

# Kenya Mission 2017

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What is the vision?

How can I and my family help?

# The Vision

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- 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

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- 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

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# 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

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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

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### 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

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- 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

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- 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