

The White Rock Fund

Supporting Faithful Teachers for Future Generations

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DO YOU KNOW A TRUTH-SEEKER?

“I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.” (Psalm 119:11)



It is a blessing from God to see renewed interest in reading Scripture and prayer among believers. There is more interest in spiritual matters than 3 or 4 years ago. The young and old, rich and poor, those who go to church and those who 'have not been to church for years, are opening their Bibles to find faith and hope. Jesus promised: ***“If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free”*** (John 8:32).

It is important to ask God's help to understand what one is reading and apply it to his life. ***“Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything”*** (2 Timothy 2:7).

The White Rock Fund upholds the authority of Scripture and invites others to join us in. The Fund enables faithful gospel preachers to **“preach the word”**. We believe there are truth-seekers who are open to an invitation to study God's word. “Golden opportunities” are all around us!

Courageous Christians encourage others to read the Bible and to find the undenominational Christianity.

The apostle Paul prayed for God to open a door for the word. He asked believers to pray that he **“would make the gospel clear”** (Colossians 4:4).

Erasmus (1467-1536), a Catholic priest and scholar, lived at a time when the clergy discouraged people from reading the Scriptures. He penned the following words which I have shared with others as a bookmark:

“I disagree very much with those who are unwilling to allow the Holy Scripture to be translated into common languages so that they can be read by the uneducated. Christ wants his mysteries to be published as openly as possible. I wish that even the lowliest peasants read the gospels and the Pauline epistles. And I wish that they were translated into all languages so that they could be read and understood not only by the Scots and Irish but also by the Turks and Saracens. I wish that as a result of translation the farmer could sing some portion of them at the plough, the weaver could hum some parts of them while working the shuttle, and the traveler could lighten the weariness of the journey with stories of this kind. Let all the conversations of every Christian be drawn from this source. Only a few can be learned, but all can be Christians, all can be devout....”

When you support **The White Rock Fund** you enable truth-seekers to find salvation in Christ and membership in the Church that Jesus built.

— David Tarbet, Director
The White Rock Fund

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REACHING **NEPAL** WITH THE GOSPEL



WORD OF GOD ON SUNDAY WORSHIP



STUDENTS FOR ON-LINE CLASS



SUSHILA & MEGH
MOKTAN



PREACHING IN
VILLAGES



31,122,387 SOULS NEED CHRIST



Baptizing a new convert soul in
Kathmandu, Nepal.



IT IS ILLEGAL TO BAPTIZE IN NEPAL



From the church of Christ Putalisadak, Kathmandu, Nepal

The White Rock Fund provides grants for faithful gospel preachers in 40 nations, including Megh Moktan, missionary to Nepal. The Bridgeport, Connecticut Church of Christ is the sponsoring congregation for this work.



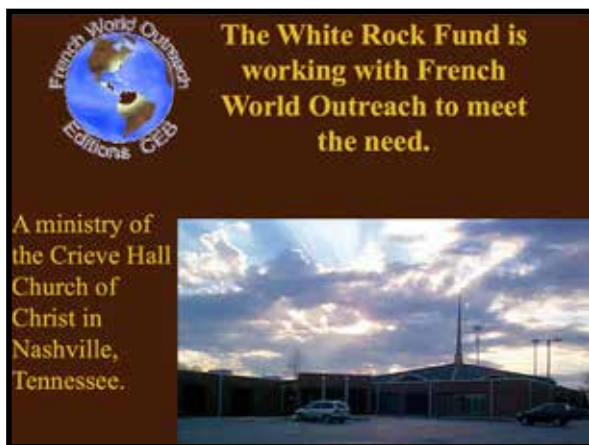
IMPORTANT BULLETS ABOUT THE WHITE ROCK FUND

- The White Rock Fund is a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization providing grants to Churches of Christ for spreading the gospel all over the world, with special focus on the Northeastern United States
 - Around 75 missionaries and evangelism efforts receive grants
- A *Statement of Faith* assures that grants are provided to Biblically sound works
- All contributions are tax-deductible (just like contributions to the local church)
- The Northeast United States is the most neglected mission field for Churches of Christ in America
 - Grants provided to Churches of Christ increase their mission budgets
 - All Trustees are faithful Christians who *volunteer* their time and talents
- The Fund owns no property or buildings. It pays no salaries for administrators. Expenses are kept low so more donated funds go into preaching the gospel.
- Transparency is important. The Fund is audited annually by an outside firm.
- Contact the Trustees about including the Fund in your estate planning
- Do you want a free electronic subscription to “The White Rock Fund Newsletter”? Send request to: whiterockfund@swbell.net [Please include your contact information]

FRENCH WORLD OUTREACH



Barry Baggott, director of French World Outreach is doing a fantastic job in God's kingdom. Thousands are being baptized and hundreds of congregations are planted.



The White Rock Fund provides grants to the Crieve Hall Church of Christ in Nashville, TN. for preacher support, printed materials and radio programs in French-speaking nations.



"**The White Rock Fund** is one of the most effective mission works I have ever known. It is dedicated to following the gospel. The years I spent as Trustee showed me it is a great thing to be part of. I've said many times that **The White Rock Fund** did more for me than I ever did for it. To be part of it was meant so much to me."

— **Roy C. Justice**
Merkel, Texas

Our introduction to **The White Rock Fund** was the *Reporting & Fund-raising Day* last October. We were truly impressed with the professional way everything was organized. People were very friendly and welcoming. The buffet lunch was excellent. More than anything else we were encouraged by the reports from missionaries who told us what life in the mission field is like. We understand why so many well-known church leaders endorse **The White Rock Fund**, and are looking forward to coming again!

— **Wendell and Martha Stewart**
Waxahachie, Texas



"**The White Rock Fund** helps people in many places. The most important thing to us is that those receiving grants from **The White Rock Fund** are teaching the truth of God's word."

— **Keith and Jo Krop**
Grand Prairie, Texas

"**The White Rock Fund** helps mission efforts in the United States and a large number of other nations by providing financial assistance for outreach efforts. Because the churches often are small with limited resources. In the Northeast I have seen congregations with a strong desire to evangelize their communities, unable to reach out effectively because they just do not have the money to do so. The annual Reporting and Fund-raising day showed me how the Fund responds to these needs."

— **Jordan Willis**
Midlothian, Texas

PREACHER TO DANBURY, CONNECTICUT



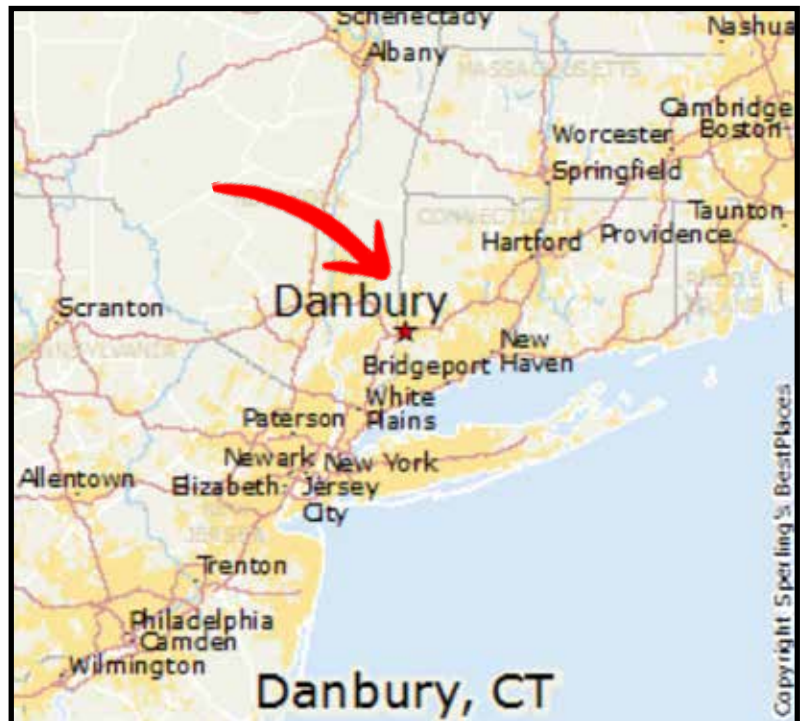
Michael & Diane Fairclough

The ***Danbury Church of Christ*** holds a very special place in my heart. I was baptized there in August of 1975. David Tarbet was the minister at that time and was very instrumental in helping me become a Christian. I studied with Phil and Amy Mudge and Phil baptized me. Several years later, I approached church leaders telling them of my desire to become a preacher. Through their encouragement I attended ***Harding University*** where I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biblical studies, graduating in 1981. I began preaching fulltime for the Lord's church in ***Holton, Maine***. In 1987 I returned to the Danbury area. We worshiped with the ***Danbury Church of Christ*** for the next 10 years. I taught Bible classes regularly and preached whenever the occasion arose. We also worshipped with the Church of Christ in ***New Milford, CT***.

and I retired to South Carolina where we attended the ***Maldin Church of Christ*** and were active in teaching. When we realized the church in Danbury had not had a minister for almost three years, I approached the church in Danbury and asked if they would be interested in having me preach for them. They accepted and now we are on our way back to the Danbury area. We are ready to work with the church and renewing friendships. Diane and I are looking forward to a new challenge in our lives.

Almost one million people live in Fairfield County Connecticut; over 100,000 in the Danbury area -- one of the most promising mission opportunities in the Northeast United States.

We are grateful to ***The White Rock Fund*** for providing a grant to the Danbury church for my support. Others, including the Danbury congregation, are helping with my support. We will begin our work in April 2025.



BAPTISMS IN 2024

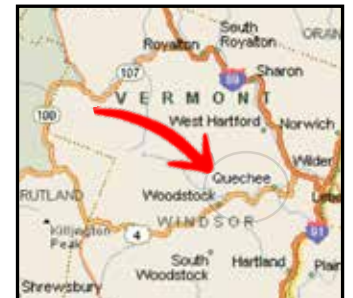
Churches of Christ supported by The White Rock Fund in the Northeast United States



NEW MILFORD, CONNECTICUT
8 Baptisms



AUGUSTA, MAINE
– 1 Baptism



QUECHEE, VERMONT
– 2 Baptisms



BAPTISMS IN 2024

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CASTLETON, VERMONT - 18 Baptisms



BAPTISMS IN 2024

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NORTH BRONX, NEW YORK 1 – Baptism



SEABROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE 2 – Baptisms



GREENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 2 – Baptisms



WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS - 5 Baptisms



NEW TRUSTEE



Anthony J. Castillo of Bristol, Rhode Island has agreed to serve as a Trustee of **The White Rock Fund**. Anthony retired from the United States Army after serving in Iraq where he suffered significant injuries. He has owned an automotive repair business and a construction company. Anthony is on the Board of Directors of **Tidal River Christian Camp**. He is an active member of the **Warwick, RI Church of Christ**.

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

– Matthew 28:18-20

HOW DO I GIVE?*



- **CASH OR CHECKS**

(Make checks to: The White Rock Fund,
P.O. Box 180274, Dallas, TX 75218)

- **ON-LINE**

(Website: whiterockfund.org. click “**DONATE**” with Paypal)

- **REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION On IRA**

(donated to The White Rock Fund - save taxes)

- **Make a qualifying gift of an IRA .**

- **APPRECIATED ASSETS** (real estate, securities, etc)

- **MEMORIAL AND HONORARIUM GIFTS**

* Consult your legal and/or tax advisor about donations to charitable organizations.



In memory of **Nancy Abston**
Given by: Mac & Beth Brockman

In memory of **Mike Adams**
Given by: Darrell & Nancy Hart

In memory of **Roy Dixon**
Given by: *Baker Hgts Church of Christ*

In memory of **Shelby French**
Given by: Anita Skelton
Given by: R.D. & Carlene Gulley
Given by: Connie Havens

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Given by: Mac & Beth Brockman
Given by: Ron & Connie Wages
Given by: Dorothy Trower
Given by: Paula & David Tarbet

In memory of **Boyd Justice**
Given by: Anita Skelton

In memory of **Tom Mullins**
Given by: Larry & Maudie Taylor

In memory of **Jack & Gloria Rankin**
Given by: Cory & Tanya Collins

In memory of **Flo Repecko**
Given by: David & Paula Tarbet

In memory of **Paul Skelton**
Given by: Anita Skelton

In honor of **Charles Christian**
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In honor of **Roy & Nancy Justice**
Given by: Mac & Beth Brockman

In honor of **Teagan Maine**
Given by: Robert E. Hoy

In honor of **David & Paula Tarbet**
Given by: Connie Burgoon

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Given by: Connie Burgoon

THE WHITE ROCK FUND

Almost 70 missionaries in 40 countries are able to teach the gospel because of grants they receive from The White Rock Fund. With this support they can serve full-time in ministry. This is their message:



The White Rock Fund enables preachers to keep soul and body together. Most preachers would have abandoned preaching if they couldn't support their families.

— Willie Gley, Togo, West Africa



The White Rock Fund makes it possible for the Gospel to be preached to those who have never heard it. God is blessing us with opportunities to spread the Gospel in the nations of the Pacific.

— Randy English, Pacific Islands



East Reach Zambia is very successful. There are 15 salaried preachers plus many more unpaid evangelists who labor in remote villages. From January 2020 to July 2021 430 people were baptized. 145 congregations have been planted. Without grants from *The White Rock Fund* this would have been impossible.

— Larry Taylor & John Hanson, Abilene, Texas



Grants provided by *The White Rock Fund* enabled the *North Bronx church of Christ* to sign a mortgage for the acquisition of a permanent meeting place. Soon the church will meet in it's own building! Thanks to the *Fund* and all who have made this possible.

— Paul Oppong, Minister to Ghanians, NYC



During one of the most trying years in recent history *The White Rock Fund* was indeed a blessing. When our numbers dwindled because of Covid fears and some just not wanting to take the risk coming back, the Fund stood fast. I am sure I am not the only minister greatly encouraged by how strongly the Fund continued its help even in the face of its own financial struggles. Thank you for your love, prayers and generous support. You're a blessing to the Lord's work.

— Randy Gardner, Quechee, Vermont



Mission Printing appreciates grants from *The White Rock Fund* to help ship four ocean containers of gospel materials. This method of transporting 3,000,000 gospel tracts and booklets helps *Mission Printing* avoid \$1,000,000 of postal costs. The *Fund* has helped *Mission Printing* spread the gospel throughout Africa for many years. May God bless their efforts for the kingdom.

— Richard Renfro, Volunteer Vice-President
Coordinator of *Mission Printing*



Several contacts are joining us for worship online from various places in France. One of those, Pablo, is a childhood friend of a member of the church. Pablo was Catholic and lives outside of Paris. After worshipping with us for several months online and many studies on FaceTime, he expressed a desire to be baptized. So we pooled our money and had him come by train. Heavens rejoiced as a new soul was added to the kingdom!"

— Daniel Frerot, Strausburg, France



The White Rock Fund is a tremendous help to me and my family. I don't know what I would have done without this support! God richly bless you.

— Nat Kissi, Worcester, Massachusetts



Due to the commitment of *The White Rock Fund* supporting God's kingdom among refugees in Austria, we were able to save over 200 souls in the last 36 months. With *The White Rock Fund's* love for lost souls we were able to establish five churches —two churches in Vienna and three in other major cities. This is just the beginning of what's still to come.

— Gerhard Krassnig, Bringing
Muslim Refugees to Christ in Austria

"Paul described the gospel's message as "treasure in earthen vessels." (2 Corinthians 4:7) He meant the ministry of the gospel belongs to each Christian. As ministers of the gospel we have the power of God within us to reach a lost and dying world. Christians have the responsibility to "sow" the Word of God like a gardener plants a seed. Paul wrote, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase" (1 Corinthians 3:6-7). The power to save is God's gospel, but God's gardeners – individual Christians – must plant the seed."

— Jack McNiel, Oak Grove Church of Christ, Oak Grove, Missouri.



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THE WHITE ROCK FUND
ANNUAL REPORTING AND FUND-RAISING DAY
October 25, 2025
10:00 AM



**Shawnee Trail
Church of Christ**
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Missionaries from Churches of Christ in the Northeast United States and Other Nations of the World Will Tell What Mission-life Is All About.

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Providing Grants
For Mission Works of
Churches of Christ

"I am the Light of the world"

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The White Rock Fund is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization providing grants to Churches of Christ for faithful Teachers and Preachers around the world.

REPORT & FUNDRAISING DAY

Annual Missionary Reporting &
Fund-raising Day will be
Saturday October 25, 2025

EXCITING NEWS

The White Rock Fund
is proud to provide the latest
news & updates on what the
Fund is doing for Missionaries
all over the world



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