



YOU can build a church!

Your congregation, your Sunday School class, or *your family*, can build a new church. What is involved with building a church?

Well, it's not simply putting up a building, but it means training a pastor and providing support for him, bringing new believers to Christ, and then helping them come together for discipleship. The last step is often the actual construction of a meeting house.

Christian World Missions invites YOU to join us as we build the church all around the world!

- Cost of one bicycle for a pastor in Africa — \$100
- Cost of one pavilion church in Africa — \$1500
- Cost of entire church plant project — \$4830
- Cost of building the Kingdom of God — priceless!

Pray about how YOU can build a church!



This church in India (steel girders and concrete block) costs \$7000 to build.

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Building a church – not just a building- from the ground up

Remember that old song we did in Vacation Bible School?

**“Here’s the church,
Here’s the steeple,
Open the door and
See all the people.”**

In order for there to be a door to be opened, we must first bring the people to Christ!

Building a church begins with preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ so people can be saved. Next, individual believers are gathered into a fellowship so they become disciples and can grow in the faith. Eventually, a meeting place of their own might come into the picture, but by that time, the church has been well-established!

Christian World Missions works with indigenous church leaders in many countries of the world to begin new churches. We follow a well-tested plan of action, and we would like to invite you to join us in this mission!



Joseph Otsin,
CWM Staff Evangelist, Ghana

Laying the foundation

Months before the first believer is won to Christ, training of lay pastors is begun. Led by ordained clergy of the indigenous church, these mature lay persons learn to study **God’s Word, prepare sermons and Bible lessons, make home visits, run church business, and share the Good News.**

Training One Lay Pastor: \$200

Once potential sites for new churches have been selected, local churches in the area are invited to sponsor each new church, providing encouragement, hands-on assistance, and spiritual support for the first few years.

Working together, lay pastors and church members begin to visit house-to-house, sharing the Good News. After several months of preparatory work, a team of international evangelists converges to gather in the harvest of souls. During the evangelistic meetings, we host free medical clinics as well, assuring people that God is interested not only in saving their souls, but in making them whole in every way.

One 3-day medical clinic: \$300

One 3-day evangelistic crusade: \$150

Since the mid-eighties, CWM has facilitated the establishment of more than 1000 churches in Ghana, Nigeria, India, the Philippines and many other nations.

Securing the framework

The Bible cautions us to plant “fruit that remains,” so we make a commitment to support each congregation for three years, by which time it should be self-sufficient.

Annual salary for lay pastor: \$840
(\$2520 for 3 years)

Bicycle for pastor: \$100

Study Bible for church: \$60



Sir J.K. Udeze
CWM Staff Evangelist, Nigeria

Building the Walls

When we see that the congregation of new believers has become an established church, then we provide funds for construction of a pavilion worship facility. Often times, the congregation later improves the structure, building walls and adding windows and doors.

Pavilion Church: \$1500