



“PARTNER with us in reaching the WORLD with the GOSPEL OF CHRIST through the local CHURCH”

News from Rick and Kathryn Searle – October 2022

Dear friends and family,

We have some exciting news to share with you! After twenty years as the Senior Pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church in Anniston, Alabama, I have accepted a position as a Global Missionary with World Reach.

What is the Mission of World Reach?

90% of pastors in the developing world have little or no theological training. In response to this need, World Reach started Mobile Bible Institutes in Kenya and Latin America to train pastors, aspiring pastors and church leaders by providing a 3 year Biblical and practical ministry curriculum. Multiple times each year, World Reach sends men with theological training and pastoral experience to teach courses in these Bible Institutes. I just returned from Meru, Kenya where I taught a course on Bible Study Methods and Interpretation to 24 students in our Bible Institute there. Our mission is to give national pastors, aspiring pastors and church leaders a solid Biblical and theological training in God’s Word and the Gospel, enabling them to effectively reach their own people and countries since they already have the language and the culture.

Why am I working with World Reach?

With World Reach, I have the opportunity not only to teach courses in our Bible Institutes world-wide and help develop Gospel centered curriculum, but also to encourage and coach pastors in Africa and Latin America. I love to teach and work with pastors in one-on-one settings. Since February, I have been “zooming” weekly with a Colombian pastor, Ander Naranjo, who I met this summer in Colombia at a retreat for World Reach missionaries. He introduced me to Simon Florez and we also have recently started a coaching and mentoring relationship. Both Ander and Simon will be my translators when I teach at the Bible Institutes in Colombia and other countries. My hope is to continue encouraging them and to develop more mentoring relationships with national pastors as I travel to teach Bible Institute courses around the world.

Would you also consider being a part of what God is doing through World Reach?

Kathryn and I need your prayers for this new phase in our lives! We also invite you to join our support team by giving to make our ministry possible. You can indicate your commitment by filling out the enclosed response card and mailing it in the return envelope along with your gift. Also, please check out our website at www.world-reach.org. Thank you for your prayers for us!



Here are 3 ways to support our ministry with World Reach:

1. Monthly or One Time Gifts by check:

If you'd like to support our ministry monthly or with a one-time gift, send your check in the enclosed envelope payable to World Reach (preferenced to the Searle's ministry) to:

World Reach
P.O. Box 26155
Birmingham, AL 35260

2. Give online at www.world-reach.org

- Click on Donate Now
- Select "Click Here to Donate!"
- Select Campaign (donor preference) as Searle, Rick & Kathryn
 - Fill in information
- Choose Payment method

3. Give Monthly via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) at www.world-reach.org

- Click on Donate Now
- Select "Click Here to Donate!"
- Select "EFT Giving" at the top of the page next to the WORLD REACH logo
- This takes you to "Sign up for Monthly Giving via Electronic Funds Transfer".
 - Fill out the form, indicating preference for Searle's ministry.
 - Click on Submit Request for EFT.

Because it is free, an Electronic Funds Transfer, or EFT, is World Reach's preferred method of monthly donation. EFTs allow the direct transfer of your monthly gift from your bank account to World Reach for the amount you authorize on a monthly basis with no third-party fees.

Thank you for considering joining our support team with World Reach. We are grateful for your friendship over the years, and we truly appreciate your prayers!

In Christ Jesus,

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