

World Reach

Taking Christ to the Nations

2025 Review

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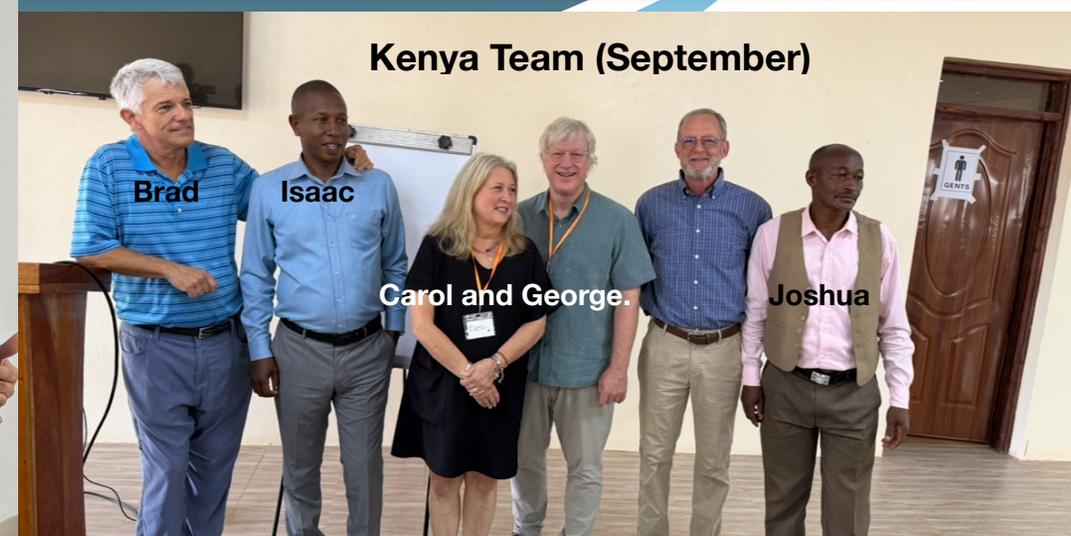
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Our hosts in Colombia



Wayne
PCA Pastor

Ander and Hannah
(Our translator)



Kenya Team (September)

Brad

Isaac

Carol and George

Joshua

“Active Regard.”

This is a wonderful phrase. These 2 words are a good way to understand a beautiful Hebrew word.... “HESED.” The Psalmist says 26 times in Psalm 136 that God’s HESED endures forever! “HESED” is the great description of God’s heart for His people, His “active regard”...

His love that endures forever!!!

The reason God has “active regard” for us is that He has accepted us as beloved children in His Son. And since He is a good Father, God always sees and hears us. His countenance to us is always like a grandparent’s face, shining with the warmest, active regard! His face brings us joy, even in the midst of our sorrows. The good news is...The LORD is near...and

He never runs out of steadfast love!

When we realize God’s active regard for us, we are transformed! We become people who have “active regard” for Him and others. And, because of His constant grace and love towards us, we learn to “see” and “hear” those around us. We act in love on their behalf.

Thank you for your “active regard” for World Reach. Because of your prayers and gifts, we are able to teach and equip pastors and church leaders in many places. We are able to coach them in the Gospel, constantly reminding them, that *because of their union with Christ*, the LORD is living out His loving, active regard on their behalf...working in them what is pleasing to Him.

Kathryn and I especially thank you for your active regard for us. Your gifts are so gracious and your prayers always help. THANK YOU for your steadfast love! Please pray for the upcoming 2026 trips listed on the opposite page.

Here is a fresh update... In January, a World Reach Team will travel to the Dominican Republic to launch a new Institute there. Many of you have been praying about this opportunity. Praise God and thank Him with us! He is the God of Active Regard, always moving and bringing people into His Kingdom.

If you have a friend who would like to join you in supporting World Reach, please give them the enclosed information. Also, would you consider asking your church’s Missions Team to help with traveling expenses for one of our upcoming trips in 2026? Thanks again for loving us so well!

Grace and Peace,

Rick Searle

2025 Focus

Serving Leaders in Kenya, Colombia and Eswatini

- ▶ February-Our Team (Dr. George and Carol Godwin) traveled to teach and serve in the World Reach Medical Clinic in Muthetheni, Kenya
- ▶ May-Rick and Ander taught in the Bible Institute in Montelibano, Colombia
- ▶ July-We connected and continued to develop our friendships with Indigenous World Reach Missionaries of Latin America at our retreat in Rio Negra, Colombia
- ▶ August-Wayne Shelton travelled with me to teach a Leadership Class in Medellin, Colombia
- ▶ September-The Team returned to Kenya for a Preaching and Gospel Coaching Class
- ▶ We continue to explore opportunities for Bible Institutes in Eswatini (Southern Part of Africa) with Ngwanee Diamini

2026 Trips

- ▶ January-World Reach Team in Dominican Republic for initial Bible Institute Class...
- ▶ February-Cucuta, Colombia to teach Spiritual Life of Believer
- ▶ April-Rick to Eswatini to Teach Gospel Coaching
- ▶ June-Rick to Dominican Republic with FPC and DPC
- ▶ TBD-Rick leads team in Dominican Republic for Gospel Coaching Class
- ▶ TBD-Rick leads Teaching Team in Honduras

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

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- 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.

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