



Taking Christ to the Nations

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Year one reviewed as CEO:

- Welcomed two new board members to our team!
Dr. Albert Smith and Rev. Julian Davis
- World Reach logo redesigned
- Mission updated: Taking Christ to the Nations
- Ministry expansion into North Africa
- Dedication of Pastoral Training Center in Muthetheni, Kenya
- Computerized records and management of World Reach Medical Clinic in Kenya
- Added staff accountant for both campuses in Kenya
- New directors for Kenya and the World Reach Children's Home
- Two fundraising golf tournaments for Kenyan ministries
- Launch of World Reach pastoral training in Uganda
- Team meetings in Honduras and El Salvador
- Planning for future construction to support our Children's Home and Pastoral Training Center in Meru, Kenya
- Assisted three new missionaries with partnership development to impact North Africa, Albania, and Honduras
- Developing additional education opportunities through online study for our children in Kenya who graduate high school.
- Too many meetings and phone calls to count!

Change is messy and exciting!

I recently returned from my second trip this year to Kenya. It has been said the job of a CEO is to bring change, which is what resulted from this trip. We celebrated the retirement of our

outgoing director of 35 years. I then promoted and appointed new leaders from our staff with renewed vision and a passion for Christ. The Kenyan team has already brought hope and change to our ministries. The Lord led me to rename our orphanage to the World Reach Children's Home. I was praying and thinking about the words of Jesus in John 14:18, "I will not leave you as orphans." They are no longer orphans but part of the World Reach family! This has brought hope, life, and smiles to many. Patrick directs the children's home and takes the kids to the church he pastors every Sunday. When I preached there, three of our children indicated a desire to be missionaries! My goal for these children is to walk in the truth (3 John 4) and grow up to be full-time Christians, and hopefully, God will call some into vocational service as missionaries to reach the unreached in Africa.

Sadly, Tonny, our accountant in Meru, Kenya, who disappeared on November 8, has not resurfaced. The situation is still a mystery. Thank you for your prayers and concern.

The future:

- Colombia Staff retreat January 7-13, 2024.
- Master plan development for our Meru, Kenya campus includes a well, dining hall, modern kitchen, dormitories for training, solar power backup, a computer lab, library, and study area for the children.
- Completion of construction on Muthetheni, Kenya campus for teachers / visiting doctor apartment, additional bathroom facilities, and a storage building that can also house cooking staff for events.
- I plan to return in spring 2024 to Kenya for the next steps.
- Continuing the vision to mobilize from anywhere to reach everywhere.

Preaching with Isaac, our new Director for Kenya



Prayer Requests:

- We need an architect to help with plans for our construction projects in Kenya. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in helping, let me know.
- World Reach needs a US-based director for our African ministries. Contact me if you are interested.
- For our Bible Institutes in Argentina, Colombia, Honduras, Peru, and Kenya to bear fruit in lives and ministries.
- For a church planting initiative among a neglected people group in Honduras.

- For God to supply us with new missionaries with a heart for the unreached people.
- For Andrew, our Ukrainian missionary's trip to the USA in January to share about his ongoing ministry amid the war.
- For wisdom for me to do "the next right thing" as CEO.
- For additional financial support that is needed for my role.

Opportunity: Lolly is teaching a ladies' Precept class on Romans at the World Reach office on Thursday mornings at 10:00 beginning January 11. If you are interested in attending, let us know.

Thank you for your prayers and support.
For the Gospel,
Bobby and Lolly Wilson



I was able to provide a gift of food to the widows we minister to in Meru, Kenya.