

Reach Out™
YOUTH SOLUTIONS



NIGER

2024 UPDATE



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GLOBAL IMPACT

49+ Years
30+ Countries
4+ Continents

Reach Out Global Map

MISSION

To equip and multiply leaders globally who influence the younger generation to follow Jesus.

VISION

To influence as many teenagers as possible to follow Jesus.

2024 STATS

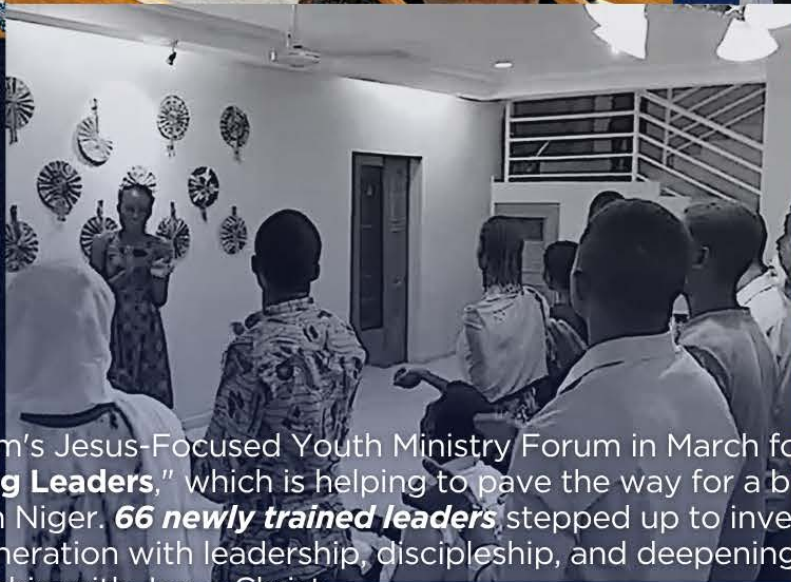
95 Students saved
40 Adults/parents saved
274 Leaders trained
1 Churches planted
20 New Eagle Leaders certified

God moved mightily through our Reach Out team in 2024, more than we ever could have imagined! **Investing into the training and equipping of youth leaders is crucial in spreading the message of the gospel to the younger generation.** Our Country Leaders witnessed God's hand in allowing our team to train and equip more than **8,000 youth leaders this past year** who are now implementing the six essential characteristics taught through **Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry** into local churches in countries all over the world. Accounts were received about the impact of our JFYM Forums that brought newly certified Eagle Leaders (leaders who are now equipped to train other leaders), churches planted, and onlookers saved. **Over 22,000 students were saved** through the ministries of those trained in Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry. And **thousands of students are currently being discipled** into disciple-makers for their generation!

JFYM Forums have sparked the **establishment of 182 new churches in just one year.** Thousands of students also participated in biblical training when our teams were invited to enter schools throughout many different countries.

New opportunities were plentiful in 2024. A JFYM translation was completed in **Urdu (Pakistan).** Many of our Kenya leadership team gathered for additional **biblical training hosted by two Bible colleges.** This training provides them with the educational credentials needed to continue working in local schools and churches. We completed our **21st year of ministry in Cuba** during 2024. Our team of trainers worked with **youth leaders from two churches in Rostov, Russia** who are serious about reaching the next generation in their communities!

Thank you for your generosity, support and prayers throughout 2024 to help us extend God's love to the countries we serve. We would not be able to do it without you and your faithfulness in coming alongside us. **Thank you!**



Our team's Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry Forum in March focused on "**Building Leaders**," which is helping to pave the way for a brighter future in Niger. **66 newly trained leaders** stepped up to invest in the next generation with leadership, discipleship, and deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ.

GOD BUILDING LEADERS

REACHING THE NEXT GEN



Our team drove **84 miles** from Niamey to the city of **Dosso** to hold a two-day JFYM Forum. They trained **48 dedicated leaders** on how to incorporate principles Jesus used and modeled for us. Their goal was to create a **nurturing, thriving and empowering environment for the next generation.**







RAIN OR SHINE

Though Niger received a heavy downfall of rain first thing in the morning, our team still received **50 youth leaders** at the August JFYM Forum. They showed up with a sense of purpose and determination, and their enthusiasm was infectious. They worshiped and broke bread together. A few of the newly certified Eagle Leaders helped to lead the training and worship. They also spent time **praying over the younger generation**, and the leaders to **carry out the work God set before them in reaching the youth** in Niger.





Divine Jude is from the Church of Missions of Grace and Faith. She expressed that she was very grateful for the training and the pastor who trained them. She thanked Reach Out for the certification, and said that ***by the grace of God she will do whatever she can to share the vision of what she learned.***



This pastor oversees the youth association from different churches in Niamey. He was ***so proud that he was certified as an Eagle Leader*** to help reach the younger generation for Christ.

TESTIMONIALS



This is a pastor from an Assemblies of God church in Niger. He was honored to become an Eagle Leader on behalf of Reach Out. He said they are planning on ***engaging with their leaders to train and equip them so they can also train other leaders with what they learned through the training and his certification.*** He thanked us and said they will do their best to train their young leaders.

COUNTRY STATISTICS

NIGER

Population = 27.2 million

48.1% living on less than \$2.15/day,
81.7% living on less than \$3.65/day,
95.5% living on less than \$6.85/day

POVERTY
48.1%

HDI
188 OUT OF 193

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

TEEN PREGNANCY
15%

of ladies ages 15-19

ages 15-49, with both women
and men at <.1%

AIDS/HIV
.2%

EDUCATION

50% attend primary school,
19% attend lower secondary school,
4% attend upper secondary school,
29% complete primary school



Challenges

- military coup in 2023 caused over 4.3 million people to need humanitarian aid in 2024
- 929,247 displaced persons were recorded by December 31st due to conflict
- grave violations committed against children, including abductions, killing and maiming caused 1,085,458 children to require child protection services
- significant transit hub for migration to Europe, with thousands of people passing through the Agadez Region annually, resulting in many migrants, including unaccompanied and separated children who arrive in precarious situations, and subsequently, face dangers and exploitation
- this country is a major source, transit, and destination country for human trafficking, including sex trafficking and forced labor in mining, agriculture, domestic work, vending and construction, especially near the borders of the neighboring countries
- 8% have access to safe sanitation, 8% have access to basic sanitation, 0% have access to safe or basic drinking water, 49% have access to at least basic drinking water

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.

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