

# JUDEA GROUP

SINCE 1999 | MORE THAN 3700 TENT CHURCHES  
1300 PRE-SCHOOLS | 27 AFRICAN COUNTRIES  
194 SNAP CHURCHES | 50,000 PASTORS  
TRAINED | 52 TEACHING TOWERS DEPLOYED  
1370 ECD TEACHERS TRAINED | 23,258  
STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR PASTORAL COURSES  
56 VEGETABLE TUNNELS BUILT | 255 REGIONAL  
MANAGERS | 14 HOPE CENTRES BUILT  
21 YEARS REACHING THE UNREACHED  
IN AFRICA | 6,000,000+ MEALS PACKED  
300 WINNING COURSES COMPLETED  
300 WINNING HORSES TRAINED |  
COUNTLESS SOULS SAVED

## ANNUAL REPORT 2021

JUDEA HARVEST | JUDEA HOPE | JUDEA TRAINING



**JUDEA GROUP**  
TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES ACROSS AFRICA

**WE HAVE  
A NEW  
LOGO**



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**SIGNIFICANCE OF  
COLOUR IN OUR LOGO**

Yes, even the colours  
represent something.

**BLUE**

Yahweh, the colour of  
God. Blue & white are  
the colours of Israel.

**TURQUOISE**

Restoration. Josh. 54:11  
"I will build you with  
stones of turquoise,  
your foundations with  
sapphires."

**ORANGE**

A ripe harvest. Matt 9:38

# OUR NEW LOOK IS HERE

It is with great joy that we launch our new corporate image and branding! This is only the second time in the twenty one years of ministry that we are making changes to our logos and corporate images. We are all amazed at how much the world has changed in just six months. We are changing as well; we are becoming more resilient to work for God and to transform this wonderful continent for Christ's Kingdom. Our media team spent many hours working on a cleaner, more defined corporate image for all the ministries in the Judea Group. We remained with the main theme that was in our logos from day one; the three arrows, three circles and the main colours remain intact. Our God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit working in His world to seek and to save the lost, remains our main focus.

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# OUR VISION & MISSION

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## **REACH THE UNREACHED**

taking the church to the people

## **UPLIFT WOMEN & CHILDREN**

making the world a better place by  
elevating vulnerable children

## **TAKE TRAINING TO THE PEOPLE**

equipping african pastors for  
the ministry



# OUR CORE IS CHRIST

“go and make disciples  
of all nations, baptizing  
them in the name of the  
Father and of the Son and  
of the Holy Spirit”

**MATTHEW 28:19**

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Judea Harvest has not changed in the past 21 years. It is still very relevant to the more holistic work we do in our group. The mission of Judea Harvest is to mobilize, equip and resource God's labourers to bring in the Harvest in Africa.

2

## JUDEA HARVEST

Judea Harvest aims to fulfill the great commission by taking the church to the people, we teach every believer to disciple and win souls for Christ, personally.

3

## JUDEA HOPE

Our vision is to develop individuals into educated, successful people that are able to contribute to their environment. Our leaders and children have a zeal for God's Kingdom and good Christian values. "Righteousness and justice will grow in our land because we planted it in the hearts of our youth."

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## JUDEA TRAINING

During the last 50 years the global church played a vital role in spreading the Good News in Africa. Now, the church has both an opportunity and a responsibility to train African pastors. This will assist spiritual leaders with growing young Christians into the fullness of Christ.

# WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Dr. Louis Blom**  
President Judea Group

For the first time in my life, I can confidently say that most of the nearly eight billion people on earth would agree with this statement: “The year 2020 has been really tough!” It undoubtedly has been a year of panic, fear, shock and disbelief followed by unthinkable worldwide lockdowns and economic hardships.

The worldwide lockdowns have tested the Christian Church community tremendously, as all gatherings and Christian activities suddenly became impossible and even illegal. Many Churches and pastors panicked as they did not know how to deal with this pandemic and ensuing humanitarian crisis. As usual the poorest in the world was hit the hardest. We are all very relieved that this pandemic has not killed the millions of people that were initially projected. The quick recovery rate of healthy people contracting the disease is also reassuring.

The good news however is that Christians and Churches have shown extraordinary resilience during this pandemic. Many pastors, Churches and Christian organisations have developed the most ingenious and innovative ways of serving and ministering to their people. Furthermore, many resourceful technology solutions and creative ways of communicating and serving our people

have been developed. You will read about some great examples of this in our report. Therefore it is fair to say that the Church did not really lose much ground during this pandemic. Romans 8:28 remains true for us. “And we know that to them that love God all things work together for good, even to them that are called according to his purpose.” In many instances this pandemic and the various crises that it presented worked for the good and the benefit of God and His Kingdom. We continue to pray that this pandemic and the fear that it has caused in the hearts of many millions of people, will also work together for the opening up of people’s hearts and lives. I believe

this season will present the Church many new opportunities to evangelize and disciple people across the globe. The reality is that the task remains the same! Before COVID-19 and during COVID-19 and eventually after COVID-19, nothing has changed in terms of the calling of God for His Church. We are the called ones, the Ecclesia, and we are called to proclaim the Gospel and the Kingdom of God worldwide and to draw people out of the darkness into God’s wonderful light. Our job remains huge. Our opportunities remain vast. There are still many nations, continents, regions and countries in this world that are not only unchurched but also unreached.

**The year 2020  
has been  
really tough!**

Therefore, we in the Judea Harvest team and leadership remain fully committed to bring the Gospel of Christ to Africa in every country, community and village. We enter the year of our Lord, 2021 with new Hope and Faith in our hearts, trusting that God will help us to complete the Great Commission in our continent. Thank you for being a friend, partner, co-worker, coordinator, regional manager, master trainer and volunteer in the Judea Harvest Group's work. We love and appreciate you working with us to obey our Lord's command in Africa.

God Bless.

Dr. Louis Blom  
President - Judea Group



**JUDEA HARVEST**

TAKING THE CHURCH TO THE PEOPLE



**JUDEA HOPE**

UPLIFTING WOMEN & CHILDREN



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**IF EVERY CHRISTIAN  
ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY  
TO WIN OTHERS, AFRICA  
WILL BE SAVED.”**

- Ps Kola de Klerk  
CEO Judea Harvest



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TAKING THE CHURCH TO THE PEOPLE



**Ps Kola de Klerk**  
CEO Judea Harvest

# WORD FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

You would think that the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic would be detrimental to a ministry like Judea Harvest, that relies solely on donations. But God is faithful! Sometimes our fears do not come true. God often shows up when we need Him most!

2020, was such a year! When the world entered the pandemic, fear showed up and said “now you will suffer as people will look after themselves first and then after God’s work!”

**...BUT GOD IS  
FAITHFUL!**

But, when a donor wrote a letter in March 2020, I was encouraged by his words: “I understand that the world is going through a difficult time and now many donors will hang on to their money, but that is precisely why I will give, because you will need it more than ever.” These few words strengthened my faith; God is always there when you need Him and He is the provider for His work, we are just the labourers.

We are thankful that our donors and friends remained faithful and we were able to do our work and reach our targets.

In times of trouble, people turn to God and when they turn, we must be there to receive them and minister to them. It is an honor to report that we have been able to reach all of our targets for 2020. As a matter of fact, the results show that more people turned to God in

this year because of the pandemic. When the world is scared, people seek God! Our Pastors became beacons of light in a dark world and our churches that we have planted over decades became centers of hope. The Christians in these centers became the hands and feet of Christ who loved and served those in crisis during this unprecedented year.

Maybe the church should be exactly what it proved to be this year, a source of love and care rather than a voice of condemnation and judgement.

Thank you for fulfilling your commitment to help us evangelize the least reached areas of Africa. We have trained, we have resourced and we have mobilized the workers God has called!

They did the job!  
People came to Christ!  
That’s what it is all about.

Ps. Kola de Klerk  
CEO - Judea Harvest

# CHURCH PLANT TENTS

## 145 TENTS PLANTED IN 2020

Our Goal for 2021 is a total  
of 4000 tents

### FACTS:

As part of our mission, we saw the need to supply tents to pastors and church planters. Many of them operate out of shack churches or other rural structures that are not reliable and do not accommodate a congregation.

Our tents not only cater for Sunday services but they can also be utilised for crusades. It doesn't just end there, once we have supplied a church with a tent, we journey with them. Our aim is to help them grow that in due time, we can partner with organisations such as ICM to help bring that particular church's dream into fruition which is to have a permanent structure.

Despite the challenges we have faced as a nation due to COVID-19 and the world being under lockdown, we still reached out to those in need of tents. We have supplied 145 tents throughout the year both locally and outside of South Africa.

Our tents have greatly contributed towards the success of these churches who strive to save souls and see a great number of people accepting Christ as their saviour.



### STORY:

When Ps Hilton started his church, he did not have a tent. Services would take place at his house but his house was not big enough to accommodate many people. We praise God that the membership has increased tremendously since he started using our Judea Harvest tents for services and we shall continue to pray for this church to reach greater heights.

**A TENT PROVIDES A NEW AND  
CLEAN PLACE TO WORSHIP GOD**



# SNAP CHURCH CONSTRUCTION

## 65 SNAP CHURCHES PLANTED IN 2020

WE WANT TO BUILD 65 MORE SNAP  
CHURCHES BY THE END OF 2021



**AFRICA NEEDS THOUSANDS OF CHURCH BUILDINGS.  
JUDEA HARVEST PARTNERS WITH DONORS,  
FOUNDATIONS & THE LOCAL CHURCHES TO GET NEW  
BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED FOR SUCCESSFUL CHURCH PLANTS.**

**2020** has been an interesting year as the world faces the COVID-19 pandemic. As for the Judea Harvest building assistance team, we saw the grace of God where we continued to build despite this catastrophe.

**FACTS:**

**SOUTH AFRICA**

In South Africa **20** Churches were built. Most of these churches provided shelter, food and served as counselling centres during lockdown.

**ZAMBIA**

In Zambia **11** churches were completed in 2020. This is a miracle and the most Judea Harvest has done in one year. In addition, 2 Hope Centres were completed bringing hope to the girls in Zambia who are stuck in child marriages and lack basic life skills.

**ZIMBABWE**

This had been a historic year for Judea Harvest Zimbabwe in many ways. **6** Churches and **2** Hope Centres were built. Despite lockdown, political uncertainty and high poverty levels we see the grace of God in this regard.

**MALAWI**

In 2020, **10** Churches were built successfully in Malawi and we praise God for this breakthrough.

**SWAZILAND**

In Swaziland **1** church and **1** Hope Centre has been completed. The Hope Centre will bring hope to lots of orphans as they will receive education and food in this facility.

**LESOTHO**

**2** Churches were built in 2020.

**NAMIBIA**

There is only **1** project done in Namibia which is a skills centre. This skills centre is used by youth and women. They are taught life and job skills in order to start businesses and generate an income.

**SIERRA LEONE**

In Sierra Leone **1** Church was completed.

**TOGO**

In Togo **4** projects were completed which are a church, training centre and **2** dormitories. The regional leaders will be trained at this centre.



**CAMEROON**

**2** Churches were completed in 2020. One Church was in the North in Maroua province which is a 99% Islam territory. Travelling and building a church in this region was very difficult. Our Regional Manager was arrested twice for ministering there, training leaders and for planting this Church.

**BOTSWANA**

**2** Churches were built in Botswana in 2020.

**MOZAMBIQUE**

In Mozambique we successfully built **4** churches.



**WHERE ARE CHILDREN TO GO  
IF WE DO NOT BUILD THEM  
A SAFE PLACE TO GO?**

**IMAGINE HOPE  
CENTRES FACT:**

In Zambia, child brides are common because of culture and poverty. To save these girls and give them a chance for a future, Judea Harvest partners with RAG ministries to provide centres for these girls where they come to learn a skill, find truth and receive value. In 2020 we built 2 Imagine Hope Centres and 2 dormitories.



**A STORY TO TOUCH YOUR HEART:**

When Karen was 13, she was sold to a man who already had 7 wives and owned a farm. Her future was to be a sex slave and work on the farm. When she had a miscarriage, the man abandoned her and she had to go back to her father who did not want her as it meant another mouth to feed.

She entered the Imagine Hope Centre after her successful application and she was able to complete her schooling and learn arts and craft skills. Now she is trained as a pastor with her own congregation.



LET'S SAY  
**NO!**  
TO ABUSE





### **HOPE CENTRES ARE A BIG ASSET IN AFRICA**

Hope Centres are used as preschools, tutoring centres and also for Early Childhood Development (ECD) training. Without these centres the future of children in Africa is disheartening.

### **TRAINING CENTRES**

To train one million untrained practising pastors in Africa we need facilities. In January of 2021, two new centres in Togo and Burkina Faso will be dedicated to be used for pastoral education.



# OUR WORK IN WEST AFRICA

1

## HOUSE CHURCH PLANTING

We currently see more than 5500 new house churches planted in West Africa per annum. This is truly a miracle as 10% of these house churches are connected to community churches.

2

## BURKINA FASO TRAINING CENTRE

We needed a centre to provide short term, stayover experiences for every pastor in training. The multi building site in Quagadougou Burkina Faso is a true provision from God.

3

## TOGO TRAINING CENTRE

After 4 years of construction, 2021 will see the opening of the Togo Training Centre which will produce 200 pastors for church planting yearly.

4

## WINNING HORSE

In every country in West Africa we raise top leaders who attend our training in South Africa. They start Winning Horse groups in their own West African country.



**24%**  
GROWTH IN  
HOUSE CHURCH  
PLANTING

**75%**  
GROWTH IN  
CHURCH  
BUILDING



### **WINNING HORSE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

Judea Harvest chooses top leaders from all over Africa and train them as champion leaders, affectionately known as Winning Horses. They are send back to train others. Since the inception of this programme, we have been priviledged to have trained more than 300 Winning Horse Deans in this leadership academy and we will continue to do so.



### **HOUSE CHURCH PLANTING**

We have seen an increase in house churches emerging in 2020 due to normal, traditional church meetings being placed under pressure by lockdown regulations.

There are 4 950 new house churches that were planted in 17 African countries where Judea Harvest is working.

### **FACT: SKILLS CENTRES**

The Lord has given Judea Harvest a vision to train one million untrained African Pastors and through training centres built, this can be facilitated and actualized. The skills centres are used to train the community in acquiring skills to look for work and also to start businesses. These skills centres were built in partnership with RAG (partner providing training) and ICM our partner in Church and pastoral training.



**The truth is that in West Africa, there are thousands of called pastors who are serving without formal training. Judea Harvest has trusted God for a facility to address this issue.**

### **A MIRACLE STORY**

Burkina Faso is in the middle of a Muslim stronghold area of Western Africa. It is here where we needed to advance the training of pastors. We started praying for a miracle, so that we would have a place where we could bring pastors in and train them on short term, stayover sessions.

In 2020 a foundation in the USA donated a facility to us, just outside of Ouagadougou and that had everything we needed. Repairs and renovations are underway and in January 2021, our champion Pastor Hubert Traore will dedicate this facility for the work of Judea Harvest in Burkina Faso.

The centre already moved to sustainability with establishing a vegetable garden, fish farm and poultry production. The centre is solar powered to reduce operational costs and have water tanks to assist in self-sufficiency. The centre hosts a conference centre, dormitories for pastors, a church and classrooms for lecturing. In addition, a school section for high school girls has been established that will provide an income for the centre.

We aim to touch the lives of 300 - 600 pastors per year through this facility.



*Come Hunt in Africa*

Judea Harvest is happy to report that we have access to a hunting farm in South Africa, where South African and American donors can come and spend time with us, talking and sharing about the work of Jesus Christ in Africa, while simultaneously enjoying the African bush. Those who can hunt, will have the opportunity to hunt African wildlife on a for-profit basis. That profit is then returned into the Kingdom via the training of pastors and the building of churches.





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**WE AIM TO BRING FOOD &  
NUTRITION, SAFETY  
AND EDUCATION  
TO UNDERPRIVILEGED  
WOMEN & CHILDREN IN  
SOUTHERN AFRICA.”**

- Ms Thea Blom  
CEO - Judea Hope



**JUDEA HOPE**  
UPLIFTING WOMEN & CHILDREN



**Ms Thea Blom**  
CEO Judea Hope

# CHANGING THE FUTURE OF WOMEN & CHILDREN

Ms. Thea Blom is the CEO of Judea Hope. Focusing on the women & children in Africa, improving their future by investing in their education and nutrition.



# B-BBEE SCORECARD

Judea Hope is a level 1 B-BBEE rated company

- we have a 135% beneficiary compliance
- our direct beneficiaries are 100% black previously disadvantaged African women
- our indirect beneficiaries are more than 100 000 previously disadvantaged children in informal and rural areas across South Africa

JUDEA HOPE CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF YOUR B-BBEE SCORECARD:

- Ownership
- Skills Development in partnership with Africa Skills
- Enterprise Development in partnership with Asukume Training
- Socio-Economic Development



**WE STRIVE TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE BY ELEVATING THE VULNERABLE WOMEN & CHILDREN OF THIS WORLD, THROUGH EDUCATION, NUTRITION AND CARE.**



**JUDEA HOPE**  
UPLIFTING WOMEN & CHILDREN



# A BEAUTIFUL STORY OF MALAWI

In Malawi the girls do not have dolls to play with. A community of women in South Africa came together to knit and crochet dolls for girls in Malawi. To some girls in Malawi these dolls will be the only toy they own in their childhood.

Malawi is a poor country and most girls do not have resources to buy dolls in local shops. Some girls make dolls from grass. We knitted 150 dolls for distribution to young girls to replace their grass-dolls. Our volunteers did not only make these dolls, but decided to use it to disciple the little girls.

The little doll signifies the cross; the right hand reaches out to another Christian and they walk together in their relationship with God. The left hand reaches out to the non-Christian whom has never heard about Jesus and tells the other child about Jesus. The feet signify the tools that you need to walk in Jesus's footsteps, walking towards unbelievers and telling them about Jesus. The heart is the message that is revealed to the child that Jesus must live in your heart. The head is the part of the body that speaks to Jesus, worships Him and tell others about Jesus.

Every doll has a message from the volunteer with her name on it. The little girl has the privilege of choosing an unique name for her doll. These dolls are very precious to the young girls and they



take it everywhere. Being presented with these dolls from other women, the little girls are very excited and thankful for this significant gesture.





## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Early Childhood Development (ECD) is the whole brain development of our children to help further develop their childhood learning which will eventually lead into adulthood. ECD gives children the opportunity to engage in a variety of education and social activities. School-Ready children will be less likely to fail their grade and will perform better overall.





# A GREAT ARTICLE OF OUR WORK IN JUIG & JOY MAGAZINE

STORY OF HOPE

## *Providing Resources for God's Messengers*

—by Dr Louis and Thea Blom



In early March 2020, life was still seemingly 'normal'. The coronavirus – which has since sent our world into an 8-month state of lockdown – was only really prevalent in Wuhan. The Blom family – Louis, Thea, and their son Leo – decided to travel to Mozambique for a quick family vacation. They could not foresee what was about to come, with South Africa enforcing a strict lockdown and closing international borders, which would leave them stranded with no way of coming home.

### A time of uncertainty

"We had a lovely holiday, relaxing and

spending time together as a family. Then came the lockdown... We were unable to return home as the borders were closed," Louis recalls. The uncertainty that comes with being locked out of your own country during an international pandemic is unsettling, yet the Blom family saw this as an opportunity to share Christ's love where He had placed them.

**"As long as poverty, injustice, and inequality persist, none of us can truly rest."**

together with a team of leaders, head up a mission in Pretoria that seeks to mobilise, equip, and resource God's labourers to bring in His harvest in Africa. *Judea Harvest* provides tents that are an extremely cost-effective and mobile way to penetrate previously disadvantaged areas and positively impact the lives of the African people. To date they have deployed more than 3750 Gospel marquee tents in Southern Africa, enabling churches and crèches to be planted. Being locked in Mozambique, however, presented several challenges to their ministry, as Louis and Thea were not available to step up and assist on the ground in South Africa when our country needed help the most.

### 'The conditions were appalling'

After weeks of being stranded in Mozambique, the borders were finally opened for families to return home with repatriation. Once the Blom family had crossed the border, they were taken to a quarantine camp/facility at the border with a convoy of cars, being led by the police. They were to remain at the camp for two weeks as a precaution, before being allowed back into South Africa.

"We were reassured that the quarantine facilities were very good and that everyone would be monitored and tested for Covid-19. To our dismay, this was not the reality. We were all living under appalling conditions. My wife fell very ill and I had to struggle to get medication for her," Louis shares. "The facilities were filthy and not maintained at all. The food was almost inedible."

### Committed to uplifting others

Thea is the CEO of *Judea Hope*, a mission that falls under *Judea Harvest*, managing an array of upliftment and development projects in South Africa. These projects focus on vulnerable children in rural suburbs and informal settlements, where they have established

### A mission to share Jesus

Louis and Thea,



The Blom family





**JUDEA HOPE**  
UPLIFTING WOMEN & CHILDREN



more than 1300 care centres. During the past 21 years, Judea Hope has established their capability in transforming the lives of children in previously disadvantaged communities.

**Helping others while not able to help themselves**

During this time in the quarantine camp, Louis and Thea were blessed to have a lot of quiet time with the Lord. "At our Judea Harvest and Hope offices in Pretoria, we were inundated with requests for food, while we were living under dreadful conditions ourselves," Louis shares. "My wife and I decided to start distributing food parcels in the destitute and vulnerable areas in Gauteng and surrounding areas. We communicated with our personnel on the ground via email and telephone and began a huge movement of food distribution during these difficult times. Fortunately, Judea Hope could re-open with special government permits to purchase, pack, and distribute food parcels."

**Reaching out to the vulnerable communities**

Judea Hope has formulated a dehydrated rice, vegetable (barley, split pea, and lentil mix), and legume-based meal with a vitamin and mineral supplement added that provides all the macronutrient needs for a child and even an adult. "In partnership with Churches and companies, we prayerfully and wisely distributed these boxes of

food to families in need. These food boxes are a token of our love and appreciation for people living in previously disadvantaged areas and those who have lost their income due to this health pandemic.

Judea Hope was very privileged to receive funds for the packing and distribution of food. We are pleased to report that we packed more than 600 000 meals during these difficult times with the support of our valuable partners and donors. Today we continue to pack and provide meals to hungry people due to the Covid-19 pandemic, aiming to reach one million meals packed by December 2020."

**"We continue to pack and provide meals due to the Covid-19 pandemic."**

**God can and will use anyone for His purposes**

"During these difficult times we appointed Pastor Mois Baloyi from Diepsloot to distribute food to the destitute in Diepsloot and surrounding areas. We have received an overwhelming response of appreciation from desperate families receiving these food parcels. These poor families supplied testimonies of how these food parcels saved them from starvation and gave them hope for the future. We witnessed restoration in some families where jobs were reinstated or/and established, and thus income is guaranteed," Louis explains.

This story is a testament to the fact that God can and will use you for His purposes if you make yourself available, no matter the circumstances. Even from halfway across the continent, the Lord used this faithful family to change lives and bring glory to His Name. ■



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**THE CHURCH HAS BOTH  
AN OPPORTUNITY AND  
A RESPONSIBILITY, TO  
TRAIN AFRICAN PASTORS.”**

- Dr. Danie Reynecke  
CEO - Judea Training



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TAKING TRAINING TO THE PEOPLE



**Dr. Danie Reynecke**  
CEO Judea Training

## WORD FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Although Judea Harvest has offered Biblical training since day one, during 2013 the official Judea Training division was opened. Now biblical training was taken to the new pastor. Since the birth of Judea Training, the department has enrolled 22 500 registered Teach Every Nation students. These students completed 53 000 pastoral courses.

Judea is also in partnership with International Cooperating Ministries (ICM) which offers the Mini Bible College (MBC) program. The MBC program is a systematic introductory Bible curriculum that consists of more than 215 individual audio lessons, supported by printed booklets. The teachings include an entire survey of the Old and New Testaments, an in-depth study of the Sermon on the Mount and Family and Marriage. Taken together, these lessons serve as the core curriculum for nurturing believers and assisting the spiritual growth of the church worldwide. Since 2018 more than 35 000 new and upcoming pastors joined the program. The audio unit also comes with a complete Bible.

**“Biblical training within the Judea world is not a one-time occasion, but rather a lifelong journey.”**

Judea also assist pastors with a house church planting program. This is done through the John Journey strategy. The John Journey program focuses on evangelism, discipleship and house church planting. The program is presented through printed workbooks, audio format, DVD's and contact classes. Numerous house churches have been planted across Africa through this strategy the last 15 years. Biblical training within the Judea world is not a one-time occasion, but rather a lifelong journey.

### THE TRAINING CHALLENGE

The church in Africa is both a story of challenges and hope. One of the challenges the African church is facing today, is Biblical illiteracy. The problem with this challenge is that, it will generate more future coincidences, if it is not addressed immediately.

The Biblical illiteracy challenge takes place on the second most populous continent in the world, with Islam as the dominant religion. Although Christianity is one of the largest and fastest growing religions in Africa, it needs the help of the universal church. In less than 30 years Africa will

be home to 2.2 billion people. About 38% of all Christians are projected to be living in the Sub-Saharan Region by 2050, and the continent will need five million pastors to address the spiritual needs of her people.

Recent reports show astonishing growth in numbers of new Christian churches. Church growth has occurred so rapidly that formal training institutions like seminaries and universities will never be able to train enough pastors to deliver proper teachings in these churches. Furthermore, research has shown that there are at least one million preachers in pulpits every Sunday who have never had any theological training. During the last 50 years the global church played a vital role in spreading the Good News in Africa. Now, the church has both an opportunity and a responsibility to train African pastors. This will assist spiritual leaders with growing young Christians into the fullness of Christ.

Judea in partnership with associated training ministries, offer potential students and new pastors an affordable, cost effective and practical solution to help them in their Biblical training.



# THE JUDEA TRAINING CURRICULUM



**TAKING TRAINING TO THE UNTRAINED AFRICAN PASTOR**

### THE AUDIO SOLAR DEVICE

One of our local pastors, James Muyambo from the Mosoyi area, next to the Kruger Park turned the COVID-19 challenge into a story of hope. James realised that during the lockdown stage, South Africans were allowed to go to their local stores, called Estolo shops. James then used the WhatsApp platform to communicate with small group leaders and upcoming pastors. Orders for the audio Bible, the MBC course and the John Journey program were placed by many.

The distribution of the orders happened through the old-fashioned

within an informal structure, it proved to be reliable. The Mosoyi graduation ceremony was on 12 December 2020 and 87 students graduated. Well done James and all the new students who started their Biblical training.

Towards the end of the year pastor Caroline Pitout from the Northern KZN area, turned the WhatsApp platform into a classroom. More than 90 students registered for the John Journey program on this platform. Caroline then sent them the audio lessons through a WhatsApp voice note. After the students listened to the lessons, they received a quiz about



taxi network, when taxi drivers drove shoppers to and from the Estolos. James delivered the orders at his local taxi pick-up point, and the goods were delivered at designated taxi ranks. On receiving the audio Bibles students paid a nominal delivery fee. Orders jumped into the hundreds and many students started their first step in the training journey during lockdown. Although the delivery happened

the lesson. The students had to send their answers back to Caroline via WhatsApp. These were then marked and the results were sent back to the students. The number of students increased, and this new method became very popular. Well done Caroline and may all the students use their new knowledge to extend God's Kingdom.





### THE LOZI LANGUAGE TRANSLATION PROJECT

The Lozi people consist of more than 46 different ethnic groups and are primarily situated in western Zambia. The word Lozi means 'plain' in the Makololo language, in reference to the Barotse Floodplain of the Zambezi, on and around which most Lozi live. Some of the challenges that the Lozi church are facing today are no buildings, limited resources and very little Biblical literature in their mother tongue.

Judea in partnership with ICM took on a translation project to translate and record the MBC course in Lozi. This project is 85% completed. Pastor Peter Sitali, who led the translation team, played a major role in this project. Missionary Brad Sinclair, who is managing the New Testament Lozi translation process, informed me that during these difficult times, the translation teams did a great job.

Everyone was required to stay at home. Translation work did not stop, however it actually gained momentum because these teams worked from home now. Local pastors heard about the program and also offered their help with the translation process. This was Brad's response regarding the content via WhatsApp. "Looking through it ... I'm blown away by the extent of the resource. There are almost no resources out there in Lozi. This is by far the biggest and best Lozi resource out there. What an honour to be part of putting it together."

### TOGO TRAINING CENTRE

Judea is honoured to have a partnership with Centre de Formation des Leaders (CFL) since 2017. Centre de Formation des Leaders was founded in 2007 by Pastor Inoussa Hansinde Gbadamassi who is also the principal. Centre de Formation des Leaders is affiliated with Christian Leadership University (CLU) based in the USA.

The shared vision is to equip the inexperienced African pastor and his leadership for the ministry. Besides the training curriculum, it also offers untrained pastors an introductory Biblical foundation, so that they can deliver sound Biblical teachings that can change and transform new believers. From this partnership, Centre de Formation des Leaders also serves as a contact class for some students who are outside the country or very far from the Centre. This centre will train new pastors from the following countries. Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone and other French speaking countries from Africa.



This year 2020, despite the COVID-19 pandemic, we held many smaller conferences directly in the centre. Five hundred new pastors were trained through contact classes, Zoom meetings and on the WhatsApp platform. Many pastors in Muslim areas were also trained. We used the MBC/John Journey and Muslim's evangelism tools for the training. On 28 November 2020, the Centre de Formation des Leaders graduated 12 Students with Certificates, Associate Degrees and Bachelors after a three-year training journey.

# THE MALAWI PROJECT

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The first focus group for this project is the Yao people at the southern end of Lake Malawi. They are a major Bantu ethnic and linguistic group in Malawi. The Yao are a predominantly Muslim people of about 2 million spread, over three countries; Malawi, Northern Mozambique and in the Mtwara Region of Tanzania. Church growth among the Yao is happening at a steady rate but very few pastors have any formal Biblical training. The other focus group is the Chichewa people. There are around 12 million native speakers. It is an official language in Malawi and it is recognised as a minority language in Mozambique. The training on offer is the John Journey program and the MBC course.

Missionaries Herman and Althea Pretorius, the project leaders reported the following; "We had an outreach planned for the end of March 2020 and were packed and ready to go when all the doors closed on us. It was a very long wait until the end of October, but as soon as the borders opened for international travel, we jumped at the opportunity to go and train 50 new pastors.

Our classroom was an earlier donated Judea tent church. We only put up the roof of the tent to allow some cooling in the 40 degrees Celsius (104F) heat. Fifty pastors from all regions attended, and when I asked them which are the biggest challenges they face, I was surprised that

relationships (Family & Marriage) and education were put before poverty and unemployment. I also asked an old man by the name of McPherson Simba, who is married for 40 years, to explain the impact of the African/Malawi culture on relationships. I then realized that we have the correct resources at hand to help the church in Malawi. I then handed a MBC unit to a young pastor, to figure out how the unit works and to come and demonstrate the use of it after lunch. Not only did he excel in presenting the functionality of the unit, but he also gave a 20-minute talk on Family and Marriage, by just listening to the headings of the lessons.



His name is Richard Mkandawire from the Zomba region. Since our visit his feedback has been very encouraging. This young pastor started with “listening groups” in his village. Groups gather and listen to the audio, then he translates the lesson. He also testifies that he has a far greater understanding of the Bible and its contexts. Our prayer is that the Word will greatly impact his community. I am closing with the following Malawian proverb which I came to know on our mission trip. “You do not have to show anyone where the sun is.” Our prayer is that the Yao and Chichewa people will not only see the sun, but that they will also come to know the real SON – the Son of GOD.”



### TEACHING TOWERS

Since its inception Teaching Towers has played a vital role in the spreading of gospel in Africa. Many villages lack Bibles and they are expensive. It becomes difficult for people to have access to the Word of God and to have access to biblical content. To date, 85 teaching towers have been distributed in 12 African countries namely South Africa, Swaziland, Benin, Togo, Sierra Leone, Niger, Guinea, Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Malawi, Cameroon and Ivory Coast.

Pastor Peter Sitali, a young pastor from the Sioma area in Western Zambia, received 3 teaching towers in May 2020. These towers were placed in 3 provinces among people who are illiterate. However, the practicality and functionality of the teaching tower proved to be very effective. More than 1500 people saw the Jesus film. Many people who saw the Jesus film visited the churches and some also joined as members.

To date 3 teaching towers have been deployed in Western Zambia (Senanga, Sioma and Mongu). Western Zambia has an average of 500 downloads. This shows that people have a great need for the word of God. Western Zambia has the highest number of churches planted in our Judea Harvest network and souls saved as more teaching tower content is distributed.





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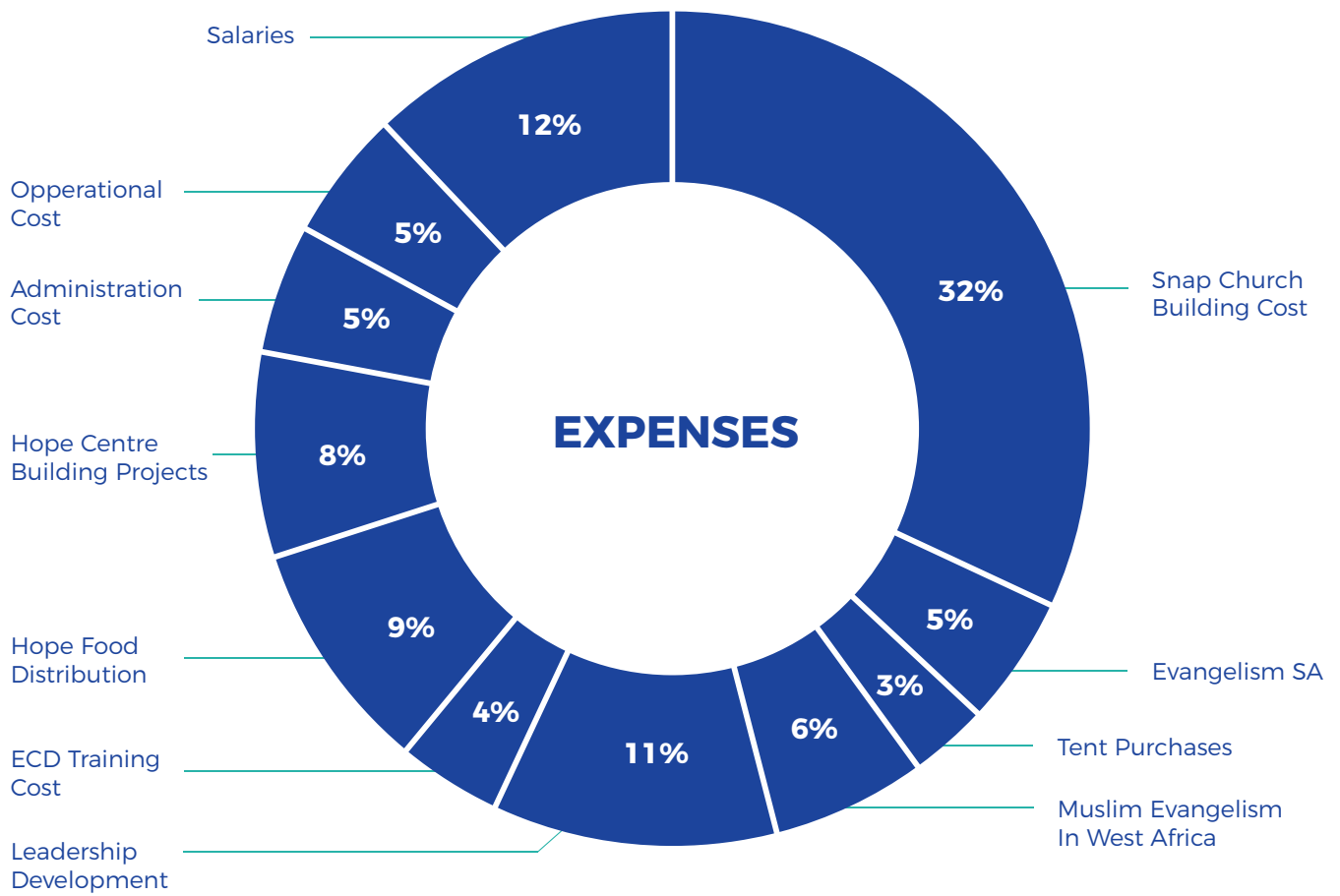
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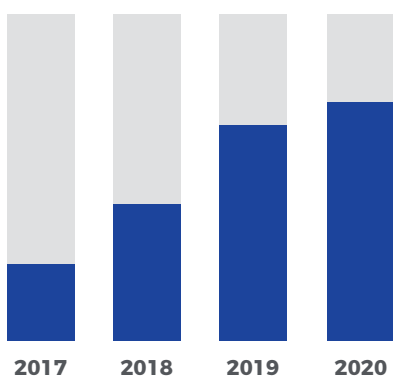
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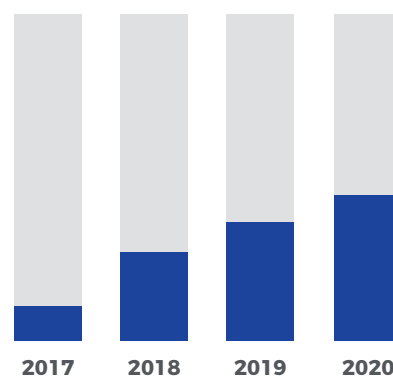
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