

Reach Out™
YOUTH SOLUTIONS



MALAWI

2024 UPDATE



Country Leader
Billy Banda



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.

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 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!**

2024 STATS

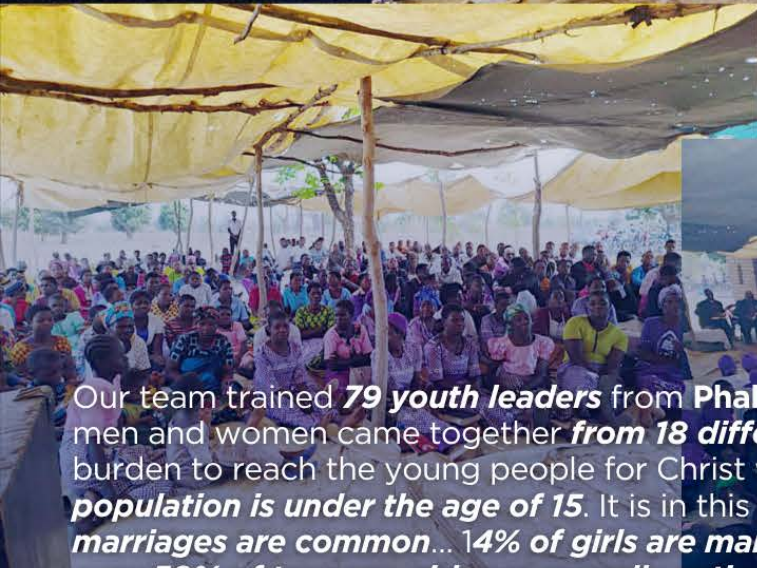
600 Students saved
200 Adults/parents saved
294 Leaders trained
34 New Eagle Leaders certified



Country Leader **Billy Banda** and Eagle Leaders **Patrick Msowoya** and **Moses Dzonzi** went on a mission to empower and inspire youth leaders along the hillside of **Ntsala in the Ntcheu District**, an area of Malawi that is not easily accessible. However, our team was able to get there and brought together **48 leaders from a variety of denominations** for the Forum. Because these leaders felt empowered by the training, our team was invited to come back later in the year!

HARD TO REACH PLACES





Our team trained **79 youth leaders** from **Phalombe, Malawi** in September. These men and women came together **from 18 different churches**, unified in their deep burden to reach the young people for Christ where they live. **43% of Malawi's population is under the age of 15**. It is in this region of Malawi where **child marriages are common... 14% of girls are married off before the age of 15** and **over 50% of teenage girls are sexually active**. Malawi also has the **fourth highest percentage of people living in extreme poverty in the world**.

GOD'S PLANS PREVAIL



After our team's JFYM Forum in the hard-to-reach area of **Ntsala** earlier in the year, they were also invited to do a Forum in **Salima** which is about an hour away. Over **60 new leaders** were trained to reach the younger generation for Christ in the nation.



GOD'S FAVOR

COUNTRY STATISTICS

Malawi

Population = 20.9 million

70.6% living on less than \$2.15/day,
89.3% living on less than \$3.65/day,
97.4% living on less than \$6.85/day

ages 15-49, with women higher
at 8.3% than men at 4.1%

POVERTY
15.4%

AIDS/HIV
6.2%

HDI
172 OUT OF
193

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

**TEEN
PREGNANCY**
13.6%

of ladies ages 15-19

EDUCATION

94% attend primary school,
28% attend lower secondary school,
17% attend upper secondary school,
47% complete primary school



Challenges

- 87% of 10-year olds cannot read
- 120:1 student-to-teacher ratio in rural schools
- heavy flooding in March displaced 11,000 people where 6 people died and a cholera outbreak ensued thereafter
- Tropical Cyclone Chido in December displaced 46,000 people who had to flee their homes and 13 died after the 200mph winds
- 46% have access to safe sanitation, 3% have access to basic sanitation, 18% have access to safe drinking water, 54% 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.

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