

AN UPDATE **ZIMBABWE**



Reports from Reach Out's Global Ministry astound and encourage us. Our Country Leaders are truly heroes! The price they pay to train others in the face of the incredible hardships is steep and is now compounded by the effects of Covid-19. The length of their reach is long in places like Zimbabwe. Their extraordinary disciple-making results from applying Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry training. Because of outreach into schools, churches, and communities, thousands of young people are following Jesus!

These are but a few of the numerous stories, pictures, and videos we have received telling of their victories and the Lord's faithfulness. Your investment gives our Zimbabwe team the financial capacity required to carry out this ministry. Thank you for letting God use you in such a significant and wonderful way!

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Country Leader Reuben Zivagwe



Zimbabwe began the year in conjunction with Tanzania. These two countries have a total population of 58 million people. A total of 23 Eagle Leaders were trained in those two countries. In two Summits (training for Eagle Leaders), the geographic map of the countries was explored, and the leaders allocated themselves to different regions in order to reach the youth in each country.





Then, in February, Zimbabwe hosted both an Eagle Summit as well as a Forum. During the Harare Summit, 11 Eagle Leaders from Zimbabwe were trained with the new approach: Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry. JFYM Botswana Country Leader, Lawrence Kairuki Kinuthia, led this meeting. With a Zimbabwe map spread, leaders allocated their ministry reach to different areas in order to have the greatest impact on the youth. The population of Zimbabwe is about 15 million people.

Immediately following the Summit, a Forum was hosted. 52 leaders from seven denominations attended. They gave testimony of how hundreds of youth have been reached with the gospel.



Reuben, our Country Leader, has a budget for three Forums for the next three months. He is expecting 50 leaders each meeting. Recently, he has discipled youth from his home. We are excited to see the fruit of his most recent efforts!