



# KITALE, KENYA REPORT

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**4,594**  
Salvation Decisions

**224**

Pastors Trained

**33**

Pastor's Wives Trained

**23**

Villages/Cities Visited

### ONE NAME:

One name holds all power in the universe. It shatters strongholds. It crushes the most intense enemies. It alters reality. It defies physics. It flees demons. It causes all knees to bow. It is majestic, epic, and grand. It is in and of itself Truth. It is the only way to escape death and enter into eternal life. This name is **JESUS**.

This month the power of Jesus revealed itself in a mighty way. Witnessing first-hand the power of the name of Jesus has left me rooted in wonder-stricken awe that my God is **King**.

You know the objective of our trip, but now I want you to see the fruit of our labor.

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“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” Matthew 5:37-38

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### THE RESULTS:

Through your prayer and support, God sent us as laborers into His plentiful harvest. The results were **overwhelming**.

During the first 4 days of our Leadership Development Institute, we taught 20 different 1-hour classes to 224 pastors and 33 of their wives. We supplied them with curriculum and resources to further their own personal growth and the growth of their churches. After training them in the classroom, we went on the field with them to 23 different cities and villages. During the first day we modeled for them what we taught, then we set them loose to do the work. The results of that were nothing short of a miracle. We were able to record **4,594 salvation decisions** during that time!

Each of these people who made a decision for Christ spoke with a pastor individually and were connected to their local church. We know of at least two salvation decisions made by Muslims. When a Muslim makes a decision for Jesus, it has serious consequences attached. I'd like to share with you the story of Hussein.

### **HUSSEIN** (seen in the image to the left):

Hussein was raised a Muslim from birth. He knew the Quran very well and was committed to his religion. During a Reaching Souls project a few years back, Hussein heard the gospel. The Holy Spirit convicted him and Hussein responded to the call. His sins were forgiven and His life was changed by the powerful work of the cross of Christ.

But Hussein's story does not end there. The journey to follow would be one of extreme trial.





Because of his choice to reject his Muslim religion and follow Jesus Christ, Hussein's parents disowned him harshly. His father burned all of his belongings, beat him, disowned him as a son, and even had a burial service in his name where they buried a palm tree in his place. Out of fear for his life, Hussein had to flee his hometown with only the clothes on his back. One of Reaching Souls national pastors stepped in and adopted Hussein as his own. He cared for Hussein, provided for him, and raised him up in the truth from God's Word. Now Hussein's life has been changed and he's committed his life to reach the Muslims for Christ and equip other pastors to do the same.

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"And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." -2 Timothy 2:2

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During our time in Kenya, we know of at least two Muslims, like Hussein, who surrendered their lives to Jesus Christ. One of these Muslims changed his name to Abraham as a sign of his commitment to Jesus. The other had a very real decision to make given his circumstances: does he accept Christ and get disowned by his family, or continue in his former beliefs and deny the truth. Right before our eyes, Hussein was able to guide this Muslim to give his life to Jesus despite the cost. These newborn Christians have a hard road ahead of them, but they will not walk through it alone. The national pastors we were there to train and support are already responding to the call and adopting these men into their families.

### THE WORK CONTINUES ON:



We saw lives drastically changed in Kenya this year. I personally was able to teach the pastors about Evangelism, preach during our Open Air Meetings and see many come to Christ, lead 2 young men (Elvis and Jasper) personally to the Lord, and encourage many in their walks with God. It was incredible to be used by God in those ways.

However, the beauty of this trip goes much deeper than that. Although the results were glorious, they have very little impact if disciples are not made and if the work does not continue by faithful men. The work we were able to accomplish in two weeks is minute in comparison to the impact these 224 pastors are making in Kenya as you read this letter today. The work is continuing on through these faithful pastors, but we were able to equip them in a powerful way to do the work; in the process, God changed our lives too. These pastors are the hands and feet in Africa just like you and I are the hands and feet here in America.



My prayer is that these results encourage your soul and bring us to our knees before our great and mighty God who is worthy of all our lives. This trip has altered my life to a degree in which I will never be the same. I have seen in a very real way the power of the gospel and it has changed my life. The solution for the problems in our country and the solution for the darkness in our world is found by Christ's work in us. As a summary to this trip I submit myself to one powerful prayer: "Thy Kingdom come and Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." (Matthew 6:10)



Thank you for your support. Thank you for allowing God to use you to impact Kenya. Thank you for being a vessel for Jesus Christ. Christ in you is truly the hope of glory, and it is an honor and privilege to serve Him alongside you.



In Christ,

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