



Reach Out's June 2019 Prayers--and prayers from our African team

Greetings!

Verse to Pray

*And whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord and not for men.*

Colossians 3:23

Throughout Reach Out's ministry I cannot recall our Reach Out team working as hard as we are now. The downside: We feel rather overwhelmed. The upside: An uncanny number of breakthroughs created by God Himself, showing us that His hand of favor is on us. If ever we need your prayers, it is now!

Thankful

The Global Youth Coalition Retreat led us to [*Dream Big, Think Small, Act Now and Get Out.*](#) How grateful we are for the GYC Team who inspire us.

Five days this month were spent with Larry Kelley, our Siberia trip teammate. Larry has devoted his business career to "building and coaching teams." He has given us the gift of coaching our Reach Out team as we transition roles and build our internal administrative team. What a gift!

Prayerful

We are 'working for the Lord with all our hearts' on these three projects in June. We know the fruit of our labors will increase as you pray for us!

Adding to our Team. Our goal is to bring two outstanding people into key positions as soon as possible. We are expanding! We are interviewing for one Administrative Assistant and a Director of Operations. These roles are crucial, critical, and will take Reach Out to the next level of excellence.

Prepping for Africa. In July we will go to Kenya to film our Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry Online training in Swahili and bring together 30 of our key leaders from 12 countries for our Eagle Leaders Experience. Simultaneously, in Ethiopia, Kim Bearden will train fifty youth leaders in Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry for a week as a part of a youth ministry seminary curriculum. This month Charles Juma in Africa and our USA team are engaged in intense preparations.

Planning with our Digital Engagement Team. In a most encouraging meeting with our technology team, they told us of breakthrough technologies that will allow us to do more with our Online training than we have even imagined, and for lesser cost. Going forward we will work together toward a specific plan and budget that will bring content and technology together.

**With your prayers and our work,
we create a dynamic duo that is working for the Lord and not for men!**

Jesus is Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry & Randy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.