

10 years: the history of **word made flesh**
serving Jesus among the poorest of the poor

1990 July 23, 1990 The process to register WMF begins.

June, 1991 The first WMF Discovery Team, led by Shane Clark, travels to India.

1991 November 15, 1991 WMF is incorporated as a non-profit organization.



1993 Summer 1993 WMF opens its first office in Omaha, Nebraska.

July 1, 1993 **Shane Clark** is appointed Executive Director and Matt Anderson comes on staff as Program Manager.

Fall 1993 Chris Heuertz, first WMF missionary, comes on staff.

1994



January, 1994 The WMF U.S. office moves from Omaha, Nebraska to Kentucky.

July 5, 1994 **Chris Heuertz**, moves to Madras, India and becomes the India Field Director.



Fall, 1994 **Deanna Earhart** participates as the only member of the first WMF Servant Team. She serves in Madras, India.

October 3, 1994 WMF India is registered as an Indian society, with nine founding Indian board members.



November 8, 1994 The first WMF India children's home, also the first pediatric AIDS care home in Madras, opens its doors. Charles, **Prasanna**, and Solai are the first children to come to Mahizhchi Illam (Home of Happiness).



December, 1994 **Kyle Schroeder** comes on staff as Creative Director/Office Support.

1995



February 1995 **Chris, Shane, and David** at the Madras children's home.

July, 1995 **East Africa Development Team** travels to Jinja, Uganda to serve in rural development and village evangelism programs.

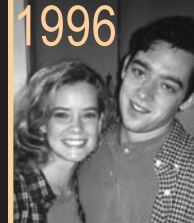


Summer, 1995 The first issue of *The Cry* goes out.



July 4, 1995 **Baby Sarah** dies. Sarah was abandoned first by her mother, and then by a hospital when test proved that Sarah was HIV+. Sarah came to live in the Madras children's home for two short months before she died. Sarah was the first WMF child to die.

September 25, 1995 The second WMF India children's home, Samanthana Illam (Home of Peace), takes in its first child, **Mithra**. The home cares for severely physically and mentally handicapped children.



March 4, 1996 **Chris Heuertz** is appointed Vice President. **Phileena Bacon** (soon to be Heuertz) comes on staff.

September 5, 1996 Chris Heuertz is appointed Executive Director.



October, 1996 **Brent Anderson** begins volunteering in the U.S. office.

1997

June, 1997 Brent Anderson comes on staff as Program Manager. Today Brent is the Director of Administration.

November 4, 1997 WMF hosts the first Kingdom Seminar Series on "Spiritual Warfare and the Supernatural." Speakers included Dr. Samuel Kamaleson, Rev. Mark Nysewander, Dr. Steve Seamands, and Mr. Randy West.



December 13, 1997 **Silas West**, first WMF missionary to Nepal, arrives in Kathmandu.

1998



June, 1998 **David Chronic**, first WMF missionary to Romania, arrives in Galați.

September, 1998 **Walter and Adriana Forcatto**, first WMF missionaries to Peru, arrive in Lima.



1999



May, 1999 A small WMF team visits **Kosovo** refugee camps in the Balkans.

September, 1999 **Daphne Eck** joins WMF to serve in the position of Advocacy Coordinator and Editor of *The Cry*.



2000



January, 2000 The first **WMF Staff Retreat** takes place in Atlanta, Georgia. About 30 staff attend.

October, 2000 The Nepal Servant Team, along with WMF Nepal board member, Rup Naaraayan travel to **West Bengal, India** to provide relief and initiate development programs in the flood areas.



December, 2000 WMF Nepal is registered as a Nepali organization under the name "Nepal Samaaj Utthan Samuha" (Nepal Community Empowerment Group).

2001



January, 2001 WMF Nepal opens a home to care for elderly women. **Maya** is the home's first resident.

April 12, 2001 WMF Romania is registered as a Romanian foundation under the name "Fundatia Cuvântal Întrupat."

August, 2001 **Andy and Andrea Baker**, first WMF missionaries to Bolivia, arrive in La Paz.



August, 2001 WMF makes an exploratory to Africa to research development and relief opportunities for the people of Sudan and Sierra Leone.