



*"But forget all that—
it is nothing compared to what I am going to do.
For I am about to do something new.*

*See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?
I will make a pathway through the wilderness.*

I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.

Isaiah 43:18-19 (NLT)

See the Future.



ANNUAL REPORT

2017

From the Directors.

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2017 has been quite an eventful year where much has been done in Kenya. It is our vision to train leaders and transform people in East Africa, so the gospel can infiltrate every level of society and cause a change in people's lives and communities. We have already seen how the message of faith, coupled with practical teaching has lifted entire communities out of poverty, increased the number of churches and church members, and healed broken homes and marriages.

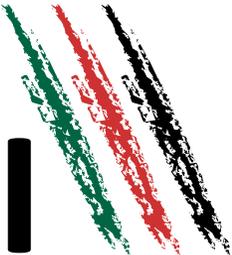
This year, our focus was the startup of Rhema Bible Training College Kenya, Nairobi campus. Since Nairobi is the leading city in the East African region, we knew that it would take a lot of effort to get a school running here. Nairobi is accustomed to famous evan-

gelists visiting, which makes it harder today to make a new work known. Part of the strategy was to host the first annual East Africa Faith Conference in May. This brought people from all walks of life, and even as far as Malawi and Uganda, together for sound teaching and the move of the Holy Spirit. From that, we launched the Nairobi campus in September with high potential students who are eager to help the school do well and expand here in Kenya. In addition, we completed phase I of the building in Mombasa, finished the first class of the military police chaplain campus, opened a book distribution center, and purchased our missionary vehicle equipped to reach the remote areas. Thank you for all that you have been part of this year. We expect to see even more lives changed and more people reached in 2018!



Who We Are.

SAFARI MISSION



Training Leaders and Transforming People in East Africa.

Our main training happens through **Rhema Bible Training College Kenya** (Rhema Kenya), which is a school of ministry where we train pastors and leaders in God's Word with practical application. We also host an annual **East Africa Faith Conference** to bring people from East Africa together for spirit-filled church services and faith-based teaching. Through our **book distribution center**, we are making life-changing books available that will also transform people's lives.

Safari Mission has been training individual in rural and urban areas since 2006 and focuses on training locals to reach their own people.



Military Police Campus

This is a special campus for the chaplains working for the Kenyan military police force. The police unit is responsible for the security inside of Kenya's border in volatile areas, like the border to Somalia and South Sudan. These chaplains also serve as pastors for the local community where they are stationed. The campus started as a result of the Kenyan government coming to us and asking if we can provide the spiritual training for their chaplains. It is a joint

effort between the Kenyan government and us. The government organizes the transportation, facilities and accommodation, and we give the teaching and books for free. Therefore, the students depend on full scholarship from our partners. This is the first year the campus is in operation, but the reputation is already spreading within the police and we will expand the campus in 2018.



Nairobi Campus Opening

The Nairobi Campus opening was a huge success. We signed the contract for the offices 2 days before the school started, and the office space has been a major blessing to the school. At every campus, we have always had many ministers and seen very eager students, but those in Nairobi exceed our expect-

tations. After only three weeks of school, we had several report that their lives and ministries have already changed in profound ways. The Nairobi campus has come at the right time when eager pastors are looking for the true Word of God. Rhema Kenya has been an answer for many ministers.



Phase I of Building Project

We have completed and started to use the first phase of the building in Mombasa. This has enabled us to have our own dormitories, offices, and classroom. It is a wonderful blessing to have this new space and we are already bursting at the seams. The

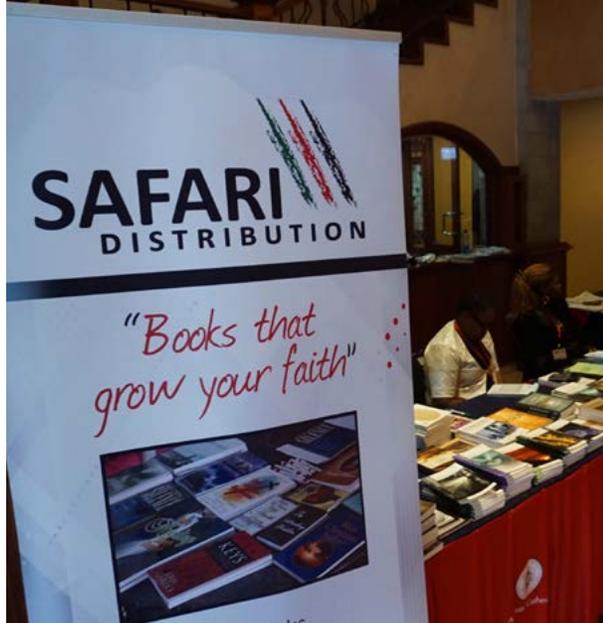
dormitory is completely full and more people are seeking to come next year. Lives are being changed in this place! Seeing the demand of incoming students is proof that the message of faith is reaching all over Kenya.



East Africa Faith Conference

We held our first annual East Africa Faith Conference in May. Being new to the city of Nairobi, we spent a whole year networking and preparing for this event. Our goal was to establish a conference that is independent from any of the existing churches, but with the cooperation of as many churches as possible. There were many hurdles on the way, but God provided and we saw several churches coming

together and being part of this event. From the attendance list, we could also see that people came from all over Nairobi and represented many different churches. We even had guests coming from Uganda and Malawi, and we heard reports from all over the Kenya in the following weeks that people's lives had been touched during the conference.



Safari Distribution Ltd

We placed our first order for the Safari Book Distribution Centre this year. This is a separate entity owned by Safari Mission with the purpose of bringing faith-filled books to the Kenyan market. There is a great market for the books, but no one brings them into Kenya. We believe books will be key in changing this nation, and our goal is to see these books go into many homes and transforming people's lives.



Mission Vehicle

With the help of our faithful partners, we were able to purchase a Toyota Landcruiser that is made for the rural roads. The vehicle is 25 years old, but is running well and has enabled us to go more places to reach more people. Ministering in the rural areas is still a vital part of our vision to transform people in Kenya. The vehicle is a great blessing.

Stories of Impact.

DAVID KADUNGU

Since graduating from Rhema Kenya in 2012, Pastor Kadungu has been growing his children's ministry outreach. He ministers to children in both public and private schools, and reaches more than 5000 children every week. His ministry is impacting a new generation of leaders that will rise up and change a country because they know their God.

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JUSTUS KALOKI

Pastor Kaloki graduated from Rhema Kenya in 2011. The training he received has enabled him to influence an entire community and bring people out of poverty. His members have gone from being unemployed to starting businesses and getting jobs. This has resulted in hungry kids being fed and going to school, the church prospering and growing, and the Word of God going forth.

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[TINYURL.COM/KENYAPASTORS](https://tinyurl.com/kenyapastors)

DADAAB

Kennedy Musyoka is a chaplain in the Kenyan military police force and is stationed in the world's second largest refugee camp, Dadaab. Working in harsh conditions on the Somali border, Kennedy has been able to more than double the size of his church since starting Rhema in September 2016. He reaches predominantly Somali refugee living inside this 250,000 people refugee camp.

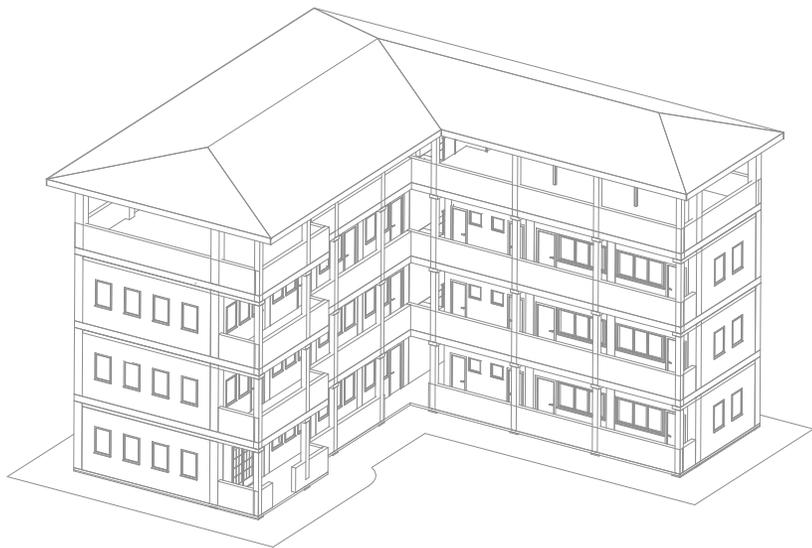
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See the Future.

We believe the future of East Africa is bright. Imagine a movement where we **train leaders** who again train people; people who will change culture, improve businesses, create employment, develop good governance policies, and reach every corner and every village with the life transforming message of Jesus.

Currently, we have developed local Kenyan leadership at all of our **8 campuses**. We see these campuses **expanding and growing to 40**, training over **1,000 leaders every year**. We see trained and skilled ministers going into cities, town and villages with the message of faith in God.

Uganda, Rwanda, Eastern Congo and beyond are all areas we believe will be greatly impacted and affected in the years to come.



Building Phase II

The next phase of the building in Mombasa will give the school twice as many dormitory rooms, expand the offices, provide instructor apartments, and give us a bigger classroom. This is an important step in increasing the number of students we can accept in our second year class. We also use this facility for leadership training and seminars, as it has the capacity to accommodate for free.

Scholarship – Police

The campus for the military police chaplains is a joint effort between the Kenyan government and us. The government pays for the lodging, meals, and transportation and we provide the teaching and books free of charge. This campus is therefore dependent on sponsorship in order to run. It is an important seed to sow into the country and we believe it will open important doors into other government institutions. In 2018, the government wants to increase the enrollment at this campus.





Scholarship – Rural

Our school was started in rural areas, and we continue to emphasize the need for training in these areas even after starting city campuses. The income levels vary greatly from city to rural, so there is a need for scholarships in the rural areas. This is a partial scholarship to bring the tuition down to a level students can reach.

Distribution Center

By bringing in faith-filled books, we are reaching people who may not be able to attend school. Through the books, which are in high demand, we will change people's minds that will empower people to change their lives. Through proper start-up funding of this project, we will be able to have this running well on its own.



Other Projects:

NAIROBI STARTUP UNDERWRITING

The Nairobi campus is projected to run with a surplus during its second year in operation. This will happen in 2019. Until then we still need to supplement with outside funds to cover all the expenses. This is a great and realistic projection, and a step closer for the Rhema Nairobi school to be self-funded.

TEXTBOOKS

The cost of the student's textbook is not covered by their tuition, so we are dependent on partners to help cover this cost. The goal is to have partners from the US, Europe, and Kenya participate in this effort in 2018.

MISSIONARY KIDS TUITION

Kids of missionaries on the field are dependent upon private schooling in order to stay in a foreign country. It is our goal to raise these funds outside of the general fund to avoid putting a strain on the budget.

MONTHLY PARTNERSHIP

Our goal is to increase the monthly partnership by 50% during 2018. By 40 people giving or increasing their giving by \$100, we will accomplish this task. This will provide the strong foundation that is needed to continue to expand into other countries in East Africa.



Impact Statistics

“This thing is impacting entire communities”

*“After just 3 weeks of school, my life and
ministry have completely changed”*

*“People in the village are commenting that
my members are living better lives”*

over 150
BIBLE COURSES
TAUGHT IN 2017

20
KENYAN TEAM
MEMBERS

222
STUDENTS IN 2017

75%
OF STUDENTS ARE
PASTORS AND MINISTERS

87 Churches
ARE PASTORED BY GRADUATES

GRADUATES HAVE
OVERSIGHT OF
over 300 Churches

GRADUATES ARE
PREACHING TO
tens of thousands
every week



Thank you Partners

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