

THE ESSENCE OF:



ZIMZAM: Where we started (Zimbabwe and Zambia in Southern Africa)

GLOBAL: Where we are going – Africa, S. Asia, Latin America

Locations as of 1/1/2022:

- Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Liberia, Papua New Guinea, NE India, Dominican Republic, Ecuador

Next (invited, in planning):

- Latin America, West Africa, Southern Africa, South Asia, East Africa

Churches planted since 2014:

- 1,172 by ZimZam trainees – some have planted daughter churches
- 2,345 Leaders Trained; 87,900 children being discipled

Facilitators in Kenya:

- 37

Vision:

- A Church for Every Child

Mission:

- Multiply healthy churches among all peoples through children, youth, and families. – Obey the Great Commission

Distinctives:

- Focus on children first; training national leaders to plant churches; trainees become facilitators; healthy, reproducing churches – “Church Planting Remixed” (CPR)

Organizational History:

- Formed in 2013-14 as a subsidiary of Awana Int’l
- Awana leaders in global south: teach us how to plant churches
- Original staff: 4 missionary families from New Tribes Mission
- Spun off from Awana in 2016 as our own 501C3 non-profit

Budget:

- FY '23 / \$615,000 – income comes from staff personal support, partner churches, individual donors, foundations, and events

Staff:

- Dave Meyers, President/CEO
- Chris Centeio, VP of Operations
- Steve Howell, VP Strategic Partnerships
- Shawn Homan, Global Operations Assistant (One Meal)
- Carolyn Meyers – Global Trainer and Executive Assistant
- Brian Meyers – Int'l Ambassador
- Heloisa King – Part time volunteer assistant to CEO
- Lynnwood Yates – Part time volunteer for field data management
- Sherilyn Wadsworth – Part time volunteer grant researcher
- Francis Kataka, Kenya Director
- Tom Lotz – Global Training Consultant
- Global Trainers: Tom Lotz, Aaron Bacon, Dan & Tracey Stephenson

CPR Training Structure:

- Typically, a discovery trip has taken place first
- Local leaders have invited us and are ready to promote
- Cost of one 4-day training: \$20,000-\$30,000 USD
- Livestream Training over a projected timeframe
- US trainers with translators often do the first training
- Subsequent trainings in same country will use local facilitators supplemented by US trainers
- Training materials book given to each participant – currently we have English and Swahili materials
- Facilitative approach – engagement with participants, assignments for them to carry out (e.g. strategic plan)
- Participants in groups will create and present a Strategic Plan
- Demonstration of a children's ministry, e.g. Awana or other children's ministry
- Devotions and worship; ZZG personnel preach in local churches

CPR Training Modules:

- Why Children Are Critical To Church Planting
- What Makes A Church? Children And The Church
- Why Church Planting?
- Planting a Healthy Church – 8 Essential Qualities
- Phase 1 of Church Planting – Planning
 - Strategic Planning
 - Igniter Project
- Phase 2 – Evangelism
 - The Gospel Message
- Phase 3 – Discipleship



- Phase 4 – The Maturing Church
- Phase 5 – The Reproducing Church
- The Church: A Refuge
 - Child Protection and Disabilities
 - Human Trafficking
- Less Is More Leadership

Non-CPR Activities:

- Meals, goats, wheelchairs to most-needed families with children with disabilities and food distribution in regions through local churches (donors can donate specifically to these)
- One Meal – partnership with Kids Around the World (KATW) – organizations provide labor (food container packing) and funds to send thousands of meals to a specified location
- Playground construction – also with KATW

Strategic Partners:

- Awana
- Kids Around The World
- Independent Bible Church (Port Angeles) and Scottsdale Bible Church
- Kenya Assemblies of God
- Embrace Liberia
- Children of the Nations (India)
- Evangelical Free Church, NE India
- One Hope
- Bibles For The World
- Equip 2 Serve

ZZG Memberships:

- Missio Nexus
- Alliance for the Unreached / International Day for the Unreached
- ECFA – Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability
- Global Alliance for Church Multiplication