

The White Rock Fund

Supporting Faithful Teachers for Future Generations

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IN THE NORTHEAST PEOPLE ARE SEEKING “A CHURCH THAT TEACHES THE BIBLE”

Only God knows how many people are looking for a church that teaches the Bible. It is not unusual for 10 to 15 percent of Sunday attendance to be people seeking to know more about God's book. One person put it like this: “Even though I grew up in a religious family, and went to mass frequently, I learned very little about the Scriptures. Can I learn what the Bible teaches at this church?” Another visitor put it like this: “I need more than traditions and rituals. I need to find out what the Bible says. Where do I begin?” Young adults, teens, college students, newlyweds, mature adults and senior citizens want to understand the promise of Jesus Christ: “*If you continue in my words, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth and the truth will make you free*” (John 8:32).

Timothy Tarbet, pulpit minister of the *New Milford, Connecticut Church of Christ*, says: “The Bible is the only book God has given. It tells us how to have the best life now and promises heaven in the world to come.”



TIMOTHY TARBET
BIBLE PREACHER/TEACHER



**THE BIBLE
IS OUR
ONLY GUIDE**



BIBLE BAPTISM



BIBLE COMMUNION EVERY SUNDAY

**NEW MILFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST, 129 LITCHFIELD RD
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PADOVA, ITALY

Richard & Caleigh Allen



Padova, Italy



Wednesday Dinner



Friday Night Study



Children's Bible Class

Our arrival to Italy in mid-July was quick and filled with plenty of adventures. Settling into our apartment is taking some time, but the work started right away.

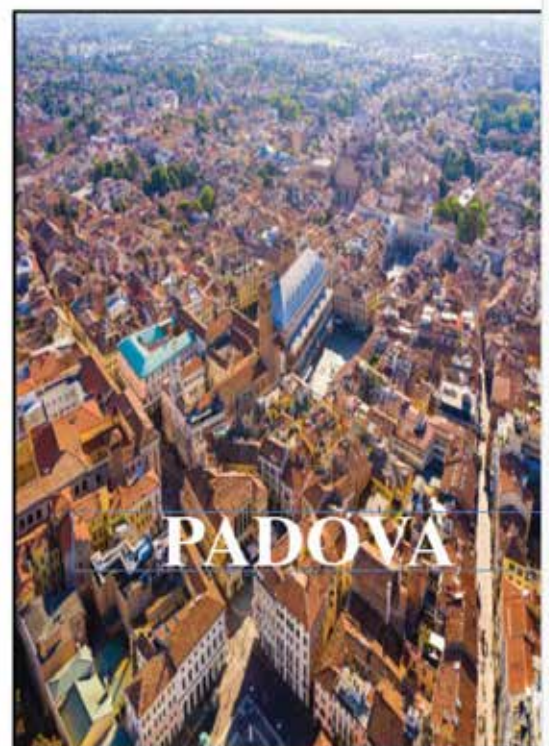
We've been connecting with local believers, planning and organizing with the Vicenza church, and laying the spiritual and practical foundations for the years ahead.

We're deeply grateful for your support during this season of transition.

Your prayers, encouragement, and financial support are helping carry us forward, and we can't wait to share more as we continue to settle into our new home.

Richard and Caleigh Allen moved from Texas to Padova, Italy in 2025 to work with a small Church of Christ. The White Rock Fund provides a grant for their support.

The church in Padova almost closed its doors due to a lack of spiritual leadership. The Allens are fluent in Italian and the congregation is growing again.



The White Rock Fund

Supporting Missions - Strengthening the Church

A Firm Foundation for God's Work

Established in 1999, the White Rock Fund has provided a stable and enduring foundation for mission work by Churches of Christ, supporting congregations who are sharing the gospel, strengthening churches, and reaching communities in need at home and abroad.

Our Mission

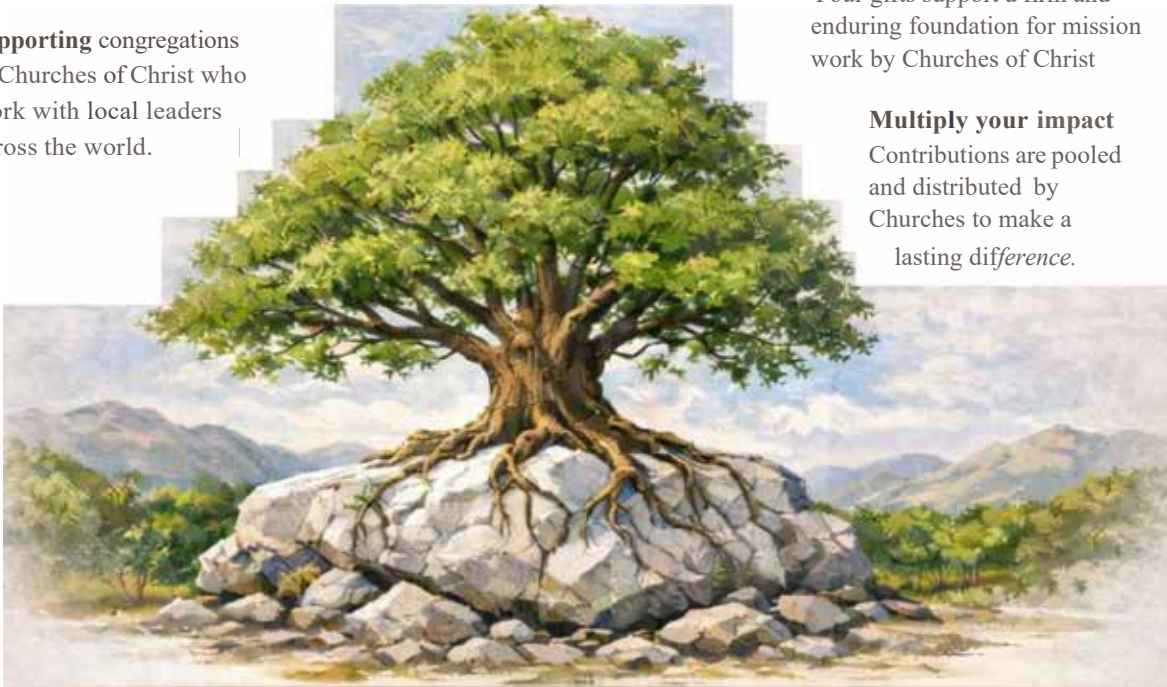
- **Strengthening** Churches of Christ and planting new congregations in underserved regions of the northeast U.S.
- **Supporting** congregations of Churches of Christ who work with local leaders across the world.

Why Contribute

- **Be a partner in the mission** and help people to grow in the faith.
- **Build on a lasting Foundation**
Your gifts support a firm and enduring foundation for mission work by Churches of Christ

Multiply your impact

Contributions are pooled and distributed by Churches to make a lasting difference.



Impact in Action



**Churches of Christ
planted**



**Missionaries
consistently
supported**



**Congregations
equipped for
teaching.**



**Lives changed
through faithful
partnership**

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GRANTS FOR 20 PREACHERS IN TOGO



Togo (officially the *Togolese Republic*) is a country in West Africa, bordered by **Ghana** to the west, **Benin** to the east and **Burkina Faso** to the north. It is one of the least developed countries in the world. Population almost 8,000,000.

Only a few years ago it was illegal to plant *Churches of Christ* in Togo, but the Lord opened a door for the church to be legally recognized. As a result, congregations are being planted continuously and hundreds are being baptized! The official language of Togo is French.

The White Rock Fund will provide grants for full support for 20 preachers in Togo in 2026. These brothers are full-time in ministry and do not have secular jobs. *Churches of Christ* are growing numerically on a daily basis.

The elders of the *Wilshire Church of Christ* in Oklahoma City oversee *African Missions* which focuses on building up the kingdom of God in Togo. *African Missions* provides support for several preachers in addition to the 20 preachers receiving support from *The White Rock Fund*. There are at least three preacher training schools in the nation.



Saturday
September 19, 2026

10:00 AM
TO
2:30 PM

**ANNUAL REPORTING &
FUND-RAISING DAY**



RESERVE YOUR PLACE FOR THE FREE BUFFET
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LEWISVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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LEWISVILLE, TEXAS

BRINGING MUSLIMS TO CHRIST IN EUROPE AND BEYOND

NOTE TO READERS: Three congregations of Christians in western Europe brought 74 Muslims to Christ in 2025. Immigrants from the middle east learned about Jesus and the abundant life He promises, believed in him, repented of their sins and were immersed in water for the forgiveness of sins. To protect these new believers, we will not provide their names, nor addresses of their congregations in Europe. We encourage you to pray for them!

Each week Bible studies take place in locations that are not intimidating. These studies are offered in English, German and Persian languages. Recently some new Christians have reached out to relatives and friends in Iran to share the gospel with them. At least 3 people in Iran have recently been baptized into Christ. *The White Rock Fund* provides a grant to the *Hillcrest Church of Christ* in Abilene, Texas for the support of a gospel preacher, who, at personal risk, is sharing God's word with those who have never had an opportunity to hear the gospel message.



“The **kingdom of God** is as if a man should scatter **seed** on the ground. The seed sprouts and grows, **he knows not how....** But when the grain is ripe, **at once** he puts in the sickle, because the **harvest has come.**”

-- Jesus (Mark 4:27-29)



“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). Missions have always been the heart of the church to teach the word of God with faith, hope, education and moral guidance. Whether serving across the world or helping neighbors close to home, we are called to share Christ’s love through both our words and actions.

“Not all are called to travel, but all are called to care. Through prayer, giving and faithful service each of us can take part in Christ’s command to go and spread the word of God. That’s what *The White Rock Fund* is all about.”

Edna Adams

Dallas, Texas

Edna is a member of the *Prestoncrest Church of Christ*



"The White Rock Fund is one of the great works in the Kingdom of our Lord. Through the faithful leadership of David and Paula Tarbet, along with the board and their entire team, this ministry has blessed thousands of His people around the world. Through my own work and travels, I regularly encounter individuals whose lives have been touched by this ministry. May God continue to crown your efforts with success for many years to come."

With Deep Gratitude,

Jeff A. Jenkins

The Jenkins Institute

WANT TO KNOW MORE?



USE THE QR CODE TO

- See what **others say** about The White Rock Fund
- Make a **Donation** (Paypal) to the Fund
- Register for the **Annual Fundraising & Reporting Day September 19, 2026**
- Reserve your seat for the **free lunch Buffet**

THE FIELDS ARE RIPE FOR HARVEST



'The White Rock Fund is a special blessing to me and many other brethren striving to further the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Alma and I want to thank *The White Rock Fund* for affording us the opportunity to help further the cause of Christ in the world's newest nation, **South Sudan**. We believe the work we are committed to is unique and the fields are truly white unto harvest. We pray we will always bring glory to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and be worthy of your trust.'

--Tyrone Mynheir
South Sudan

- Over the past 18 years the *South Sudan School of Biblical Studies* has graduated 400 students.
- There are now approximately 250 full-time preachers.
- There are 53 known urban congregations, and an unknown number of additional congregations in the bush
- There have been 14,000 baptisms plus many others in the bush
- 30,000 children have been taught in Vacation Bible School
- World Bible School has established a distribution center
- A small church building which seated 50 has been expanded to accommodate 250.

IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

"God is abundantly blessing the Churches of Christ throughout the Pacific. The indigenous people of these remote nations love the Word of God, although there are many who have denominational views of the Bible. We are blessed to have faithful, capable men preaching throughout the islands. It is also encouraging to see the gospel spread through radio on *Pacific Broadcast Network*. God is blessing Sharon and me as we help others to understand the scriptures. An important part of our work is training Christians to teach others in areas where the Gospel has not been preached. We are grateful to the Lord for these special opportunities, and the good health to go and teach.

"We are encouraged to see people so receptive to the gospel in **Fiji** (pop. 933,000), **Solomon Islands** (pop. 838,000), **Vanuatu** (pop. 342,000), **Micronesia** (114,000), **Tonga** (104,000), and **American Samoa** (46,000). Thank *The White Rock Fund* for the continuous support you give to me and my family. May God richly bless you and grant you longevity."

-- Randy & Sharon English
American Samoa and Islands of the Pacific
Grants are provided to Forest Park Church of Christ in Alabama



600 SAVED IN ZAMBIA & MOSEMBIQUE



ZAMBIA CHRISTIANS SHARPEN SPIRITUAL SKILLS



Church leaders in eastern provinces of Zambia and Mozambique meet for a Lectureship, to sharpen their leadership and soul winning skills. They want to reach the unreached with the gospel and disciple the newly converted so that they may grow in their faith and bring others to Christ.

In 2025 600 souls were baptized into Christ. *World Bible School* lessons are printed for distribution for Zambia and Malawa. Water wells are being drilled in these nations.

The White Rock Fund provides a grant to the *Baker Heights Church of Christ*, Abilene, Texas for this great work.



PREACHERS IN MOZAMBIQUE ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

In Memory of



JAMES BRANTLEY

Given by: Larry & Maria Joyce

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Given by: Mac & Beth Brockman



DAVID & PAULA TARBET

Given by: Connie Burgoon

INTRODUCING NEW TRUSTEES

**15 faithful Christians serve as volunteer Trustees of The White Rock Fund.
Jeff Banks and Curtis Taft became part of the team in January 2026.**

JEFF BANKS

“Teresa and I are excited about our brothers and sisters interested in advancing the gospel. I believe the US has been a shining light for the spread of the gospel around the world. *The White Rock Fund* addresses this with like minded people who understand the gospel and want to save souls. About 40 nations on 6 continents have an opportunity to hear the story of Christ and His church through grants provided by the Fund. We are happy to support international missions, as well as reaching people in the Northeast U.S. *The White Rock Fund* is a unique effort, and I am blessed to be able to contribute to it as a Trustee.



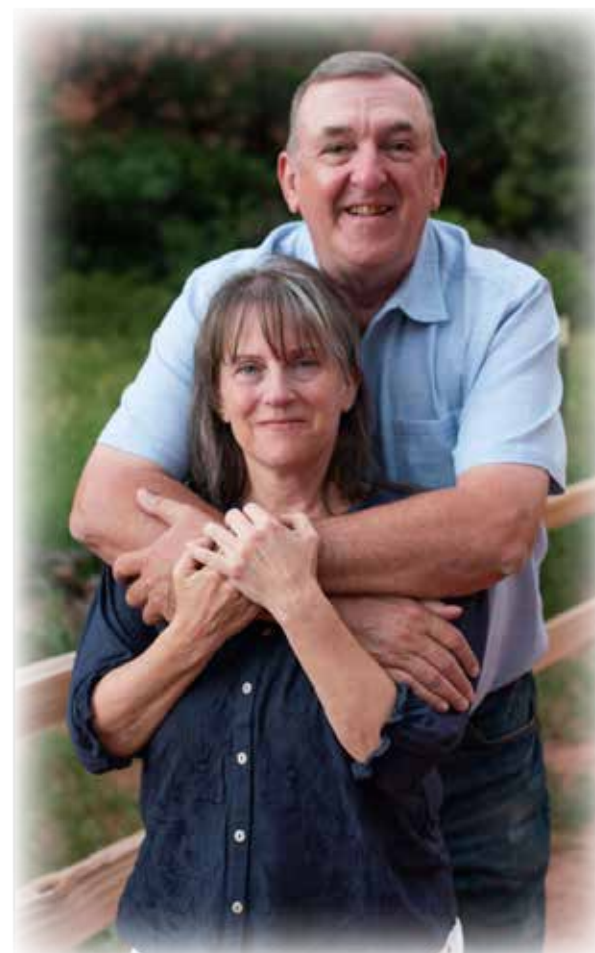
—Jeff and Teresa Banks worship with the
Memorial Church of Christ, Houston, Texas.



CURTIS TAFT

“Paula and I have been active in world missions for a number of years and have desired to help missions in the Northeast United States as well. My late uncle who lived in Alabama, created a desire in my heart to continue his vision of taking Christ to areas of America where the needs are great. God’s providence led us to *The White Rock Fund*. The Fund is a volunteer non-profit organization which provides grants to churches of Christ around the world.

A significant percentage of *The White Rock Fund* grants goes to spread the gospel in the Northeast United States—where 60,000,000 people live. These nine states are: **Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.** We consider it to be a blessing from God to be part of this great work.



—Curtis and Paula Taft
Springtown, Texas

Members of the *Northwest Church of Christ*, Fort Worth, TX.

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*“There is none holy like the Lord
There is no rock like our God.”*

1 Samuel 2:2

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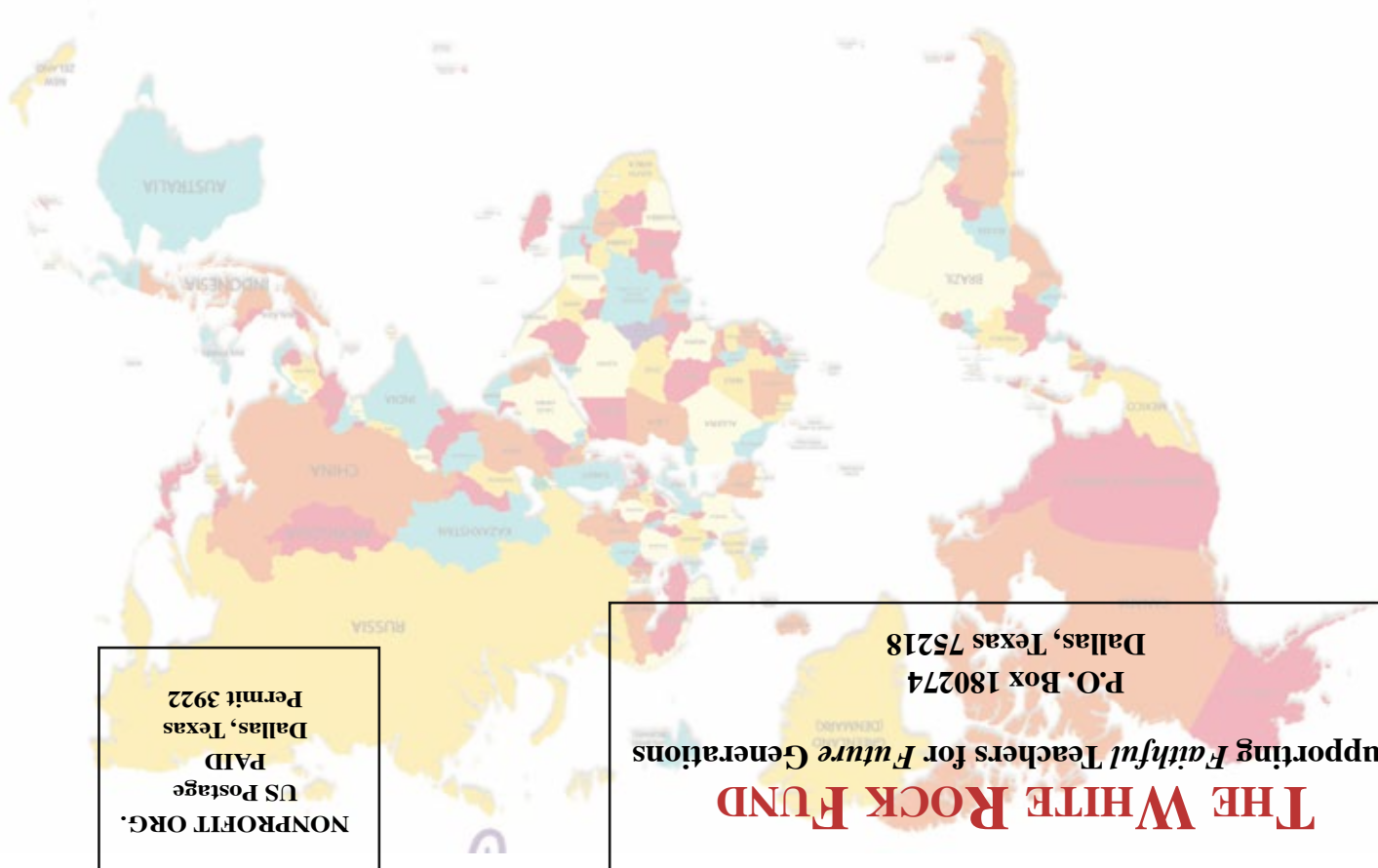
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