

## 2024 Annual Report

## **General:**

The Lord has blessed *justBible Ministries* with significant opportunities to teach His Word, make disciples, and support our ministry partners throughout East Africa.

#### Current Board of Directors:

Mark Cooper President/Founder

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#### **Finances:**

In 2024, the Lord blessed *justBible Ministries* with total fund donations of \$64,203.10. Total funds distributed were \$67,558.94.

General administrative expenses were \$3,418.13 covering costs for items such as printing, mailing, website, and internet costs.

Followship and Projects funds that were distributed equaled \$64,140.81 to support our partners to teach the Word of God and improve ministry physical structures in Kenya and Uganda.

At the end of 2024, the ministry was blessed with a balance of \$14,424.56. The Lord has provided the resources to continue supporting our partners teaching His Word and improving their ministry infrastructures.

donations are distributed to the specific international partners that are designated. Except for transaction fees (by financial institutions), 100% of designated donations go to the intended *Project* or activity. All general funds are covered by specific general fund donations or undesignated donations.

# Followship Activities:

# **International Symposiums:**

## Seeta Nazigo, Uganda:

The eighth Symposium was held in August at Zion Community Center, Seeta Nazigo, Uganda. The book of 1 Peter was taught to village pastors and church teachers. Groups from Nairobi, Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania attended this Symposium with the vision to utilize the resources for holding their own independent Symposiums in their local villages. Each participant in attendance



received a workbook of 1 Peter and 100 Bibles in the local language (Lugandan and Swahili) were distributed to those who had never owned one. Here is the report from our partner Pastor David Musoke, Zion Community Center, Uganda:

This year's event saw a remarkable turnout of 70 churches, comprising 68 from Uganda, 1 from Kenya, and 1 from Tanzania, with a total of 325 members in attendance.



Concurrently, a Children's Symposium was held. Two hundred twenty (220) children attended coming from various backgrounds, including Catholic, Muslim, Anglican, and Adventist families to hear the Good News from the book of 1 Peter. Here are comments from Juliet Birabwa from Zion Community Center, Uganda who coordinated the Children's Symposium:

Notably, the children memorized 1 Peter 1:3 and can now recite it confidently. As stated in Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it." We believe that this verse will remain with them as they grow.

## **Partner Symposiums:**

# The expansion of discipleship in East Africa:



Pastor Maurice Adum from Nairobi, Kenya has taken the teachings of 1 John, 1 Peter and the gospel of Mark to thirteen (13) different locations throughout East Africa. Pastor Maurice utilized the workbooks and training he obtained from attending Symposiums in Seeta Nazigo, Uganda to expand the teaching of God's Word to remote villages. Pastor Maurice

used the workbooks translated into Swahili to teach many pastors and church teachers in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and Burundi. Over 1,300 workbooks were provided to the attendees from the rural villages Pastor Maurice visited. We are blessed with partners like Pastor Maurice to expand the Lord's work by teaching God's Word and making disciples.

# **Projects** Activities:

# Volunteer Heart Community for Girl Child-Concern (VHC-GCC) - Uganda:

This organization reaches out to girls that have been compromised and provides them with an opportunity to learn a vocational skill. The objective is to train girls who have been trafficked, abused, and/or orphaned with the credentials to work in their vocation and be self-sufficient. VHC-GCC



provides housing for girls that do not have a safe place to live. VHC-GCC houses them or finds

sponsor families to provide housing. Currently there are over 25 girls enrolled in the training programs.

VHC-GCC is constructing a dormitory to house girls that do not have a safe place to stay while they are training. The foundation, walls, and roof were completed in 2024.



## Seya Light School - Uganda:



We continue our monthly support of Seya Light School, a remote country village school with teaching that is Biblically based. This school is a very short distance from a government funded Muslim school which causes challenges of retaining students.

Our Project in 2024 was to renovate a classroom facility. This renovation was necessary due to the walls deteriorating because they weren't protected from the weather adequately. Praise God for the provision to provide the funds to complete this renovation.



## **Grace Community Center – Uganda:**



In 2020, we facilitated the digging of a water well that has been a great asset to this organization and community. The well was limited in depth because a rock obstructed the ability to dig deeper. One storage tank was installed to capture water all year. It has been discovered that this one tank wasn't enough to capture enough water. We purchased and installed a second water storage tank to provide water year-round.

Grace Junior School enrolls over 200 students and experienced the challenge of the site toilets becoming full. The school was on the verge of shutting down due to health issues of the overflowing toilets. Praise God we were able to support our partners and get new toilet facilities constructed on the property.



## **Looking forward to 2025:**

## **Partner Symposiums:**

Pastor Maurice has scheduled Partner Symposiums every month with the intent to teach the book of 1 Peter. Here is his schedule and location of these Symposiums:

January 23-26:	May 29 – June 1:	September 25-28:
Goma, DRC Congo	Arusha, Tanzania	Karangwe, Tanzania
February 27 – March 2:	June 26-29:	October 30-November 2:
Nyamongo, Tanzania	Kahama, Tanzania	Gulu, Uganda
March 27-30:	July 31-August 3:	November 27-30:
Busia, Kenya	Palisa, Uganda	Bujumbura, Burundi
April 24-27:	August 28-31:	December 18-21:
Nairobi, Kenya	Koboko, South Sudan	Mombasa, Kenya

Pray for Pastor Maurice and his team as they travel to these locations. Pray for the Lord's message to be clear and complete. Pray for endurance, protection, and health as they answer the Lord's call to take the training to remote villages. Pray that the Holy Spirit speaks through them as they teach the Word of God. For more information and to support: Followship - justBible Ministries

#### **Virtual Symposiums:**

With the improvement over the past years, Pastor Maurice's church location has been able to obtain solid reliable internet. We have invested in equipment to hold training at Christian

Restoration Church in Nairobi, Kenya via the internet. The planned schedule is to hold a pilot Virtual Symposium where Mark will teach live via the internet in the first quarter. The initial training will be one day where Mark will teach the Bible Study Techniques (Malachi) course.

We are also in pursuit to obtain the ability to hold Virtual Symposiums at Zion Community Center in Seeta Nazigo, Uganda. Our goal is to hold a pilot Virtual Symposium in 2025.

## **Zion Community Center – Uganda:**

This facility has been the cornerstone of our ministry. Since 2013 we have been continually working to complete this facility. To see the historical progress visit our website:

# **Home - justBible Ministries**





We have held all the Symposiums in this building. Many people travel a long distance to attend the Symposiums and sleep on mattresses on the floor of this building. Currently the floor is still dirt. Our goal before the 2025 Symposium, scheduled for July, is to concrete the floor. For more information and help support: Zion Community Center Floor

## **Volunteer Heart Community for Girl Child-Concern (VHC-GCC) – Uganda:**

We will continue the construction of the girl's dormitory. The next phase is to purchase and install the doors and windows framework. For details and support:

**Voluntary Heart Community - Dormitory Doors and Windows Frames** 

# **Potential Projects:**

## **Volunteer Heart Community for Girl Child-Concern (VHC-GCC) – Uganda:**

After the doors and windows are installed in the dormitory, the electrical wiring and components will be purchased and installed. The projected cost for this Project is \$1,000.

## Seya Light School – Uganda:

The property needs a water well. Currently it relies on rainwater runoff which does not last in the dry season. The projected cost for this Project is \$4,200.

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