Kenya Mission 2017

What is the vision?

How can I and my family help?

The Vision

- My name is Patrick Symonds. I have been a Christian for just about 13 years now.
- Soon after I got saved, I felt a pull to the nations. I however resisted it by telling the Lord I would be faithful to preach in the USA, but getting on an airplane was out of the question.
- Soon after my battle with the Lord, I was caught up in a life-changing encounter with God. In a worship meeting, a stranger came to me and prophesied that I would write songs from the heart of God.
- When he left, I was struck to my knees, then to my side. As I lay on the ground I heard the audible voice of God, "Patrick get your acoustic guitar, go to Africa, and sing to the Little children".

The Vision

- In that moment I was released from all fear of traveling to the nations.
- I have been waiting for the right opportunity to go ever since.
- In the last two years, God has given me great peace over working with a native Pastor in Nairobi, Kenya by the name of Dedan Muhemba.

Pastor Dedan Muhemba

- Dedan is a pastor within the organization I minister with.
- RSIM Africa (Raising the Standard International Ministries) was founded by Dedan several years ago as a response to his hunger for the Word of God.



RSIM Africa

- The church has grown very rapidly over the past years.
- Street preaching is a regular activity with this group!
- They recently built a small meeting place, but also meet in homes.

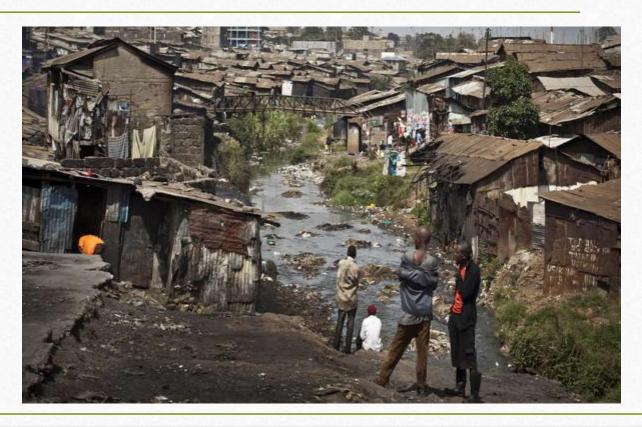


Church Building



RSIM Africa

- However,
- Nairobi is home to the world's largest slum
 - and
- Poverty is rampant.





RSIM Africa

- Dedan and his team are warriors and have fought back by trying to make jobs, evangelizing, and discipling the believers they have been entrusted with.
- Dedan and his family are actually former residents of the slums.
- Several years ago they were able to get out with the aide of givers in the USA and Europe.



What's the point

This January, we will GO...

- To see the condition of the church and to evaluate how we can start to help over the next years.
- into the schools of slum children to sing, preach, and distribute Bibles
- Feed the poor and teach them the Gospel message.
- Encouraging the church by preaching in services and house church meetings.

How much does it cost and what will I do?

THE TRIP TOTAL WILL COST AROUND 3,650 EURO

ON THE GROUND COSTS

1,700 +/-

- Food and dishes for outreaches
- A notebook and pen to giveaway to each student we meet in these schools
- Advertisement of outreach events
- Sound equipment rental for outreaches
- Rental of a car to transport ourselves/materials for outreaches

BIBLES

6.50 per Bible=1,300+/-

• 200+ Bibles for children in slum schools

TRAVEL/MISC.

650+/-

- Airline costs (about 550 Euro per ticket, aka one of the largest costs involved)
- Immunizations

Be a doer of the Word

- Many people pray for missionaries to have money to GO, which is great
- But we need to support those materially whom we believe God is sending out to preach.
- If your heart is moved to help we ask you to:
 - Pray
 - Give
 - We appreciate your consideration and support in both prayer and finances as this is the only way to make such works possible!

Practical advise for giving

- If you live in the USA
 - Send a check or money order to
 - 46 NINTH STREET APALACHICOLA, FL. 32320
 - UNDER THE NAME
 - CHARLES MORRIS AND ON MEMO LINE PLEASE NOTE "MISSIONTRIP NAIROBI 2017"

- If you live in Germany or EU
 - Please transfer money to the account:
 - RSI e.V.
 IBAN: DE25 5019 0000 4101 5166 40
 BIC: FFVBDEFF
 - Purpose: Missiontrip Nairobi 2017