

Reach Out™
YOUTH SOLUTIONS



RWANDA

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.

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

21 Students saved
165 Leaders trained
1 Churches planted



DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Over **50 leaders** from the surrounding communities attended our team's March Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry Forum. They expanded their knowledge and relationship with the Father. We celebrate the **SIX brave souls who gave their lives to Jesus at this event!**



45 passionate young people came together from diverse backgrounds and churches for our team's May Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry Forum in RWANDA. After being inspired at the Forum, they committed themselves to a mission of *spreading the word of Jesus to their friends!*

PEER-TO-PEER





DISCIPLESHIP IN ACTION

More than **48 TEENS** from **6 different denominations** attended the November JFYM Forum! Many of them also received Jesus as their Savior at the training!



COUNTRY STATISTICS

RWANDA

Population = 14 million

49.2% living on less than \$2.15/day,
76.3% living on less than \$3.65/day,
91.7% living on less than \$6.85/day

ages 15-49, with women higher
at 2.6% than men at 1.4%

POVERTY
15.4%

AIDS/HIV
2%

HDI
150 OUT OF
193

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

TEEN
PREGNANCY
2.4%

of ladies ages 15-19

EDUCATION

94% attend primary school,
30% attend lower secondary school,
15% attend upper secondary school,
54% complete primary school



Challenges

- the Rwandan government did not report any investigations, prosecutions, or convictions of government employees complicit in human trafficking crimes in 2024, and children were forcibly and fraudulently recruited from Rwandan refugee camps to use as child soldiers in combat and support roles in eastern DRC
- the government also continued its provisions of material support to and coordinated with the M23 Rebels
- because of the conflict Rwanda hosted 135,000 new refugees mostly from neighboring DRC and Burundi
- in April, heavy rains and floods killed 14 people in Nyanza District, injured 27 in Burera District and damaged roads, bridges and 123 houses
- flooding caused displacement of 350,155 people, including in at least 2 districts that our team lives in and does youth ministry training in
- 0% safe sanitation or basic sanitation is available, 74% have access to at least basic sanitation, 0% safe or basic drinking water is available, 65% have access to at least basic drinking water

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- 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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