

Reach Out™
YOUTH SOLUTIONS



MOZAMBIQUE

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

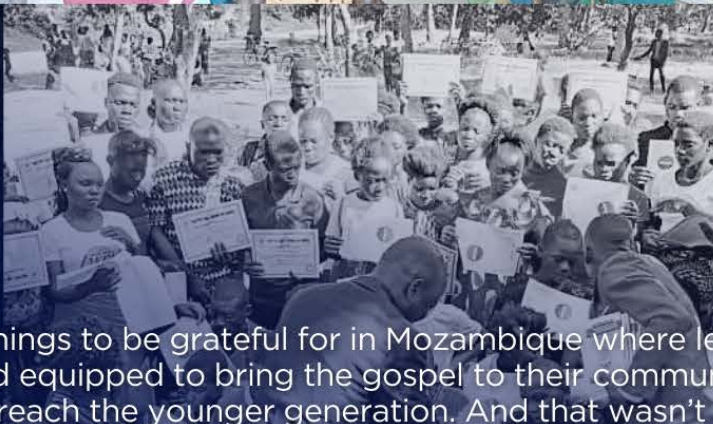
10,300 Students saved
4,270 Adults/parents saved
480 Leaders trained
110 Churches planted
45 New Eagle Leaders certified

God moved mightily through our Reach Out team in 2024, more than we ever could have imagined! **Investing in 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 disciplined** 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!**



So many things to be grateful for in Mozambique where leaders were trained and equipped to bring the gospel to their communities, and ultimately reach the younger generation. And that wasn't all. In the **first three months** of this year:

- 31 leaders were trained
- 15 churches were planted as a result of Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry
- 495 students were saved through school evangelism
- 538 people were baptized

GOD'S RAPID MOVEMENT

OVERFLOWING GRACE



Did you know...that in Mozambique there are more than 40 languages spoken and that 45% of its population is under the age of 15?

Even so, our team's July Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry Forum resulted in 21 leaders trained, **who are now meeting with and regularly discipling 280 new youth leaders. 320 new believers were baptized, 4 new churches were planted, 34 youth leaders were certified in JFYM, and 180 youth have been trained in evangelism, discipleship, prayer, and church planting!**





Chiefs and headmen of local tribes who are now trained in JFYM!



The Soufan Center, an independent non-profit global research organization reported: "Since December 2023, ISIS-Mozambique has been on a rampage, conducting attacks and kidnappings and **displacing more than 100,000 people** who were forced to flee their homes..." (www.thesoufancenter.org).

BATTLE FOR "HEARTS AND MINDS"

In a change of strategy, these militants began moving southward through the country attempting to **"win hearts and minds"** of the citizens by trading goods at lower rates.

Join us in prayer for this country, as God continued to move mightily throughout the country! And, HIS move is SUPERNATURALLY changing hearts and minds for all of eternity!

- Results from JFYM Ministry in Mozambique in the third quarter:
- ◆ **368 baptisms!**
- ◆ **25 new youth leaders trained!**
- ◆ **10 new house churches planted!**
- ◆ **845 teens trained in JFYM!**



COUNTRY STATISTICS



Population = 33.9 million

75.7% living on under \$2.15/day,
89.1% living on under \$3.65/day,
96.4% living on under \$6.85/day



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



of girls ages 15-19

ages 15-49, with women higher at 14.5% than men at 8.2%



72% attend primary school,
16% attend lower secondary school,
3% attend upper secondary school,
41% complete primary school



Challenges

- 26% of women ages 15-49 have suffered physical violence with 8% of those being sexual violence
- Cyclone Chido in December destroyed 620,000 homes and killed 94 people, affecting 454,000 people, and destroying 250 schools and 52 health centers
- 70,000 people were displaced from the insurgent attacks from ISIS in Cabo Delgado in the north, bringing the total up to over 1 million people
- those attacked suffered from beheadings, abductions, sexual violence, burnings and beatings
- security improved, but then in September, another ISIS attack took place in northern Mozambique where armed men executed 11 Christians
- 0% have access to safe or basic sanitation, 37% have access to at least basic sanitation that may be shared, 0% have access to safe or basic drinking water, 63% have access to at least basic drinking water that may be shared

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- 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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