

Reach Out™  
YOUTH SOLUTIONS



# KENYA

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

8,600	Students saved
194	Adults/parents saved
948	Leaders trained
12	Churches planted
225	New Eagle Leaders certified

## 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!**



Eagle Leader **Joseph Omondi** was blessed to be able to *lead this group of students to receive Jesus as their Savior* during a youth meeting in January. What a way to kick off the year! [above]



Eagle Leader **Fred Abok** and his team are now going to the coastal town of **Malindi**, where they are *discipling students using JFYM principles at multiple high schools*. It is voluntary participation, and yet these students show up week after week to learn more about Jesus and the Word of God [above and below].



# HOPE TO FUTURE GENS



# REACHING YOUTH



In March, over **150 teens came together at the Ruiru Youth Camp**, and the impact was truly incredible! **16 individuals found hope and purpose by accepting Jesus as their Lord and Savior** during this life-changing event [above].

Just a couple of weeks later, Eagle Leader **Joseph Omondi's** church hosted a VBS for hundreds of youth [right]. A young Muslim boy attended who likes to recite poems. He is reciting one here about God...**but about God whom he doesn't yet know!**



Then in April, a student conference was hosted at Ogandi Girls High School for **3,000 teens and college students** [bottom right]. Eagle Leader **Isaac Okoth** spoke at the event. The focus was on "**living for Christ as a young person.**"





Eighteen years ago, political wars left their mark in the **Mount Elgon** area of **Western Kenya**. Conflict between the Kenyan government and a tribal militia group called **Sabaot Land Defense Force** resulted in over **600 people killed and 46,000 displaced**. The impact on the community? **Over 60% of the women there became widows**. Over the years, this is an area of Kenya that has experienced immense pain and loss. Church leaders from the Mount Elgon area requested that **our team help them reach the younger generation in their communities**.

This spring, Eagle Leaders **Bishop Enock** and **Pastor Omondi** led a Forum there in the **Cheptais** community, and 45 pastors, leaders, and youth workers were present. During the session on "Praying with Passion," they divided into groups of three, committing to pray three times a week for three lost youth in their villages. Rodgers was one of the youth committed to being prayed for each week. He was an alcoholic and was causing great pain to himself, his family, and his community. The week after the Forum, **Rodgers** came to the church of one of the pastors in that prayer triplet and **surrendered his life to Christ!**

Also, we received the news that **Wycliffe Kundu** and **Kevin Musundi**, who were **mentioned in prayer during that Forum**, have found their way to **also becoming believers in Christ!** Prayers answered!



# ANSWERED PRAYERS

Our team was blessed to reach a never-before reached **warrior tribe in Migori** toward the end of 2023 after many years of prayer and planning. Eagle Leader **Pastor Thomas Chacha** is doing a phenomenal job at maintaining relationships and reaching the young warriors of that tribe. These young men have been brought up to take advantage of other warrior tribes by **raping girls, killing enemies, stealing animals, etc.** Pastor Thomas has been preaching the gospel to various gang members in his community, and in May, **many gang members started coming to faith in Jesus! He even baptized several and started discipling them!**

# WARRIORS FOR CHRIST





# DARK TO LIGHT

June brought massive flooding in Nairobi and our leaders immediately started helping those who have lost loved ones and/or property. Many were left without homes and took shelter in IDP camps. ROYS Eagle Leader **Isaac Okoth** led teams who are ministering to the flood victims in these camps in **Homa Bay County**. In **Nairobi**, Pastor Ishmael Sande lost his house and church due to the overflowing Nairobi River. Our team was able to **help Pastor Sande get settled into a temporary house** [middle right]. What a blessing!

Almost simultaneously, our team trained several churches through JFYM in **Kuria** in western Kenya with 54 leaders. God is using these churches to **make a difference in the lives of those in this community that is consumed by cattle rustling, female genital mutilation, and marrying off young girls to the old wealthy men of the community**.





Despite political unrest, protesting and violence in the nation in July, God continued moving by using the next generation to bring about peace in the hearts of many students. **Bishop Okullu Magare Girls Secondary School** is located in Kenya on the east side of **Lake Victoria**. In August, **Isaac Okoth** sent two students to this school to *share their testimonies and present the gospel* [right]. As a result, **53 students accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior!** Now, these new believers are starting down the road of discipleship, with Isaac putting into place disciplers for these girls!

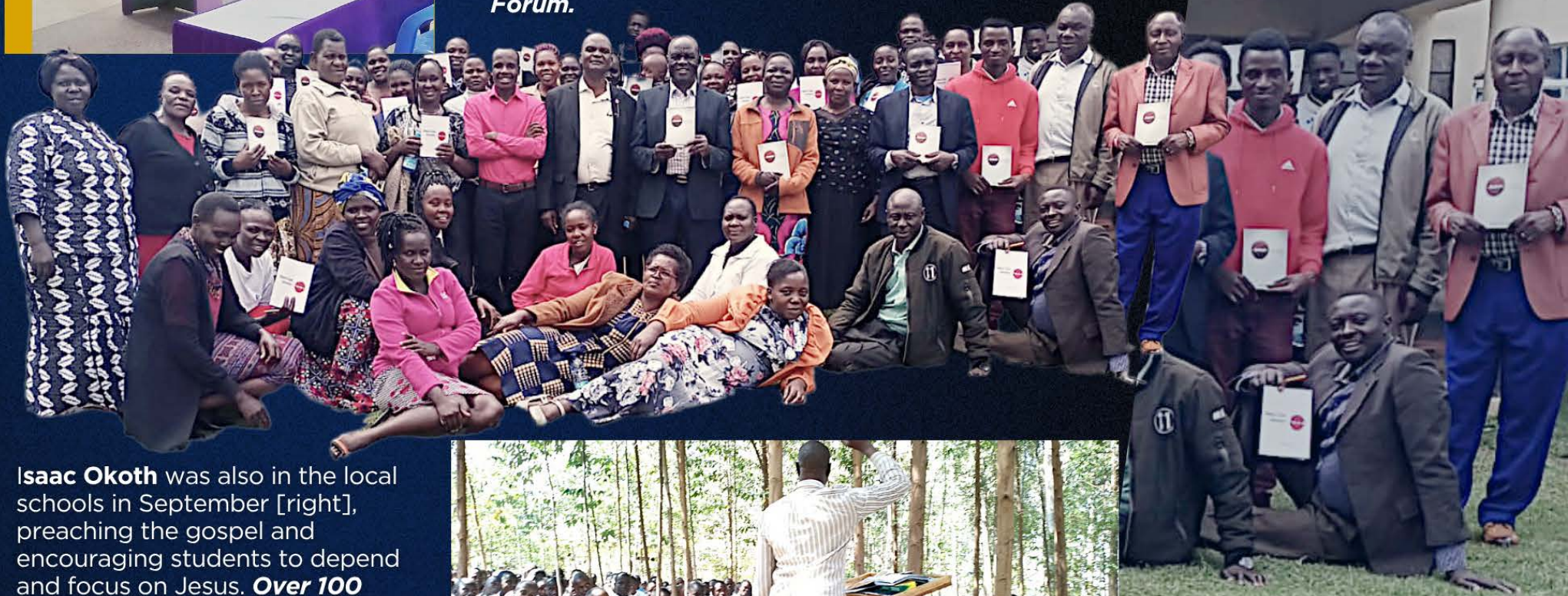
**Stephen** [left sitting] is a young adult who was deeply troubled by intimidation he faced from an angry mob. Fortunately, local pastor and Eagle Leader **Ezra Daniel** was there to step in and help to console him. Stephen *immediately embraced Jesus as his Lord* and is now on a path of spiritual growth in Christ. Numerous young adults in this region near Lake Victoria are choosing to follow Jesus Christ.



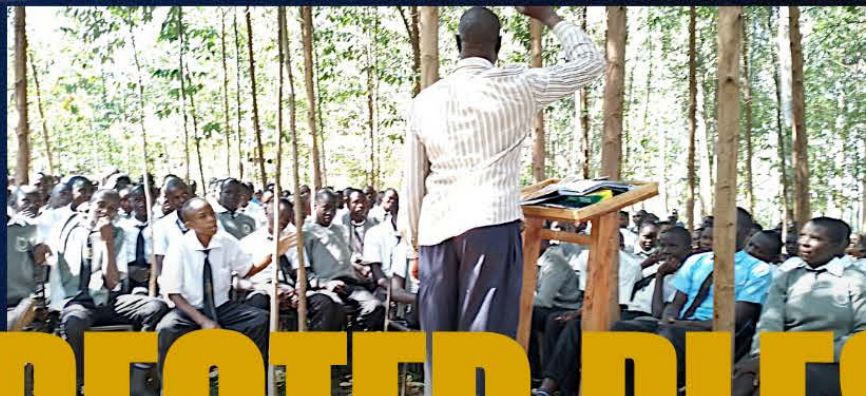
# DESPITE UNREST



Our team's September JFYM Forum hosted over **70 youth leaders in the West Pokot** region of Kenya, an area that is ***prone to cattle rustling and the abuse of the younger generation***. But God opened the door for our team to minister to the hearts of the community and raise up leaders who are eager to serve Him and help the younger generation come to know His Son. ***4 of our Eagle Leaders helped to facilitate this incredible Forum.***



**Isaac Okoth** was also in the local schools in September [right], preaching the gospel and encouraging students to depend and focus on Jesus. ***Over 100 students received Jesus to be their Lord and Savior at the event!***



# UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS



# GOD MADE A WAY



In 2023, our team embarked on an unexpected journey when they got word that the Kenyan government was having discussions about **requiring pastors to be educated from an accredited college to be able to share the gospel in their nation**. They sought guidance, and Logos Bible College based out of India volunteered to train whatever African leaders we could gather for FREE to obtain a youth ministry degree! They had their first course in the fall of 2023, and here they are for their third gathering on their way to graduation [left and above].

25 students became Christians in October during ONE DAY of school ministry with **Isaac Okoth in Homa Bay by simply introducing them to the gospel and teachings of Jesus!** These students [below] are now able to live out the life that Jesus describes when He says: "I have come that you might have life and have it to the full (John 10:10)."



# ALL GENERATIONS FOR GOD



Several of our Kenyan Regional Leaders **Mark Juma** and **Fred Abok** were present along with Country Leader **Christopher Ochieng** for a Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry Forum [above]! They worshiped together as more than **65 youth leaders attended this training** in November to become equipped to reach the younger generation for Christ!

Over **320 teens** attended a youth camp [right] in **West Pokot**! They **divided into groups and did Bible study, worshipped, and learned more about God's purposes in their lives using JFYM principles.**



# COUNTRY STATISTICS



Population = 55.3 million

35.5% living on less than \$2.15/day,  
69.9% living on less than \$3.85/day,  
91% living on less than \$6.85/day



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



of ladies ages 15-19



ages 15-49, with women 4.1% much higher than men at 2%



85% attend primary school,  
42% attend lower secondary school,  
36% attend upper secondary school,  
79% complete primary school



## Challenges

- 2100 new HIV infections were among adolescents 10-19, with AIDS one of the highest cause of adolescent mortality
- 16% of adolescent girls aged 15-19 have experienced physical violence and 3.7% have faced sexual violence
- Two out of every five Kenyans live in monetary poverty
- Floods from March-to-May led to 294 fatalities in Kenya, according to the 2024 Kenya Red Cross, displaced approximately 55,000 households, killed 11,000 heads of livestock and damaged 65,000 acres of cropland
- Major protests and violence took place in the summer against the Finance Bill 2024, including storming the Kenyan parliament, setting the building on fire, and resulting in police killing at least 63 protesters and wounded hundreds more between June and October
- Our own African Continent Leader Charles Juma, was holed up in a hotel room while gunshots fired back and force just outside his window at the time, and the bill was ultimately withdrawn

## 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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