

# 2024 Mid-Year Report

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**LIGHTING SPARKS OF GOODNESS  
THAT BECOME KINGDOM FIRES**

# OUR MISSION:

Sharing the compassion of Christ with an unreached world.



We thought we'd share this little Mid-Year Accountability Report for you to see how your generous gifts are making a difference in the lives of so many every day and for Jesus and His Kingdom.

For 21 years we've defined "least" as the most forgotten – widows, orphans and refugees – and People Groups less than 4% reached by the Gospel. Together we are caring for the most marginalized, bringing hope where there was none. And we're making disciple-makers among the least reached.

Tragically, there is one missionary for every 400,000 Muslims. That means we have 800,000 on our hands. We desperately need a big, committed team! Thank you so much for loving the least with us in Jesus' Name! Know of our deep gratitude, prayers daily and love in Him.

If you ever have a question, or need a prayer, please drop us a line at [frjerryk@gmail.com](mailto:frjerryk@gmail.com) or [stacymt2818@gmail.com](mailto:stacymt2818@gmail.com). We would LOVE to pray for you specifically as we lift you up. All blessings!

Jerry & Stacy



# OUR VISION: THE HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS

Our team's vision is planting healthy, multiplying churches from Tehran, Iran to Latakia, Syria (on the Mediterranean Coast). It's 877 miles, 118 million unreached Muslims, 52 Unreached People Groups.

Geographically, we are two-thirds there with churches from well east of Tehran, reaching to and across all of northern Iraq, and now beginning to spread across the border into Syria. All glory to God!

Moving movements takes carefully used resources. We have to be highly strategic about allocation. Money in the wrong places can kill movements, making the locals dependent on man instead of God. We never use money for buildings. One, we can't, the government won't allow, and two, it's too costly.



Instead, we multiply house to house as the expenses are already paid for by the families who live there. To see multiplication, these indigenous movements must be self-governing, self-correcting, self-replicating, and self-funding.

The most important, high impact way to achieve the Great Commission is trainings for indigenous leaders and followers. We spend 80-90% of our time here training both locally and regionally. Trainings aren't cheap but they're how we make disciple-makers and develop leaders to reach their own people.



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# EAST AFRICA ORPHANS

*Caring for 400+ Orphans in Kenya and Tanzania.  
21 orphans presently in college and university.*

We are presently helping to care for 400+ orphans at three sites in Tanzania and Kenya. The kiddos range from baby through university student.

One of our greatest success stories is (the poorly named) Father Jerry Academy in remote Makonge Village. Makonge is the poorest place we've ever experienced on the planet.

Our school started with a handful of volunteer teachers and a gaggle of orphans and vulnerable children meeting under a tree. They messaged us one day and said, "You have a school here!"

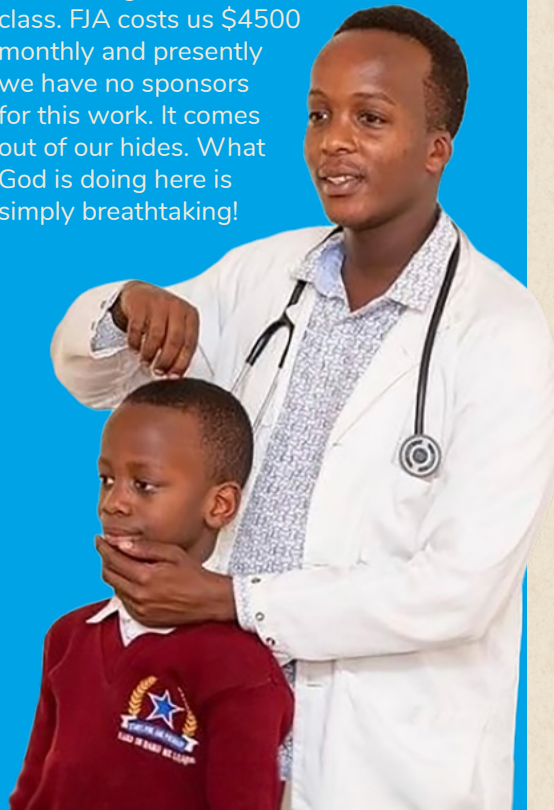
The widows' brigade went to work and made mud brick buildings. When organized the widows are an unstoppable force! From there we eventually graduated to a fully built out government accredited campus. We're down to needing one more classroom block.



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Recently our orphan scholars scored number one in the county on their standardized government tests! The government has been coming around to see how we're doing it on a shoestring budget. Our secret is Jesus and His followers!

The transformation is amazing. These children who started life with nothing are completing the education at the highest levels and moving into the middle class. FJA costs us \$4500 monthly and presently we have no sponsors for this work. It comes out of our hides. What God is doing here is simply breathtaking!



## REFUGEE RECOVERY

During our ten years here in the Middle East, we've helped tens of thousands of refugees and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) running for their lives from ISIS and the Civil War in Syria. There are now 100 million displaced persons globally. Of those leaving home, 90% are fleeing war and violence. They are not seeking a better life; they are running for their lives.

The average stay in a UN refugee camp globally is 18 years! We need better ideas for refugees. And these aren't going to come from the UN. Successful strategies will emerge in prayer and fasting. Ideas will then spring up from the grassroots, the refugees themselves and those of us walking with Jesus on this journey to recovery with them.

**Providing relief and recovery for thousands of refugees in the Middle East.**

This year we've invested heavily in food production and job creation in Camp Gideon. Our aim is to create a sustainable, high impact approach that can be easily replicated across the camps in our region. And it's happening! The government and other nonprofits are coming to see what we're doing and now copying what we've created.



Presently our greenhouses are full of green things, we have chickens and roosters making more chickens and producing eggs, and our sheep – producing milk, yogurt and cheese – are multiplying.

**Refugee agriculture project is providing food security and creating jobs!**

Camp management and the refugees LOVE this program. It's providing work, income and dignity whilst meeting their greatest needs. This is one of the best things we've done in 21 years. We hope to expand this winning pilot project as resources become available.



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# JOIN THE MOVEMENT!



*Shine the Light of Christ in Dark Places!*

Love for the Least is a movement—moving with God in sharing the Compassion of Christ with an Unreached World. Your gift today will reach the unreached and bring hope to those who need it most—orphans in East Africa, and refugees and widows in the Middle East.

**Your \$50 monthly gift can:**

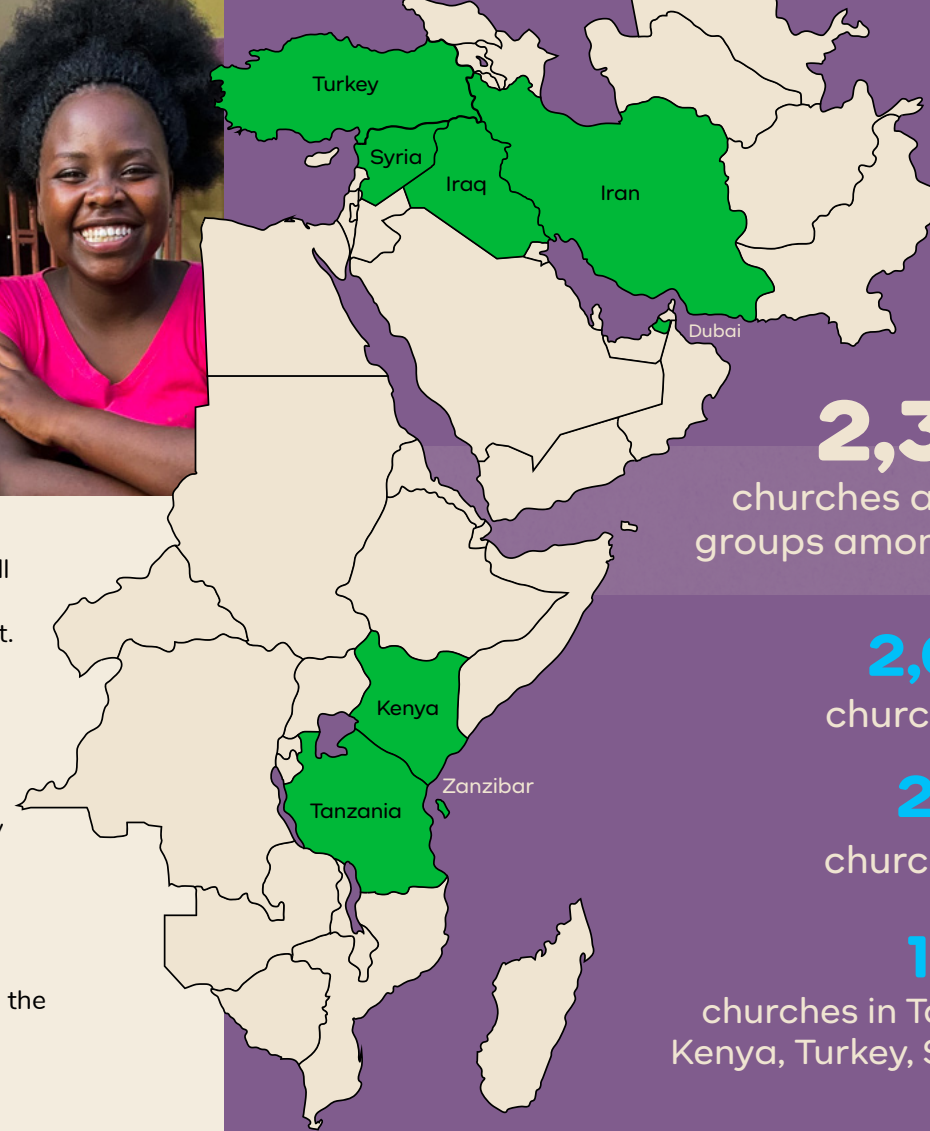
- Provide a food basket with a month of essentials for a refugee widow and her children.
- Sponsor 1 of 400 orphans in Kenya and Tanzania with monthly essentials (food, housing, medical care, school fees).

**Your \$100 monthly gift can:**

- Support one day of discipleship training for local leaders and Believers each month, giving them the tools they need to share the Gospel and make more disciples in unreached places.

**Your \$500 one-time gift can:**

- Sponsor one week of discipleship training for local leaders among the Unreached—equipping them to make more disciples!



**2,300+**  
churches and discipleship groups among the Unreached

**2,000+**  
churches in Iran

**200+**  
churches in Iraq

**100+**  
churches in Tanzania, Zanzibar, Kenya, Turkey, Syria, Kenya, & Paris

## WE'VE ENGAGED

**35**  
**UNREACHED**  
People Groups

**4**  
**UNENGAGED UNREACHED**  
People Groups



Join the movement with hundreds of other partners around the world who support this important work of sharing the compassion of Christ in unreached places!

*Will you give today?*  
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## Caring for Ghana Girls

Read more about how we're caring for girls in Ghana by scanning the QR code with your mobile device.



## Government Trainings

Read more about how we're training government officials in leadership skills rooted in the Gospel by scanning the QR code with your mobile device.



## Famine Relief For Refugees

See how we've been providing vital food assistance to refugees, widows, and orphans by scanning the QR code with your mobile device.



## Turkey Earthquake Relief

You helped us provide emergency relief to thousands of earthquake survivors in Turkey and Syria! See how by scanning the QR code with your mobile device.



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