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Welcome to the **World Outreach Network (WON)** annual activity report. This report aims to provide insight into the achievements, activities, and financial aspects of WON in 2020.

Another exciting year!

One of the biggest achievement in 2020 was the launch of Upstream Church in Cyprus. Indeed, Willem and Vera Fiege, founders of WON, felt God's urging to plant an international church in Limassol, Cyprus. The church officially opened on April 12th in the midst of strict lockdown. So far, Upstream Church has been able to welcome dozens of people coming from different nationalities, and also from Cyprus. Some basic equipment had to be bought to do outdoor meetings and indoor recordings. Think of speakers, microphones, chairs, cushions, a table and some decorations.

Between March and May, the first wave of the pandemic revealed a huge gap between rich and poor in the city of Limassol. Due to lockdown, many companies had to close their doors and many employees were found without income during that period. People were unable to buy essential food or pay for the rent. Therefore, WON reacted and helped Cypriot, Filipino, and Nigerian communities in donating baskets of food and essentials from the budget of the Cyprus Mission Project.

In 2020, there were only three trips abroad: Egypt (January), Argentina (February), and The Netherlands (September). These trips were mightily blessed with people receiving teaching, training, baptism with the Holy Spirit, prophecies and sometimes healing.

During the trip to Egypt, WON started to sponsor widows and orphans from the budget of the World Evangelism Project. The donations towards the ministry in Egypt represents one of the main focuses at the moment. Many pastors widows needed to be fed and clothed. During the last quarter of 2020, WON also got connected to a powerful ministry in Nepal that is preaching the gospel to the unreached and cares for some of the 1.000.000 orphans in Nepal.

Unfortunately due to the pandemic, many other traveling plans had to be canceled throughout the year. WON had to review its strategies to reach out to the local community and the international network. So our projects switched more towards ONLINE MINISTRY. For that reason WON invested in new studio equipment such as lights, microphones, and software in order to record good quality sessions, and also be able to teach online.

Apart from Facebook and Instagram, WON also took a Zoom subscription to effectively broadcast teachings and trainings online. The projects that happened online for most of the year were: 1) The Holy Spirit Bible College through Facebook. 2) Upstream Church services and small groups through Zoom. 3) The Evangelism Activation Training through YouTube.

With great sadness WON had to cancel the third annual Holy Spirit Conference in Limassol, Cyprus. Reservations had been made, invitations had been sent, promotion materials and equipment was already bought, but the strict lockdown measures did not allow for any meeting with larger groups. As a core team we took the conference weekend to have a small Holy Spirit retreat to receive refreshing and new direction.

Overall it was not an easy year for planning and running the ministry, but nevertheless, WON has grown locally and internationally with new relationships and connections and we are looking forward to seeing its future development blessed by the hand of God and the support of our sponsors.

Greetings and blessings,

Team of WON