

Reach Out™
YOUTH SOLUTIONS



ZIMBABWE

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

230 Students saved
61 Adults/parents saved
326 Leaders trained
9 Churches planted
10 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!**



45 pastors and youth leaders attended our February JFYM Forum in Zimbabwe. And as a result of that Forum, **4 pastors stepped out in faith and adopted nearby village schools to bring hope and guidance to the young minds in those communities for Jesus!** What a great example of youth leaders “penetrating the culture” as they go where the students are!



Meet **Confidence**, a remarkable youth leader who attended this Forum! She left feeling **empowered and grateful for the immense knowledge she gained about God's word.**

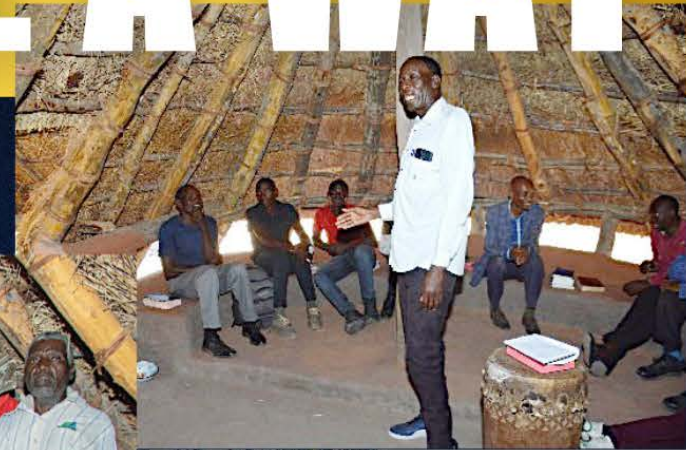
TESTIMONIALS



STEPPING OUT IN FAITH

Delight, a student in Zimbabwe, shared that she felt this JFYM Forum was **very important and helpful**, as she discovered **how to live a life with and for God** from the training.

GOD MADE A WAY



Even a car breakdown didn't stop our team of Zimbabweans! On the way to their September JFYM Forum, our team's car broke down on the side of the road. ***They repaired the vehicle and were able to still hold the training in time.*** Their passion and determination for reaching the training paid off! ***Over 65 new leaders were equipped to reach the youth for Jesus!*** More on next page...





28 people were baptized at the Forum as well. They also encouraged the youth to go out in pairs and share the gospel, and **32 pairs volunteered to share the gospel at their workplaces and schools!**

CREATIVE EVANGELISM

They also ministered to **439 teens in school ministry**, and began a **"Jesus-Focused Sports Academy"** in remote villages **to do evangelism and discipleship with the youth in those areas using JFYM principles.**



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Zimbabwe

Population = 16.7 million

39.3% living on less than \$2.15/day,
64% living on less than \$3.65/day,
84.9% living on less than \$6.85/day

ages 15-49, women higher at
12.1% than men at 7.4%

POVERTY
15.4%

AIDS/HIV
9.8%

HDI
153 OUT OF
193

EDUCATION

TEEN
PREGNANCY
8.7%

of ladies ages 15-19

91% attend primary school,
52% attend lower secondary school,
37% attend upper secondary school,
89% complete primary school

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



Challenges

- 21.2% of teens ages 15-18 are subject to child marriage
- 64% of all children experience violent discipline
- 35% of children ages 5-17 participate in child labor, and 26% of those work in hazardous situations in agriculture, artisanal mining and waste management
- Worst drought in 40 years caused more than 50% of the population to be affected, massive crop failure and depletion of water resources
- 34,000+ persons affected by cholera outbreak
- 32% have access to safe sanitation, 3% have access to basic sanitation, 27% have access to safe drinking water, 36% have access to 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.