

Newsletter

Spreading the Gospel to remote, poor and marginalised parts of the world. Mark 16:15



equipping
Remote Rural Churches

Manicaland Distribution – Reaching the Unreached

Since the last quarter of 2024, the CREN Distribution team has worked tirelessly across the Manicaland Province in Zimbabwe, reaching more than 100 rural village churches in areas including Rusape, Nyanga, Mutare, Chimanimani, and Chipinge. This has been one of our most extensive distribution efforts to date.

Thanks to the collective effort of our South Africa printing team, Beitbridge logistics partners, and our dedicated Harare and Mutare representatives, we were able to deliver over 20,000 Spoken Word books, Bibles, and solar-powered speakers – equipping each church group with materials to strengthen their spiritual walk and community outreach.

This milestone reflects CREN's commitment to ensuring that even the most remote communities have access to the Gospel. We remain deeply grateful for all those who continue to support this work – your contributions are making a tangible difference.

Expanding Our Printing Capacity – Help Us Make It Happen



The demand for printed books in the rural mission fields continues to grow rapidly. To meet this need and scale up our production operations in Southern Africa, CREN is moving forward with the acquisition of a high-capacity production printer.

This critical investment will allow us to significantly increase the volume and efficiency of book production for evangelism purposes. We are currently appealing to well-wishers and missionary-minded brethren to help us raise £20,000 toward the purchase of this printer.

Every contribution, large or small, plays a part in equipping communities with life-changing Gospel literature. If you feel led to support this initiative, please do reach out – we'd be grateful to hear from you.

From CREN Trustees

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As we step into a new season of service, we pause to reflect on the incredible journey over the past months. In the final quarter of 2024 and into the start of 2025, by God's grace and your continued support, CREN has reached over 100 rural churches across regions such as Rusape, Nyanga, Mutare, Chimanimani, and Chipinge – distributing more than 20,000 Spoken Word books, Bibles, and solar-powered speakers.

Each item delivered represents lives touched and churches strengthened. This work would not be possible without you.

We were also blessed to meet many of you at our music events in England and Scotland – wonderful moments of fellowship and missionary awareness.

We thank God for your involvement through donations, merchandise support, and growing interest in our printing efforts. Together, we continue to reach further and serve better.

This newsletter celebrates the impact made through your support. As we look ahead, let's continue to Pray, Support, Send.

With heartfelt thanks.

DID YOU KNOW

A monthly standing order of just £5 / \$5 can transform not only an individual's life but an entire community. Even a small contribution goes a long way on the mission field; £25 can provide a solar-powered speaker for a whole church, helping to spread the Gospel where it's needed most.

Let's do our part while we have the opportunity, remembering that missionaries in remote regions rely on our support to carry the message of Christ's soon coming.

Pray Support Send

CREN Music Events – Sound and Spirit in Harmony



We extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported the CREN musical events in England (September 2024) and Scotland (December 2024). These were uplifting occasions that brought believers together in fellowship, praise, and awareness.

Special appreciation goes to the Pastors and assembly leaders who encouraged attendance, helping to shine a light on the often-overlooked needs of rural missions. These events were not only a blessing to those who attended but also served as a platform to share the stories and struggles of missionaries serving in distant corners of the world.

Such gatherings continue to play a vital role in connecting hearts to the mission. We salute all our brethren who contributed in any way.

Support Through Merchandise – Wear the Mission

We're excited to announce the availability of CREN-branded merchandise, designed not only to inspire but also to support the mission field. All proceeds from these items go directly towards funding printing projects, missionary support, and Gospel distribution.

You can now purchase:

- Hoodies
- T-shirts
- Hats / Beanies
- Bibles
- Christian books and materials



To place an order or view available items, please visit our new website or contact us by email. Your purchase is more than apparel – it's a statement of support for rural evangelism.

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar

Looking ahead, we are pleased to confirm that CREN will be hosting two major events in 2025 (God willing):

- Doncaster – September 2025
- Scotland – December 2025

These events will include music and fundraising activities, continuing our mission to raise awareness and support for rural evangelism. Exact dates and venues will be announced soon, so stay tuned!

We encourage all supporters, friends, and fellow believers to plan ahead and join us. Your presence continues to make a meaningful difference.


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About CREN

Christian Rural Evangelism Network (CREN) is an international group of believers striving to help spread the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ according to the Holy Bible to remote, rural and marginalised areas of the world. It is incorporated and regulated by the Scottish Charity Commission in the UK - Registration number SC051109.

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