



2021 UPDATE

ETHIOPIA



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Statistics...

Reach Out's multiplication principles through JFYM brought many others closer to Christ over the last 3 years in Ethiopia

24 JFYM Forums

946 Leaders Trained

104 Certified Eagle Leaders

4 Leadership Summits

819 Students Saved

8 New Churches Planted

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!





Bishoftu JFYM Forum



Bonosha JFYM Forum



Woliso JFYM Forum

And many were trained...



Lemen JFYM Forum

JFYM Trainings Surrounding Capital

Even in the midst of the pandemic and threats of violence in their nation, our Ethiopia team persevered with coaching, training, praying, and leadership meetings. Many worshiped, prayed together, and were equipped to reach the younger generation surrounding the nation's capital, Addis Ababa.





In October, youth leaders in the Langano Arsi Zone of Ethiopia were excited about JFYM trainings that recently took place. One of our JFYM leaders sent me this message that they were: "Truthfully Life Changing!"

Just a few weeks later, the JFYM Forum just outside the capital city of Addis in Gelan Town where over 35 people attended and broke bread together. Please pray for them as they go out into their communities to reach the youth for Christ in their capital!

Thank you for being a part of this journey and your contributions to what God is doing in Ethiopia! 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!

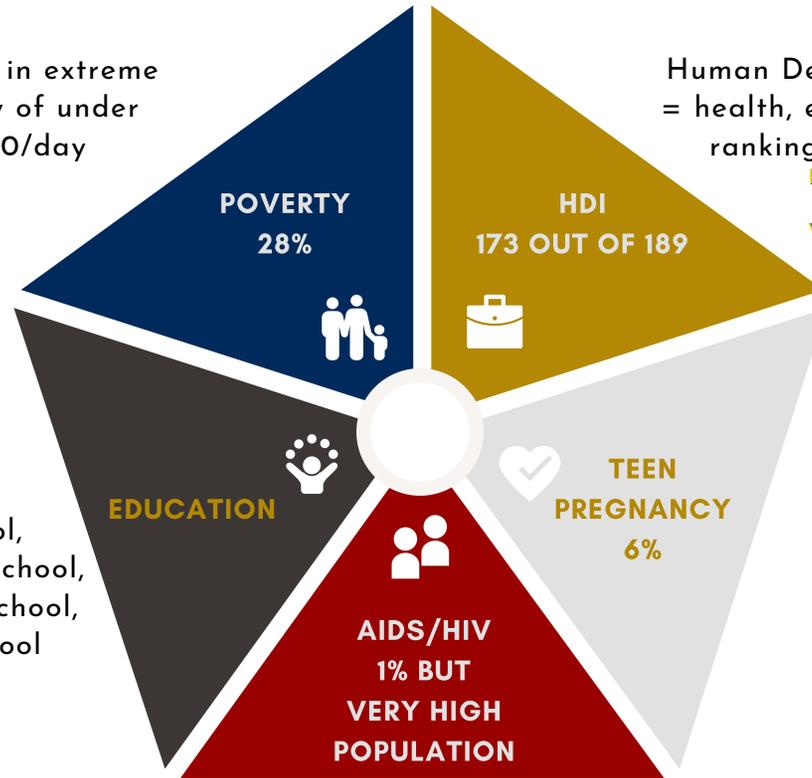


COUNTRY STATISTICS ETHIOPIA

POPULATION = 119.7 million

28% live in extreme poverty of under \$1.90/day

Human Development Index = health, education, income rankings in the world
has become of the fastest growing countries in the world in the last 20 years, except in rural areas



68% attend primary school, 27% attend lower secondary school, 8% attend upper secondary school, 47% complete primary school

Women have on average 4 children by 49-years-old
More than 37% of children stunted due to malnutrition
1 out of 17 child mortality rate for children under 5
179% increase of severely malnourished children

Women's rate higher than men

Challenges

- Level 4 Travel Advisory due to armed conflict, civil unrest, crime, communications disruptions, potential for terrorism and kidnapping
- 33% inflation
- 70% of population employed in agriculture, conflicts in north causing unemployment and food insecurity
- worst locust invasion in decades threatening food insecurity
- 40% of girls married by age 18, 15 million child brides just in 2021
- 4.5 million children are orphans [estimate]
- 40% of the population is under 14-years-old
- 82% of the population use unimproved or open sanitation services, 13% have access to safe 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 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.