

# Verité SPORT

International Sports Ministry



May 2010  
2010 Review

Verité Sport was founded in 2006. It exists to take the good news of Jesus into the world of sport. Stuart Weir is the sole employee of Verité Sport. There are three main aspects of our work: supporting professionals, writing and international projects. Our plans for 2010 involve developing these three areas.

## Togo



Verité Sport supports a girls' football project in Togo, the Centre de Football Féminin – run by a retired footballer who simply pours his life into evangelising, discipling, coaching – football coaching and life coaching – the girls. Verité helps with equipment and some of the costs of running the team. We also supplied a computer to a pastor who is a sports ministry leader.



## Kazakhstan

We partner with Dima and Margo of World Sport, who run a ministry to teenagers through basketball. Increasingly they are developing a nationwide ministry. In late April Stuart visited Kazakhstan and did some teaching at a conference and also spent some time with Dima and Margo.

## Ukraine



Verité Sport partners with Standard in Ukraine. In 2009 in partnership with Ambassadors in Sport and Bolton Wanderers, we organised a football coach education course leading to FA Level 1. In 2010 we are sponsoring two Ukrainians, Andrii and Zhenya, to undertake the FA Level 2 course in Bolton. As with all our projects the aim is not to take over what they do but to add 5% by giving them additional skills.



We also have projects in Pakistan, Congo and Thailand.

## Professionals

I continue to support about 10 professional sports people through phone calls, emails, visits to training grounds and watching them compete.

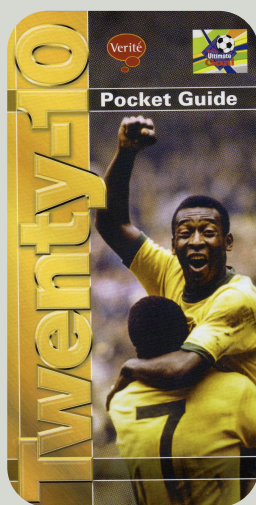
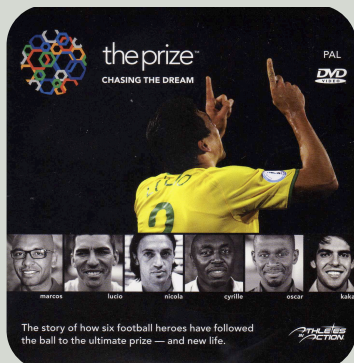
## Website

The Verité Sport website contains reports of our activities, 100s of sports devotionals, reviews of significant sports ministry books, downloadable books in eight languages and a French language section.

<http://www.veritesport.org>

## Resources

This year Verité Sport has been privileged to play a role in the production of evangelistic materials used at the Africa Cup of Nations in Angola (booklet and New Testament), the Vancouver Winter Olympics (booklet and New Testament) and the football World Cup (booklet and DVD). *What the books says about sport* will be published in Russian in Kazakhstan this year.



## More than Gold

Stuart serves as Joint Chair of the Resources Group of More than Gold (London 2012), responsible for the development of resources to be used around the 2012 Olympics.



## Budget 2010

Staff costs	23,000
Travel costs	9,500
Grants to projects	9,000
Other costs	4,000
	45,500

## Your Part

- Pray for the work
- Sponsor a project – eg sports kit for Africa, computers for sports ministry leaders in Africa
- Receive the weekly devotional email
- Use our resources in your church

## Stuart Weir

Executive Director

Verité Sport

19 The Glebe

Cumnor

Oxford

OX2 9QA

Telephone +44 (0) 1865 864265

Mobile +44 (0) 7710 800539

