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FORWARD

2024 End of Year - Catalyst Update

Professors of Evangelism Shape Outcomes for Wesleyan-tradition Evangelism at Oxford Institute

At the 2024 Oxford Institute for Methodist Studies, current and past E. Stanley Jones Professors of Evangelism were part of several working groups helping to shape the future of Wesleyan-tradition evangelism. Throughout the event, fellow theologians noted that these Foundation-supported professors are on the cutting edge, addressing the realities and answering questions most church leaders are just now beginning to ask.

Wesley College in Mwanza, Tanzania

The second grant to be awarded from the Dr. H. Eddie and Mary Nell Fox Endowment for Evangelism will help with developing contextually relevant curriculum for ministry students at Wesley College in Mwanza, Tanzania. Foundation president, Rev. Dr. Jack Jackson said, "What was really exciting to us is that this is not just something designed for their college and their denomination, but for the entirety of the Wesleyan tradition! So, when the Fox family heard that, and we heard that we said, 'this sounds exactly like something Eddie and Mary Nell would love to encourage and embrace!'"

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

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Local Church Grants awarded between June 2022-2024

510+
ministers/pastors trained by Wesleyan thought-leaders in Evangelism in 2024

$5m+
in total grants awarded in the last four years

75 years a Catalyst 1949-2024

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An Incredible Year Celebrating 75 years of Transformation

It's not often that you get to celebrate a "75th anniversary." On November 9th and 10th, The Foundation for Evangelism did so - gathering long-time friends, new acquaintances, donors, grant partners, board and staff in Charlotte, N.C., and online.

In an intimate setting, guests sat with three grant recipients to hear how the Foundation has made a catalytic difference in their ministries. Following this immersive experience, friends, old and new, visited in person and online before enjoying a celebration dinner. There was reminiscing, but guest speaker and author, Rev. Dr. Tod Bolsinger, challenged those gathered, saying that "we are at our best when we are on mission."

Sunday morning, a time of sharing over breakfast allowed reflection on the prior day's - and decades' - experiences . A passionate service of worship and communion inspired all to hear and heed Christ's calling to "go and make disciples."

Thank you to our board, staff, and sponsors who helped make this celebration possible. We look forward to where the Spirit leads the Foundation in the NEXT 10 years!

We are 90% there! Let's wrap up the Catalyst Campaign in 2025!

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