

Reach Out™
YOUTH SOLUTIONS



ETHIOPIA

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

86 Students saved
49 Adults/parents saved
428 Leaders trained
9 Churches planted
148 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!**



EMBRACING HOPE



Over **100 leaders** are equipped **every month** with Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry principles at the Addis Center! Here is a snapshot of our team's February formal JFYM Forum.



Our team's second quarter Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry Forum in Ethiopia was a resounding success, bringing together more than **35 youth leaders** who are committed to reaching the next generation for Christ. The event fostered a spirit of collaboration and networking among the youth leaders. Our team provided the training, prayer, worship, and ate together in one of the most impoverished countries in Africa.

BREAKING BREAD



COUNTRY STATISTICS



Population = 126.5 million

35.7% living on under \$2.15/day,
73.1% living on under \$3.65/day,
95% living on under \$6.85/day

POVERTY
35.7%

with women higher at .9% than
men at .4%

AIDS/HIV
.7%

HDI
180 OUT OF
193

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

**TEEN
PREGNANCY**
7.2%

of ladies ages 15-19

EDUCATION

68% attend primary school,
27% attend lower secondary school,
8% attend upper secondary school,
47% complete primary school



Challenges

- 80.4% of children live in poverty
- 39% of children under 5 are stunted
- heavy flooding in May caused even more displaced persons
- one of the highest refugee-hosting countries in Africa with over 1 million people
- internal IDPs were caused by ongoing conflicts in the north and localized tensions, forcing 2.3 people to flee their homes
- 7% have access to safe sanitation, 2% have access to basic sanitation, 13% have access to safe drinking water, 38% 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.