

Reach Out™
YOUTH SOLUTIONS



ZANZIBAR

2024 UPDATE



Country Leader
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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.

WHAT BRINGS YOU HOPE?

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!**

2024 STATS

43 Students saved
12 Adults/parents saved
288 Leaders trained
15 New Eagle Leaders certified



We were blessed to hear that our team in Zanzibar had an incredible turnout of **53 people at its two Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry Forums in February!** Our team was extremely grateful for God's mercy and the prayer support they received from surrounding nations, and those who coordinated the event. A beautiful country surrounded by the Indian Ocean, **our team faces extreme religious persecution at times, which is why they appreciate your ongoing prayers and encouragement.**



OVERCOMING PERSECUTION



TESTIMONIALS

Zaida Suman thanked God for having the opportunity to participate in the Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry training. Participating in the JFYM training **opened her understanding of Jesus and gave her a better understanding of the word of God**. She feels **strengthened and empowered** from the lessons taught, but more specifically, the lesson of having a close relationship with God is a blessing to her. She shared that it gave her great joy, understanding, and knowledge than just walking with God. She expressed that she has **seen this lesson bring great changes to believers, and the lives of many young people have been awakened to serve God**. She also gave a sincere thank-you to **our team for their ability to present all the topics very effectively**, and provided good explanations that led her and her team to be committed to re-reading the JFYM materials and work on them so they can convey these principles to others.

Lwakatale Mikael expressed how grateful he was that ROYS Country Leader **Timothy Philemon** and Eagle Leaders **Pastor Maiko** and **Pastor Paulo** led the Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry Forum. He shared that he was **invited to the training by a friend** who has now been to three trainings to work on becoming a certified Eagle Leader. His friend shared about the training **being focused directly on Jesus**. He said how blessed he was by all of the lessons and that he received new perspectives he did not have before the training. He feels he was **given enough knowledge and understanding about how to create an opportunity to reach others with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, how to pray with passion, and how to penetrate the culture's traditions and customs**. He is inspired to be more of a **doer of God's word** and not just a hearer of God's word. The **subject of discipleship also gave him great inspiration to serve God and how to follow Jesus by becoming a disciple who trains others**.

LEVELED UP DISCIPLESHIP

Our team held **two** Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry trainings **for youth AND youth leaders for three days** in August. **83** teens and youth leaders attended from several different churches and denominations! They focused on increasing their understanding of having a **deep relationship with Christ, training and equipping youth leaders, praying with passion, penetrating the culture, making disciples, and creating outreach opportunities**. In a nation that is estimated to be 99% muslim, we definitely see the power of God's hand and favor moving through our team and are so grateful.



COUNTRY STATISTICS



Population = 1.9 million

43.9% living on less than \$2.15/day,
73.6% living on less than \$3.65/day,
91.3% living on less than \$6.85/day

ages 15-49, with women higher
at 4.7% than men at 2.3%



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



of ladies ages 15-19



81% attend primary school,
28% attend lower secondary school,
3% attend upper secondary school,
80% complete primary school
[but in Zanzibar the %s are lower]



Challenges

- Learning outcomes have average scoring just 39 out of 100 points on the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) across four subjects (Kiswahili, English, mathematics and science)
- 1.1 million affected by cholera outbreak this year
- 99% of Zanzibar are Muslims with 2/3 of those being Sunni
- Censorship is widely prevalent in all forms of media
- You cannot influence or put down another's religion due to local laws
- Zanzibar has both Shar'ia courts and regular courts
- Christian girls are not "required" to wear hijabs to school, but most all do because they feel obligated to
- Visitors and all women have a dress code of being covered from and including shoulders to knees, according to its own Zanzibar Code of Conduct & Dress Code Guidelines, or pay fines ranging from \$700-\$1,500
- 0% have access to safe sanitation, 80% have access to at least basic sanitation, 0% have access to safe drinking water, 97% have access to at least basic drinking water [both in comparison to mainland Tanzania which has lower percentages]

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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