



Mobilize Equip Empower

**Providing Healing for the Hurting, the
Wounded and the Brokenhearted**



Fulfilling The Dream God Gave Me



WHY IS MESSAGE TO THE NATIONS DIFFERENT?

For over 50 years, we have helped the hurting, the wounded, and the brokenhearted in the third world.

There are three things Jesus was emphatic about:

1. Sharing the Gospel
2. Bringing the little children to Him
3. The last shall be first

We want to share with you how Message to the Nations follows Jesus teachings, and finds a way.





Near to the Heart of God

One day Esther came home. When she walked into the house, she had a strange feeling. Her house was very quiet, and her husband was not there. A friend knocked on her door. When she answered it, her friend was crying, “He’s gone!! They killed him!!” Esther ran down the road with her friend and saw her husband laying on the ground. He had been shot by local terrorist as a warning for the village to not practice Christianity. She was numb with grief. Where could she turn?



When Warmth Touches the Lives of Others

Tears streamed down Esther's face as she sat at her kitchen table. Whatever would she do? She had never learned anything but being a wife and mother! Fear and hatred consumed her.

Someone was at her door. When Esther opened it, she saw a woman with a beautiful smile and a loaf of bread in her hands. "I'm Grace. May I come in? I know you are hurting and scared, and Message to the Nations is here to help. Please come to our meeting tonight. It's for those who have lost loved ones. "

"That was the beginning of healing and thankfulness for Esther. As she learned more about Jesus and prayed to him with Grace, she began to feel peace. The grief of losing her husband did not go away, but Jesus was there to soothe her.

Soon, Grace asked her, "Do you want to learn a trade to support you and your children?" Esther was dumbfounded but excited.



Reshaping

Sharing is the Key to God's Living
Waters Continuously Flowing
Lives

“Mom, Mom,” yelled Esther’s son as he banged the screen door shut. “Did you know Jesus grew up in a house with many brothers and sisters like ours? He taught in the church when he was 12 and fed 5,000 people with two fish and five loaves of bread! I love learning about Him”.

Esther hugged her son and said, “Yes, I’ve learned that from Sam, who taught the grown-ups at Message to the Nations.”

Noticing the sewing machine on the kitchen table, he asked, “What are you doing, Mom?”

“Sewing,” said Esther. “Judy from Message to the Nations is teaching me to help make clothes for others. That way, I can earn money while still home with you.”





Our Goal is Release God's Favor Love

“Today was so fun! Esther’s son told his friend. “ Mom and I learned more about Jesus. We prayed and asked Jesus to come into our hearts.”

Grace told us, “We will no longer feel powerless, lost, or alone.” She talked to us about loving everyone. How many of you want to make God happy?” She also said that God knows every hair on our heads, and we are part of His Kingdom. I can't wait to learn more! Don't you want to come and learn?”



Building a Community So Many New Friends

“I just got back from my new school. I have so many new friends who have learned about Jesus,” Esther’s son told his Grandma. “Some have lost their Mother and some have lost both their Mom and Dad and felt helpless and afraid like I felt when I lost my Dad. Now, we all love Jesus and are so thankful for Him. I can’t wait to see what Jesus did and what he is going to do for my Mom and for me!!”



Stories of Jesus Give Hope and Inner Healing

Close your eyes and imagine this little boy and his Mother. They live in a hut with a dirt floor, perhaps with the thoughts of monsters who stole their self-worth, alone and afraid in a constant state of panic.

I have shared with you how Message to the Nations has helped to bring hope to them by taking care of physical needs, but more than that by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Both children and adults learn thankfulness and hopefulness and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit.

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About Dr. Stratton

Three Reasons I Started Message to the Nations

I have been blessed with knowing thousands of “Esthers,” but it never ceases to bring joy and thankfulness to my heart. Esther is now content through prayer, knowing the Holy Spirit.

If I had to close the doors tomorrow, thousands of “Esthers” would not have enough food, medical supplies, or the opportunity to see their children grow up with a future that doesn’t include taking drugs, shooting people, or going hungry.

Thank you for allowing me to share a demonstration of the miracle love of God.

