

*"I press on toward the goal for  
the prize of the upward call of  
God in Christ Jesus."*

Phil. 3:14

# Vision





CATHRINE AND VIDAR LIGARD

# From the Directors

2023 was a year of transition. Our family transitioned back to Kenya full-time, and as a result, there were other changes happening as well. As with all growth, change is inevitable. We have worked in Kenya since 2006, and there are many things that have been in our hearts for a very long time. This year, we started seeing some of these things come to pass and we know that more is still to come. From our relationship with the judiciary, to starting a podcast and writing more books, they are all things that have been in our hearts for a very long time. We are excited for the future as we continue to work towards the vision of training leaders and transforming people in East Africa!

*Vidar and Cathrine Ligard*

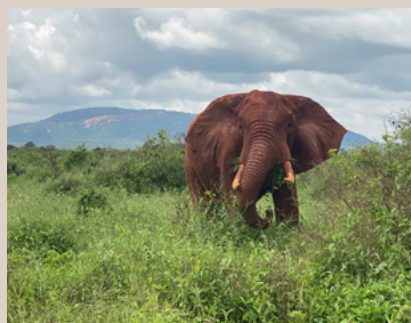
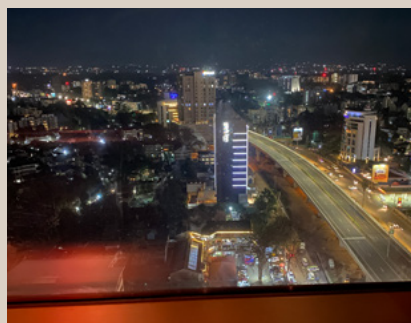
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Transforming people's lives is what we do here in East Africa. By teaching Biblical truths, we challenge people's thinking. The Word of God tells us "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." (Rom 12:2) If we will renew our minds with the Word of God and start thinking like God wants us to think, we will also see the

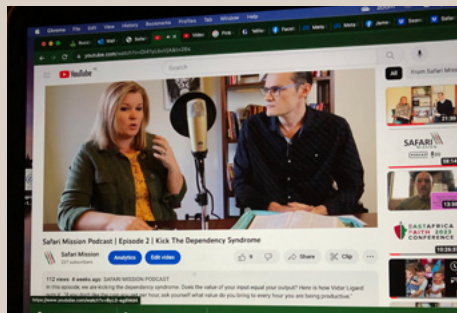
results that He wants us to have in our lives. Poverty, broken relationships, broken societies, etc., can all be fixed through the teaching and practice of God's Word in that situation. As we endeavor to lift people out of poverty, to restore relationships, and to fix broken societies, we are thankful that you have decided to come along side to help us.







# The year in pictures



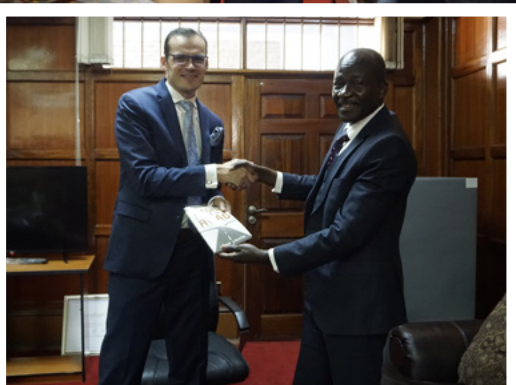


# Judiciary

In the course of 2023, a remarkable opportunity unfolded as a supernatural door opened for our ministry to engage with the judiciary branch in Kenya. Throughout the year, we received multiple invitations to impart our ministry to judges and staff across various high courts in Kenya. Notably, during one of our visits, we had the privilege of meeting judges from South Sudan who had come to Kenya to glean insights from the Kenyan judiciary.

In a realm where invitations to engage with the court system are exceedingly rare, our ministry has been given extraordinary favor. The impact of our work resonated so profoundly that even the principal judge of the high court attended our graduation ceremony, extending greetings on behalf of the Supreme Court Chief Justice. This recognition is a testament to the unique and valuable contribution our ministry is making within the legal community, fostering connections and collaboration that transcend borders. We are immensely grateful for the doors opened, and we look forward to continued opportunities to serve and influence positive change within the judiciary.





# Building a Legacy – *Student Center in Mombasa*

Building A Legacy is our latest project in Mombasa, and we celebrated the groundbreaking ceremony in December 2023. The Mombasa campus is unique, providing boarding facilities that cater to the educational needs of many students. However, we currently lack a kitchen and dining area, essential components for the students' daily lives. The construction of this student center is crucial to filling this gap and enhancing the overall learning

environment. This building will enable us to train even more life-changers in the future.

For more information about this project, you can scan the QR code below.







# Rhema Bible Training College Kenya

Our multisite school offers campuses throughout Kenya in order to train leaders and transform people in their local communities. Three of our campuses, Nairobi, Mombasa, and Kisumu, offer the 2-year program, while the other campuses only do one year. The students from these first-year only campuses come to Mombasa to board for their second year. At the end of their second year, all the graduating students come to Nairobi for the graduation. In these two years, lives are changed from the inside out as the Word of God has been richly sown into their hearts.









# Graduation

In November, we marked a significant milestone with the 10th graduation ceremony at Rhema Kenya. The event drew graduates from across the country to Nairobi, a testament to their remarkable dedication and sacrifice throughout the transformative two-year program. Witnessing the culmination of their journey in Nairobi was truly inspiring, highlighting the commitment to personal and spiritual development among our graduates. This celebration marked not only their amazing achievements but also the life-transforming journey they have embarked upon in these two years. The presence of the Principal Judge of the High Court with a special greeting from the Chief Justice made this day even more special.

*Scan to watch ceremony:*











# Congo

Our ministerial training in Eastern Congo (DRC) was very successful in the first year of running. 35 leaders successfully completed 4 modules in Goma, DRC and 15 of these are continuing their studies in Kenya for their second year. This is a huge milestone and a barrier that is being broken. Most of these pastors live in constant fear for their lives where bombs and shootings are a daily occurrence. As some of these are coming from other cities, several of them experienced road closures by rebel groups that made it impossible to come by road. One pastor traveled 7 days by road and 12 hours by ship just to come for the training. Although most of our teaching is about Biblical and ministerial training, we also focus some of the teaching on entrepreneurship. Some of the testimonies from our students are amazing.

➡ Forwarded

Team from Butembo and Beni who couldn't use road fuel to rebels, but sacrificed to pay air tickets to make it to class

This pastor was attacked by thugs in his house, around 40 of them, they stole most of their house goods, his son was cut on his head, admitted in hospital but this pastor pushed to make it to class for the two weeks, he did class, rushed hospital and back. His son is out of danger, glory

➡ Forwarded

This man escaped death very narrowly. He had gone to his cocoa farm to harvest to sell to raise transport and fees for himself and his wife. Rebels invaded that village, killed 13 people, he and his family escaped. He still sacrificed to come to class with his wife. Mai roads from Beni to Goma closed by rebels, they paid their return air ticket to make it to class. They still paid their fees though very sacrificially. They are going back and believe, they will teach their people faith

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# Conferences

In the year 2023, we successfully hosted impactful conferences in four key locations: Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, and Malindi. These conferences served as significant platforms for fostering spiritual growth and maturity among believers and demonstrate the power of God.





# Faith and Business

One of the things that have been on our hearts for a long time is to host faith and business seminars. This year, we were able to successfully host our first conferences in our own facilities. We had an overflow of attendees and eager participants are waiting for our next one.









# Kibera

In the heart of Nairobi, we find Kibera—the largest slum in Africa. The lack of consistent access to basic amenities, including clean water and sanitation, compounds the challenges faced by the community.

Economic struggles persist, with limited formal job opportunities and inadequate educational and healthcare facilities.

This year, we had our first opportunity to minister in a church inside Kibera.



# Podcast Launch And Content

It has been in our hearts for a while to produce more content, and this year, we ended up doing more of that. We launched our Safari Mission Podcast and Vidar is in the process of writing a new book—Faith For Assignments!







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# Partnership

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We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our faithful partners whose unwavering support has been instrumental in training leaders and transforming people in East Africa. Your commitment and generosity have empowered us to make a difference in many peoples' lives. Together, we have created a lasting impact in the lives of individuals and communities. Your belief in our mission means a lot to us and to the people we help daily. We cherish our partnership and look forward to achieving even greater milestones together.

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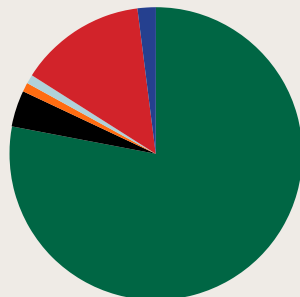




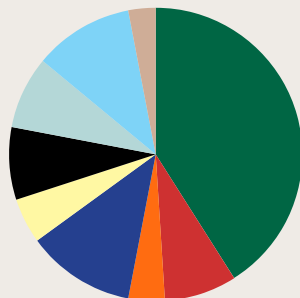
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# Financial Summary

*Consolidated Statement of Activities*



■ Donation to General Fund	78%
■ Restricted - Congo Outreach	4%
■ Restricted - Building Fund	1%
■ Media & Publications	1%
■ Student Fee Income	14%
■ Speaking Honorariums	2%



■ Bible College	41%
■ Conference and Events	8%
■ Kenya Outreach	4%
■ Congo Outreach	12%
■ Speaking Engagements	5%
■ Media and Publications	8%
■ Giving and Benevolence	8%
■ Administrative Costs	11%
■ Fundraising	3%

For more details on financials, visit [safarimission.org](http://safarimission.org)

## REVENUE

Donation to General Fund	\$ 410,730.25
Restricted - Congo Outreach	\$23,719.00
Restricted - Building Fund	\$4,144.09
Media and Publications	\$5,220.00
Student Fee Income	\$76,743.97
Speaking Honorariums	\$11,200.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$531,757.30</b>

## PROGRAM EXPENSES

Bible College	\$220,733.02
Conference and Events	\$40,984.04
Kenya Outreach	\$22,713.00
Congo Outreach	\$66,282.53
Speaking Engagements	\$26,314.69
Media and Publications	\$41,104.00
Giving and Benevolence	\$45,319.04

## OTHER EXPENSES

Administrative Costs	\$60,919.57
Fundraising	\$18,010.00

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 542,379.89</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS</b>	<b>(10,622.59)</b>



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