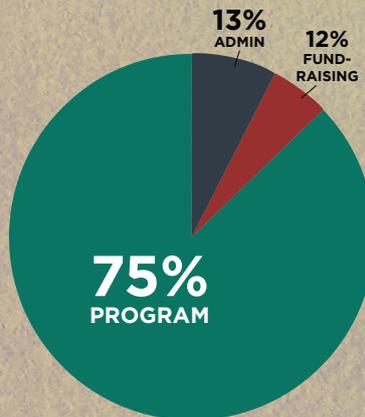
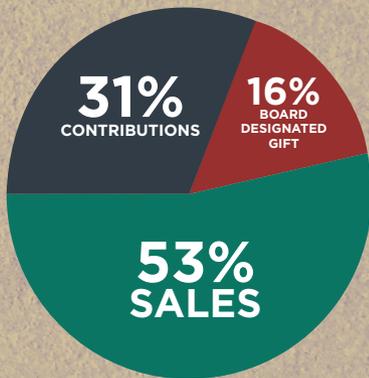
50
new donors
in 2016

Will you pray for God's Word to transform communities through our ministry to pastors?

Can you connect us to a pastor, church or missionary that will partner with us in our ministry?

Please prayerfully consider giving to help impact the world with God's Word.

Visit outlinebible.org/joinus to discover opportunities to pray, connect, and give



We are committed to faithful stewardship of these God-given resources.

Based on our 2016 budget of \$1,589,397



“ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? -- Romans 10:14-15 ”



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