

## NEWSLETTER



## SANDY CREEK FOUNDATION: A MINISTRY THAT SPANS THE GLOBE

More than six decades ago, the international teaching and evangelism ministries of Dorothy and Paige Patterson began when he undertook a mission and preaching trip that circumnavigated the globe to more than nine countries. Across the years, the Pattersons have not lost their vision for worldwide evangelism and Bible teaching. This underpinning drive to see as many

individuals as possible come to Christ through faith and repentance has taken the Pattersons from Texas to more than 140 countries sharing the message of Christ.

The Pattersons have focused this global vision into the Sandy Creek Foundation, the ministry tool for supporting the Pattersons and like-minded Ambassadors working to

see the Kingdom of God expand. Despite a global pandemic, the work of Sandy Creek Foundation continued in 2020. The message of hope found only in Christ is too important to ignore. The world most needs to hear this Good News. Even with travel restrictions and other challenges related to COVID-19, the Pattersons and their ministry team still found opportunity to

minister in several states among local churches. Revivals, Bible conferences, game banquets, worship services, funerals, and evangelism training all happened in 2020. In 2019, before significant travel restrictions were imposed, the Pattersons ministered in more than 10 countries including several locations in Africa, Indonesia, England, Argentina, Cuba, Germany, and Romania among others. These efforts saw many come to Christ in salvation and many others called into ministry.

Theological education remains central to the heartbeat of Dr. and Mrs. Patterson. This core focus has characterized their ministry at three Baptist institutions of higher education and continues today through partnerships with Truett McConnell University, Boston Baptist College, Piedmont University, Northeastern Baptist College in the United States, as well as seminaries and universities in Germany, Indonesia, India, Cuba, and Romania. The Sandy Creek Foundation is proud to support these works financially with Christian resources and through a multitude of teaching opportunities. One of the Pattersons' recent graduates has returned

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to his home island of Madagascar, where he is currently establishing a church, a Christian school, and a seminary in this previously unreached people group of more than 1 million. Through generous support of key donors, the Sandy Creek Foundation was able to provide an all-terrain 4x4 vehicle to allow this pastor to travel into the remote bush sharing Christ with those who would otherwise have no way of hearing the gospel. Also, the Sandy Creek Foundation was able to help a generous ministry partner underwrite a significant portion of the budget for Bibelseminar Bonn in Germany. This Baptist university is the strongest conservative Evangelical training institution located strategically in western Europe.

significant Despite challenges personally, in our nation, and around the world, the work of Christ must continue! The Sandy Creek Foundation gladly embraces this task and continues to press into the frontlines of gospel ministry through every available opportunity. None of this would be possible without generous support from ministry partners who share this burden and vision to see the gospel message of Christ reach more than 7,000,000,000 individuals who otherwise have no hope. Thank you for your prayers for these efforts and your partnership with us.

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