



2021 UPDATE

USA 



Kevin Miles
Country Leader

JFYM Implementation...

Reach Out's Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry with the 6 essential characteristics of Jesus' teaching moving through the U.S.

Every country around the world has been affected by the pandemic throughout 2021, including our Reach Out communities.

Yet, Reach Out's global leaders reported again and again ways that God continued to move through their countries despite the challenges from the ensuing pandemic, newly implemented country regulations and restrictions, and some countries directly facing conflicts of war.

But God showed himself faithful through it all, with new JFYM certifications, thousands of newly trained JFYM youth leaders, opened up new countries, and hundreds of newly saved believers.

Many pictures provided to us revealed God's mercy and greatness throughout our nation and those we serve in other countries around the globe.

Thank you for your continued financial partnership and dedication to help us in preparing these leaders to be more ready than ever in 2022, and bring even more of Generation Alpha to Jesus in this coming year!

Ryan Gilchrist of SBC in Stephenville, Texas [above] and Mickey Matlock of First Baptist in Canton, Texas [right] implemented and continue holding forums to teach JFYM principles with the youth they serve--->





Tri-Rivers Youth Worker Retreat



And many were equipped...



Kayleigh Wallace (Taylor)

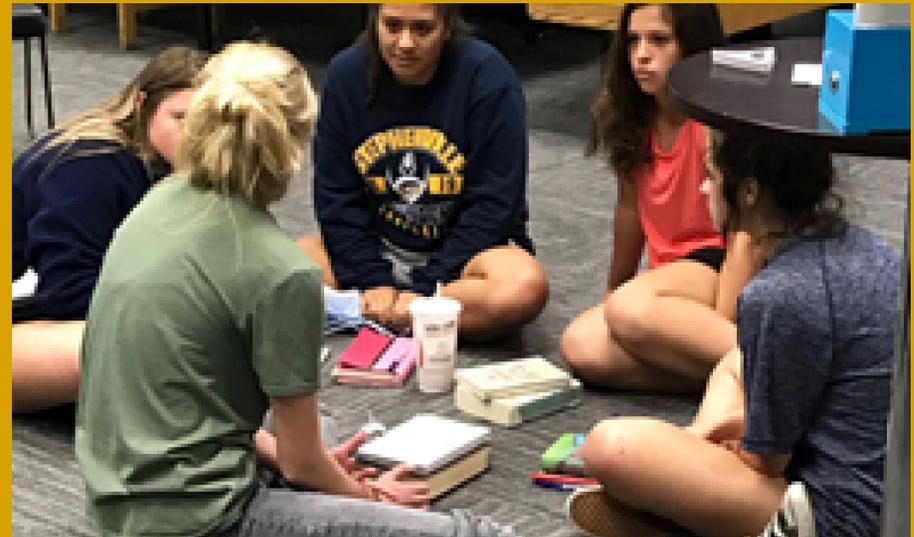


October JFYM Forum

Mickey Matlock holding JFYM Forum to train the youth leaders of the church he pastors

JFYM Continues

Even in the midst of the pandemic and isolation on and off in the U.S., JFYM networking, training, and discipleship continued through other means. Planning for 2022 and the future for Reach Out is very exciting. We can't wait to share the next steps with you as we move forward!



Some of our Reach Out leaders [above] and staff [bottom] at ConclaveNextGen 2021

Kyle [above] and Adyson [bottom] discipling others with JFYM principles



Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, we had quite an eventful year in the United States!

Reach Out's headquarters have always been based in the USA and JFYM has been used in hundreds of churches across our nation. But this year we have seen a re-connection with some of those churches where JFYM has already been put into action, as well as new churches, meetings, and staff. We also gained an official new Country Leader, Kevin Miles, to assist with even more implementation and training here in our own backyard.

In May, we participated in the Tri-Rivers Youth Worker Retreat with the NNYM and Tri-Rivers Baptist Church, including a JFYM Forum and leadership connection meeting in Hico, Texas.

Several of our previous JFYM graduates such as Mickey Matlock and Ryan Gilchrist began pastoring at churches and implementing JFYM principles to train their youth leaders and bring even more of their youth to Christ. Two teens who were discipled by JFYM leaders, Kyle and Adyson, began discipling others who are part of Generation Alpha.

We had several JFYM Forums this year, with our very first JFYM Forum in Burleson, Texas on Oct 10th. Twelve trainees attended from three different churches in Burleson, Wichita Falls, and Spring, Texas! And during that training, JFYM Eagle Leader and JFYMO video leader, Kayleigh Wallace (then Taylor) unexpectedly attended the forum, watching herself on the screen for the first time in her JFYMO video. Her video was a testimony of how the JFYM training helped her to witness to her father who was in prison at the time, and started "praying with passion" for her dad's salvation. She brought him a Bible and he accepted Jesus while in prison. When released, he was baptized!

Some of our Reach Out staff attended the ConclaveNextGen conference for the first time in Richardson, Texas in October. This is a conference where youth ministry leaders and those serving/overseeing youth ministry at churches and organizations come from all over the world to receive training, encouragement, worship, networking, and resources for the "next generation." We were so blessed to have attended ourselves and hold a booth to share our JFYM ministry and goals with others in this Christian service community.

Thank you for being a part of this journey and your contributions to what God is doing in the U.S.! Reach Out and our country team are very grateful for your dedication and service in making these things and more happen in this nation!

We look forward to providing you more of these stories and photos in 2022!

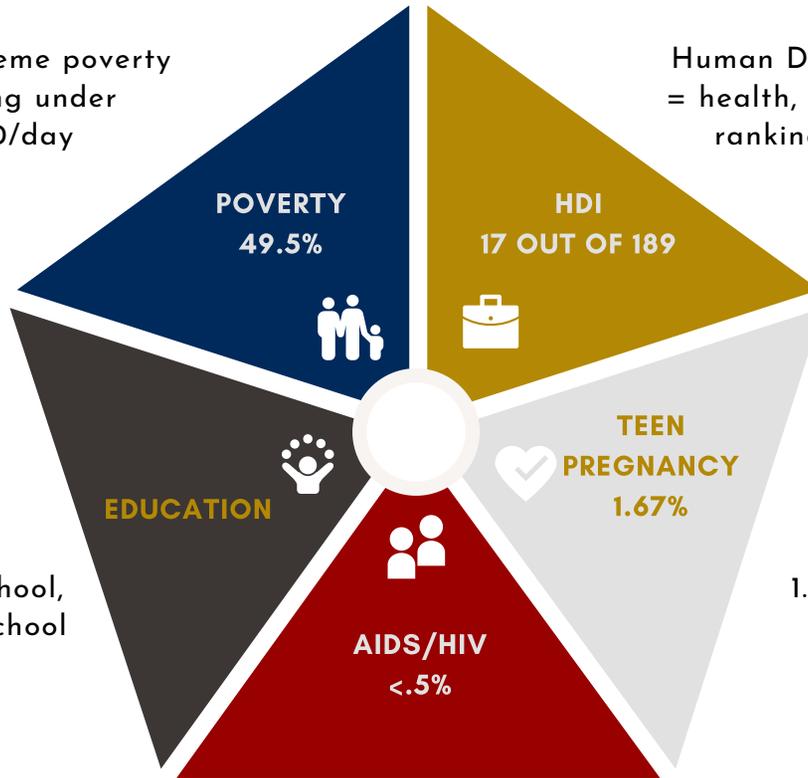


COUNTRY STATISTICS UNITED STATES

POPULATION = 334.8 million

13.4% extreme poverty
of living under
\$1.90/day

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



1.67% of girls 15-19 years of age

Men much higher than
women at 81%

Challenges

- natural disasters cost \$145 billion in damages in 2021
- still pockets of “third world” like areas of poverty
- one of the richest/most powerful countries in the world yet child poverty at 7.6% [2.9 million households with food insecurity]
- 63% of adults in population identify as Christian [down from 90% in 1986], 50m [15-20%] no religious affiliation
- 6% of homeless population are youth unaccompanied by an adult
- 407,000 orphans

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 discipled 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.