

# Sept.-Dec. 2024 Update Report



A mosaic of our 1-day outreach to 4 different schools which were a part of Instacash sporting tournament to enhance academic performance amongst their high school final year students.

### **DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS**



During a presentation in one of the students' sessions at Manzini Central High School.

Our heart for using felt community needs to bridge the gap and reach the unreached is based on how Jesus did ministry in **Matthew 9:35-38**. To us this is a call to action.

Such has enabled us to reach out to 8 schools in September and October, reaching out to about 6500 learners and presenting the gospel to them. As a result, we have lives impacted for the Kingdom.

We have had doors open for us to reach places that would have otherwise been impossible if it was not the doing of the Lord. Such include a dialogue on Mental Health and Teachers' "wellbeing" hosted by the Ministry of Education, Eswatini in October. That led to another one in Lusaka, Zambia for senior education officers in the country's Ministry of Education which took a whole week from December 2-6. Talk of divine connections for maximum impact!

We look back with joy at how the Lord has helped us. We look forward with earnest expectation to what He is yet to help us accomplish in 2025.

# Updates

#### 1. Ministry of Education Dialogue

The Ministry of Education, Eswatini held a policy dialogue in October and one of the issues deliberated on was teacher well-being. I was tasked to present a paper and a recommendation on a way forward pertaining to such. What an opportunity! In that meeting sat the regional director of programs-UNESCO, whom the Lord used to connect us with the Zambian Ministry of Education which was to hold a training on the same for its senior education officials. I was asked to be one of the facilitators in that training.



Pictured with the Permanent Secretary-Ministry of Education, Zambia and senior education officials.

### 2. Prayer Breakfast



Our end of year, annual prayer breakfast took place as compiled in this mosaic. What a time of breaking bread and fellowship with our partners and stakeholders! This has ensured continuity and sustainability of our initiatives.

# 2025 at a glance

We continue to thank the Lord who enabled us to cover so much ground in 2024. Please join us as we offer our praises for 2024 and seek the right way for 2025.

### Praise Items for 2024

**1. Saved souls:** We thank God for the 67 lives that accepted Jesus as their Lord and savior in our sessions.

2. Trainer Development: on-going training of our trainers.

**3. Student Seminars:** We thank God for the opportunities to minister holistically to the lives of these dear students through our Study with Success program.

**4. Teacher Training:** What a time of presenting Jesus as a role model of character!

**5. Staff Development:** Through this open door we are able to develop teachers professionally yet retaining multiple opportunities to present the gospel.

6. Mental Health in Churches, Organisations and **Parliament:** We thank God for the open door to minister to churches and organizations on mental health issues.

### Prayer Items for 2025

1. Trainers' Development: Feb. 8

- 2. Peer Educators' Development: Feb. 15
- 3. Student Seminars: on-going
- 4. Staff Development: on-going
- 5. Lampstand/Church revitalization: March
- 6. Student's essay writing competition: March-July
- 7. Teacher Training: May & August
- 8. Principals' Training: on-going

In His service, **W. Ngwane Dlamini** 



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## 3. Transition to World Reach

After much prayer and engagements, we thank God for being accepted as a part of World Reach. World Reach, Inc. is an evangelical, nondenominational Christian missionary organization (registered as a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization) whose purpose is to fulfill the great commission of Jesus Christ. World Reach carries out her purpose in close cooperation with local churches through evangelism, discipleship, training national leaders, church planting, and physical relief efforts; hence the alignment in our strategic objectives. We trust the Lord that such a move will enable us to carry out our ministry effectively and efficiently.

### 4. Ministry Support

Your options for giving your financial support to CrossRoads through World Reach include:

**1) Electronic Funds Transfer or EFT** for monthly gifts from your bank account directly to ours. You may set this up at <u>https://world-reach.org/donate</u> by selecting **"EFT Giving"** at the top of the webpage. (This is our preferred giving method because there are no 3rd party processing fees.)

**2) Online** at <u>https://world-reach.org/donate</u> for monthly or one-time gifts via credit card or ACH/eCheck. Under "Campaign", select Dlamini, Ngwane.

**3) Mail a check** payable to World Reach with a note indicating your preference for supporting "Dlamini ministry" to 2871 Acton Road, Suite 201 Vestavia Hills, AL 35243.

For further information, you may contact the office by phone at (205) 979-2400 or by email at info@world-reach.org

Thank you for your prayers and support. They are such a source of joy and encouragement to us as a family and to our ministry team as a whole.