AN UPDATE **BOTSWANA**



Reports from Reach Out's Global Ministry astound and encourage us. Our Country Leaders are truly heroes! The price they pay to train others in the face of the incredible hardships is steep and is now compounded by the effects of Covid-19. The length of their reach is long in places like Botswana. Their extraordinary disciple-making results from applying Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry training. Because of outreach into schools, churches, and communities, thousands of young people are following Jesus!

These are but a few of the numerous stories, pictures, and videos we have received telling of their victories and the Lord's faithfulness. Your investment gives our Botswana team the financial capacity required to carry out this ministry. Thank you for letting God use you in such a significant and wonderful way! Country Leader

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We thank God for all of you, our dear friends and pillars, for being generous to us with your prayers and resources in this time of COVID. Because of your generosity, we are able to be generous to the flock that God has given us, and even go beyond them to minister to others in need.

Please pray for God's protection during this COVID 19 season. Pray for wisdom on how to lead God's people in this new normal. Our desire is to continue equipping God's flock so that they can impact their sphere of influence in their homes, neighborhood, and schools.









Forums Continue

On March 7th, we hosted the Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry Forum in Gaborone. 43 pastors and youth workers across Gaborone attended this event. 13 of them graduated as Eagle leaders with the responsibility of taking the Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry principles across the country.

With our team of Eagle leaders, we have a presence in three major Universities in Gaborone: University of Botswana, Limkokwing, and Botho University. By 2025, we would like to extend our reach to Mahalapye, Palapye, Francistown, Kanye, and Maun.

Immediately after COVID 19, we plan to have a JFYM training 40 Kilometers from Gaborone in a place called Mochudi. In September, we will equip pastors and youth workers in Palapye, 300 Kilometers from Gaborone.

Discipleship

During lockdown, we discipled via Zoom and Whatsapp. In one example, we had an average of 20 people discipled through the Zoom meetings, and about 64 people through our weekly, online Bible study. When the lockdown was lifted, we were given two sessions per week to meet with a maximum of 50 people. Despite restrictions, we continue to find ways to disciple our growing communities. Prior to Lockdown, we helped students memorize scripture. Watch their work here!

Testimony

Kgosi is one of the young men who attends regularly in our Zoom meetings, meetings from LifeZone Campus Ministry, Plug in meetings, the 10 week discipleship program, and the Monna Wa Motia Men's Meeting. In mid-May, he experienced a seizure. His parents were really worried because this was a first. We walked with the family both in prayers and bringing hope in a very dire situation. After doing a blood test, he was told that his calcium levels were very high, but after further blood tests and a CT Scan, the calcium levels were found to be normal and the brain in perfect condition. This was surely Jehovah Rapha manifesting His healing virtue. This young man is now reaching out to his friends to know God and maintain a healthy lifestyle.



Pictured: Socially-Distanced Church, Pastor's Care Zoom, LifeZone meetings, Men's Meeting