

"As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news'." Romans 10:15

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The primary purpose of East West InterKnit's participation in partnerships is to strengthen the efforts of developing world Christians who are engaged in evangelism, church planting, and leadership training while they also meet the human needs of those to whom they minister. Every project in which we participate must ultimately support efforts to share the gospel. All those with whom we work are using every means available to them to make Christ known, to disciple new believers, and to train others for ministry, while also showing the love of Christ by ministering to their physical needs.

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK – in Kenya

Faith and Hope Mission led by Julian Orimbo

The Mission poultry project which East West InterKnit helped them to launch is now not only self-sustaining, it regularly produces a profit. Recently profits from the sale of birds allowed them to purchase materials to construct an additional much needed classroom.

The cost of food for the school children and those living in the boarding house has continued to rise dramatically. Julian fears that a diet consisting primarily of maize will lead to malnutrition, but she can no longer afford to serve the boarding-house children rice, meat or fish even once a week as she had been doing.

A nationwide rash of arson fires at high schools has resulted in loss of life and property so all high schools have been closed indefinitely. Consequently, all of Julian's high school students have been sent home. The unexpected expense of transporting these students and of feeding extra people has placed an even greater burden on Julian's already stretched food budget. East West InterKnit will continue to provide funding to supplement their food budget as we are able.

Please pray for their provision and for the high school students as the school closure will hinder their preparations for national exams.

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK – in India

In South East India the summer school break is ending and in mid-June about 18 children will arrive at the children's home. For many this will be their first exposure to the gospel message while being cared for in a loving and safe environment. The home needs about \$600 to cover their school expenses including fees, uniforms, books, and other supplies. This is in addition to the ongoing expenses including food, home maintenance and cost of medical care which are largely funded by East West InterKnit.

The ten affiliated evangelists continue in faithful service. They engage in door-to-door evangelism, distribute literature, hold open air meetings and lead as many as three local congregations each. They have baptized 9 new believers just since January.

Please prayerfully consider helping these vital ministries. We are assisting the children's home but have been unable to keep up with the monthly help for the evangelists of just \$20 per person.

Our ministry partner in South West India maintains an effective ministry despite the fact that sharing the gospel with non-Christians is often interpreted as attempting to entice or force conversions which is against the law. Many pastors have been falsely accused, imprisoned, beaten and even killed, but God has enabled our partner to continue several vital ministries. During May they held a week-long children's gospel club that served 400 children from many religious backgrounds. In addition to learning Bible stories and memorizing scripture the children enjoyed snacks and a one-day excursion to a water park. Our partner believes the seeds sown in these children will bear much fruit. Twenty-four new believers were also baptized during May without any interference from authorities. The new school year begins in June

for nearly 100 children in their three children's homes. Your generosity allowed East West InterKnit to provide some help with school expenses.

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK – in Ghana

Good News Theological Seminary in Accra (GNTS)

Many of you responded to our appeal on behalf of GNTS where the cost of repairing storm damage left them without funds to pay May salaries. Your gifts enabled us to send what was needed and a little extra to provide medical care for a faculty member. Dr. Oduro, president of the seminary, sent this quick response: "The amount of money has provided a big sigh of relief for all the staff. We thank East West Interknit and those who responded to this clarion call to come out of this predicament. We appreciate your show of Christian love. Thank you."

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK – in Haiti

Mission Evangelique du Nord d'Haiti (MENH)

President Ebed Paul is currently in Haiti where he participated in the 54th anniversary of the MENH flagship school Collège Évangélique Emmanuel (CEE) to which students, alumni, parents, teachers, and guests had been invited. Students, faculty and others took part in a commemorative march led by the school band through the town before the actual ceremony. It was a celebration of the 54 years of quality Christian education that has produced many community leaders. Founded by Pastor Thony Paul, it now serves students from preschool through grade 12. With your help, East West InterKnit continues to provide a significant portion of the faculty and staff salaries.

PARTNERSHIP AT WORK – in Bible Schools and Seminaries in Africa and South Asia

East West InterKnit's Library Development Project

East West InterKnit continues to accept your gently used Bibles and theological books for sending to Bible schools and seminaries in Africa and South Asia. We have shipped 93,594 books as of June 2026 to about 28 schools since the beginning of this project and hope to continue as long as there is need.

We recently received the following note from the head of a seminary in Nigeria: "The books and materials you've sent are deeply valued — they've made a real difference here. Our students truly treasure them, and our teachers regularly use them in lessons."

To learn more about this project, go to www.ew-interknit.org and click on "Our Work" and "library Development." In the text is a place to click or tap to get a sample list of books needed.

This picture shows the boxes we currently have ready to send to those eagerly awaiting their arrival. The average cost to ship a box is nearly \$100.

