



2021 UPDATE

MOZAMBIQUE 



Iwell Phiri
Country Leader



Those disciplined...

Iwell Phiri with Chisomo Banda at his graduation

Every country around the world has been affected by the pandemic throughout 2021, including our Reach Out communities.

Yet, Reach Out's global leaders reported again and again ways that God continued to move through their countries despite the challenges from the ensuing pandemic, newly implemented country regulations and restrictions, and some countries directly facing conflicts of war.

But God showed himself faithful through it all, with new JFYM certifications, thousands of newly trained JFYM youth leaders, opened up new countries, and hundreds of newly saved believers.

Many pictures provided to us revealed God's mercy and greatness throughout our nation and those we serve in other countries around the globe.

Thank you for your continued financial partnership and dedication to help us in preparing these leaders to be more ready than ever in 2022, and bring even more of both Generations Z and Alpha to Jesus in this coming year!



Iwell, JFYM team, and some he disciples



May JFYM Forum



Church foundation where JFYM met



Communion outside after JFYM Forum

**And many witnessed
God's presence...**



JFYM graduates taking communion after forum



This youth pastor on the left shared with us that the JFYM training helped them develop and achieve the goal of how they can go deeper with Jesus and how to spend time with Him. He said it can help them help the children benefit from the training. He asked that they bring more trainings and materials to help them learn how to discover their own vision as well.



This pastor on the bottom left said he was so grateful for the JFYM training because as they are preaching and teaching the word of God, they need preparation materials, the lack of which is something they are facing in his community. He said it will help them teach their children about Jesus for the future generations.

The young woman leader on the upper right and male leader in the middle both expressed how thankful they were for the JFYM book and training because it is helping them to grow in their spiritual walk. He said without the word of God [many of them do not even have Bibles] they can't grow and felt this was a great opportunity to learn more about Jesus. They are thankful for how JFYM helped these leaders grow in their faith in the midst of a shortage of materials



The pastor on the bottom right said that he learned a lot from the JFYM Forum, especially growing in the Spirit, which changed their lives. Because of their growth, he also asked for additional books which can further help them grow in their faith.



And many more testimonies...
JFYM grads shared how they were impacted

How JFYM helped these leaders in the midst of a shortage of materials to grow in their faith


JFYM Leaders Help Plant Churches

Even in the midst of the pandemic, the people in Mozambique have been thirsting for Jesus. In 2021 alone, either JFYM grads or our leaders helped to plant 28 churches in their nation in a commitment to carry on the message of Jesus for Generation Alpha.

Here is a picture from a church plant that took place in February.



Baptisms for the crowds



2021 revealed itself as an extremely fruitful year in Mozambique as God moved mightily in this nation! We are so blessed to have Iwell Phiri as our Country Leader, who is not afraid to take chances and invite people all around to know Jesus. He demonstrates quality leadership by discipleship, creating opportunities for baptisms and communion, and eating together. He reported again and again how people who were not even at the JFYM Forums would start gathering with the crowd and want to know more about what all of the people were doing. And when someone in the crowd needed to get saved, he didn't hesitate to offer them to walk through a prayer to accept Christ. Here's a video glimpse of empowerment at the July JFYM Forum of the attendees chanting, "Never give up!" <https://vimeo.com/592274417>

There was an extraordinary moment that we were blessed to see come out of Mozambique this year! Chisomo Banda, a former JFYM graduate, took what he learned from JFYM and applied it into his life. Not only did he bring all of his family members to know Christ, but he also ministered to over 180+ other people in his community who wound up accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior. Iwell took a picture with him as he attended his graduation ceremony.

Later in the year, God moved so mightily through the JFYM Forums with evangelism, church planting, discipleship making, and leadership development. In November alone, they trained 46 leaders through JFYM, planted 3 new churches, and baptized 245 new believers! And two of the youth pastors who went through JFYM are now leading those churches! Around the same time, one of the churches collapsed where they usually hold JFYM Forums. Our team didn't let that stop them. They just held the forum outside. God was still faithful in drawing youth leaders and others in the community to Him.

Thank you for being a part of this journey and for your contributions to what God is doing in Mozambique! Reach Out and our country team are very grateful for your dedication and service as we train and resource the youth leaders in this nation!

We look forward to providing you more of these stories and photos in 2022!



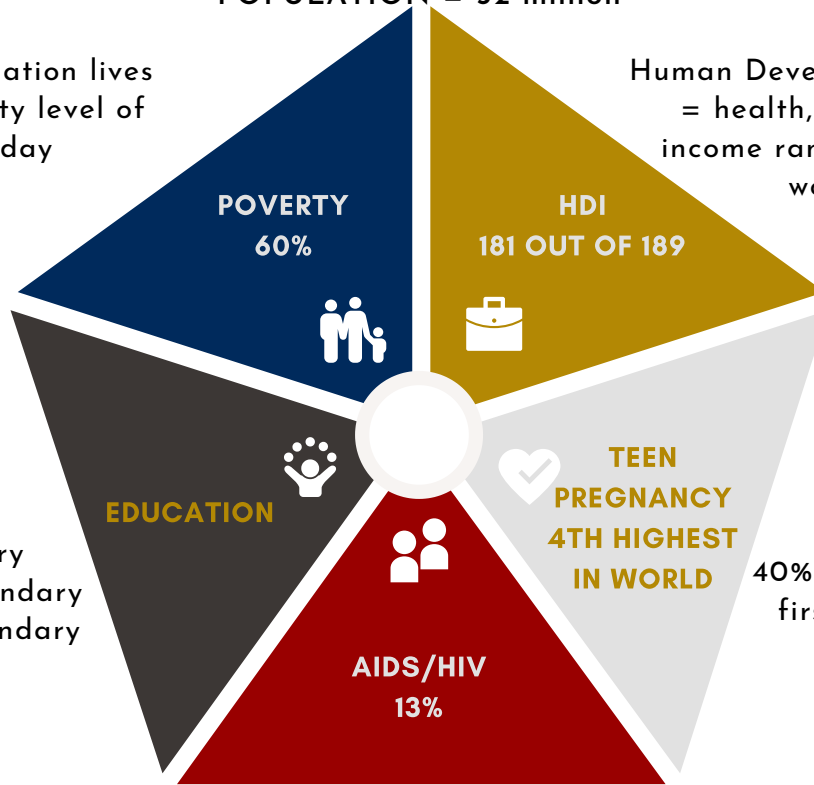
COUNTRY STATISTICS

MOZAMBIQUE

POPULATION = 32 million

60% of the nation lives below poverty level of \$1.90/day

Human Development Index = health, education, income rankings in the world



40% of girls have their first child before 18

63% of these are women 15+

Challenges

- Major conflict, terrorism, health issues in Cabo Delgado, Pemba, Sofala and Manica Provinces
- 2.5 million orphans due to pandemic, AIDS/HIV, and conflict
- Life expectancy is only 50-years-old and there is a very high infant mortality rate
- Drinking water/safe sanitation is not available to the majority of the nation
- 2 Cyclones hit Mozambique in 2021, the most powerful in its history, destroying much needed crops, homes, facilities, and more
- 8.5 million children stopped attending school due to the pandemic and conflict

Reach Out

- A gift of \$1,000 helps indigenous leaders train 50 youth pastors through an "in-person" forum in their country.
- A gift of \$500 helps provide scholarships to train and mentor 20 youth pastors online.
- A gift of \$200 (\$3.85 per week) helps us equip 1 leader for 1 year, with the goal of that leader moving from being introduced to JFYM to implementing and multiplying JFYM. As a result, that new leader will begin training 3 additional leaders, so that from those 4 new leaders, there are a total of 12 young people disciplined and praying for opportunities to influence 36 of their friends to follow Jesus.
- A monthly gift of \$100 helps us continue current ministry to leaders around the world who are trained and resourced through Reach Out.