AWR Churches

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Recently a large group of AWR Hausa-speaking listeners from Northern-Western Nigeria was “discovered” having built a simple worship place and keeping the Sabbath. Pastor Oyeleke Owolabi, Union President, and others came to spend a weekend with them. Speaking about his time with these new believers, he said: “It was the best Sabbath of my life!”

We call them AWR churches. They usually consist of 30-100 members. On their own, without a pastor, or a single church member, they built their own church, found their own Bibles and now worship God every week using our AWR shortwave radio broadcast.

Shortwave radio is broadcasting in areas of the world that are very dangerous and almost impossible for missionaries to work within. In fact, recent research data suggest that over 70% of the world’s population live under some kind of religious restriction and many suffer open persecution. But AWR is getting in and reaching people for Jesus Christ, bringing light were there was once only darkness. Borders, prison walls, oppressive governments – none of these stop the airwaves of AWR!
Thank you for your continued support for the mission of AWR around the world; this work must continue to grow, expanding deeper and farther into the darkness of this world – there are still millions who have not heard of God’s love!

Your gift today will bring the needed light of salvation to untold numbers of listeners in scores of languages. “And I, if I be lifted up… will draw all people unto me” (John 12:32). We lift Him up, He does the rest. The gates of hell shall not prevail!

Maranatha,

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AWR President