

# Judea Harvest Group

# Annual Report 2016





Judea Harvest is threading like a fine piece of string through Africa, Touching, Sowing and Impacting communities with evangelism, church planting, child caring and training. Judea Harvest encompasses three distinct and related ministry strategy platforms: Judea Harvest, Judea Hope, and Judea Training. Each division is explained in detail in this report.

The past seventeen years have been such an incredible journey for Judea Harvest! In February of 1999 we started deploying our first tents in all the provinces of South Africa. The dream was big and very daunting, fill Africa with harvesting machines, " crusade tents" and the goal was set at 3000 tents to be deployed. This would translate into reaching a million people for Christ! Dr Bruce Wilkinson once said, the size of your vision and goals must match with the size of the need you are addressing!

This is where Judea Harvest constantly finds ourselves in troubled waters! The size of our dream and goals scares us daily! However the size of the need in Africa is enormous! Connected with the openness and receptiveness of the people of Africa to the Gospel provides us with a very unique opportunity!

We have a burning desire to reach, disciple and plant this masses of people into new Churches! We need to complete the Great Commission in our part of the world in this Generation!

During the second part of 2016 we plan to dedicate tent 3 000! What a great occasion to the Glory of our Lord will that not be!

So where to from there! Maybe we aim at 5 000 ?

Well we dream to deploy one new tent every working day of the year! Then we plan to build a Snap Church every week, and train our network of students in 1 000 courses every week! Lastly we plan to distribute 50 000 nutritious meals to our child care and training facilities in the country, every week!

I would like to thank our dedicated team at Three Trees, as well as our Regional managers and Deans for their commitment and hard work, Transforming Africa for Jesus! To all our donors and partners, a special word of thanks, without you we cannot do this great work for Christ!

Greetings and Blessings to you!

Dr. Louis Blom  
Group President



# Taking the Church to the People

In Africa most churches are planted in a house or a shack church, also known as "Mkuku" in vernacular.



*Kola de Klerk  
CEO Judea Harvest*



*Shack Churches*



Judea Harvest helps pastors and evangelists with church planting by providing white and blue marquee tents to serve as churches and outreach centres. We are thankful to announce that in 2015/16 we have placed 300 tents; one every working day!



**We aim to dedicate tent number 3000 by the end of 2016!**

# Taking the Word to the people

## Bibles

There is nothing more powerful to help people know God and build a relationship through discipleship. In the last year we have given a free bible to every new convert in Judea Harvest outreach projects and churches. These Bibles are provided in the local language of the region and ± 25 000 Bibles are distributed annually. In January 2016, Judea Harvest delivered 25 000 French Bibles to the harbour in Lomé, Togo, West Africa.

## Audio Discipleship Course

For those who cannot read, a solar powered Audio Bible in the native language is provided. With the help of the MBC (Mini Bible College), provided by ICM, an audio based discipleship bible study course has been placed in every Judea Harvest church. This course consists of 215 lessons on the bible. People listen to the lessons and then participate in discussion groups.



# Taking Church Planting to West Africa

The John Journey evangelism strategy is now in the third year of roll-out. The results are very encouraging and we are pleased to report that the strategy has been adopted by the local leaders as their own. They are now replicating and scaling the project by doing John Journey seminars on their own. The focus of these efforts is in the unreached rural areas.

**John Journey is now an active Church Planting strategy in the following countries:**

- Cameroon	36 new churches
- Benin	43 new churches
- Togo	163 new churches
- Burkina Faso	24 new churches
- Chad	7 new churches
- Niger	8 new churches
- Sierra Leone	27 new churches



**25 000** John Journey church planter's bibles have been printed and delivered to West Africa to aid the church planters. The John Journey church planters bible gives the church planters a valuable tool with which to pastor, practice discipleship, and plant churches.

## Taking Church Doors to The People

Although God is omnipresent and can be found anywhere if you call out to Him, we realise that when people look for God they come to the church building. God knocks on our hearts' doors, but if people want to knock on God's door, they come and knock on the church door. We also came to realise that as soon as a new church has been successfully planted it needs a home. A church building provides such a home. Judea Harvest has embarked on a project to assist successful church plants to build new buildings. Judea Harvest enters into a partnership with such an assembly to build a building of 120 m<sup>2</sup>. In 2015 we managed to build 12 churches.



In 2016 Judea Harvest is building 2 churches per month in South Africa as well as additional churches every month in the SADEK countries surrounding South Africa. Currently we have ongoing building projects in the neighbouring countries.

## Where we are building

### SADEK

- Namibia
- Lesotho
- Swaziland
- Mozambique
- Western Zambia
- Botswana

### West Africa

- Sierra Leone
- Togo
- Benin
- Cameroon



Judea Hope has been active in Southern Africa's previously disadvantaged communities for the past 17 years through a variety of community upliftment and development programs. It was however 6 years ago that we were confronted with the dire need of the children of our region. This led to several programs, focussing on early childhood development.

## **D**ay care centres and feeding

One of the major needs that we focused on was the creation of day care centres for thousands of children that had no place to learn, play and eat. Through collaboration with religious and civic groups we have established 1000

informal day care centres that also serve as an ideal platform for the distribution of food.

### **Unique nutritional approach**

Through research and consultation with local nutritional experts Judea Hope ([www.judeahope.org](http://www.judeahope.org)) has formulated a dehydrated rice, vegetable and legume based meal that provides all the macronutrient needs for a child and even an adult. To enhance the nutritional potency of the meal further a vitamin and mineral sachet was specifically formulated for the meal pack and is included in the packaging. This is added after the meal has been cooked. Soon after we had rolled out the first batches of food with our vitamin sachet anecdotal feedback started rolling in. There are too many testimonies to note in this document but feedback ranges from decreased illnesses amongst the children to improved general health of people living with HIV.

Sadly due to the overwhelming need we are currently only managing 3 meals per week at some of the 1000 day care centres.

### **Unique participatory approach**

Since the meals have to be packed, we opted to invite companies to not just donate financially but to invite their staff to become involved as volunteer meal packers. This is done through a fun and engaging assembly line process where staff members pack the meals that their company has donated.



On request we can also facilitate the production of a short, fun video that organisations can use on their intranet and other marketing channels.

### **More Than A Million Meals Project**

Judea Hope is planning to pack more than a million meals in various packing events across South Africa in 2016. The meals are packed by volunteers from the corporates, churches, and schools that donate R30 000 for 70 boxes of food; packing 20 000 meals in 3 hours. The meals are easy to transport, store and distribute to those in need.

### **Food for the brain**

Besides the food packs Judea Hope provides the day care centres with training material and the staff also receives basic literacy courses at university standard. All the material for children development is also supplied to the teachers

### **BBBEE and Article 18 certificates**

Judea Hope is a registered NPO and has an Article 18a tax certification. Donations to the Judea Hope feeding scheme therefore qualifies for the BBBEE scorecard.





Our Deans



# Taking training to the people



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That is what Judea Training is all about. Since the launch of Judea Training in 2013, Judea Training in partnership with Teach Every Nation (TEN) have trained more than 17 000 students who have completed more than 50 000 courses.

The Judea Training and TEN partnership went through a few changes since 2013. The motivation behind these changes was to make the training more accessible and more cost effective. At first the students received their training via a closed Sattelite Simulcast System on TV. Each student registered online and received a workbook at the TEN campus. Students were directed by the Dean and paid the fee of R100 either to the Dean or into the Judea Training bank acc. The simulcast happened on selected Saturdays. Soon the partnership realised that the Closed Satellite Simulcast was very expensive and then it converted to a closed decoder arrangement while the workbooks became available in PDF format. This was also not without challenges as the decoder system was interrupted severely by weather conditions. The last alteration happened at the end of 2015 and now (2016) Judea Training became available on DVD's and workbooks were introduced again.



[www.judeatraining.co.za](http://www.judeatraining.co.za)

## SNAP Churches

- 30 Snap Churches planted + 2 new churches every month



## Judea Hope

- 1000 Early Childhood Development centres established



## Church Planting

- 5000 Churches Planted



## Tents & Crusades

-3000 Tents deployed  
-More than 10 000 Crusades



## TEN Training

- 14 500 Students have completed over 50 000 One Day Courses

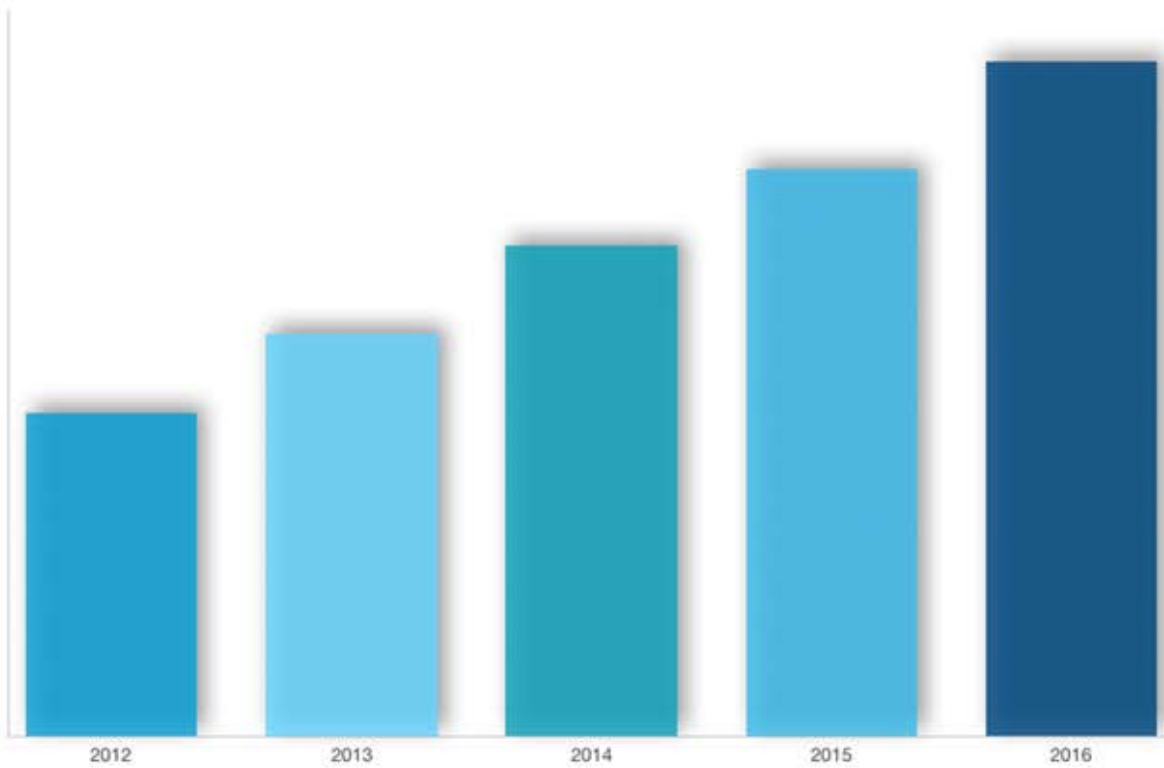


## Millions of people Reached

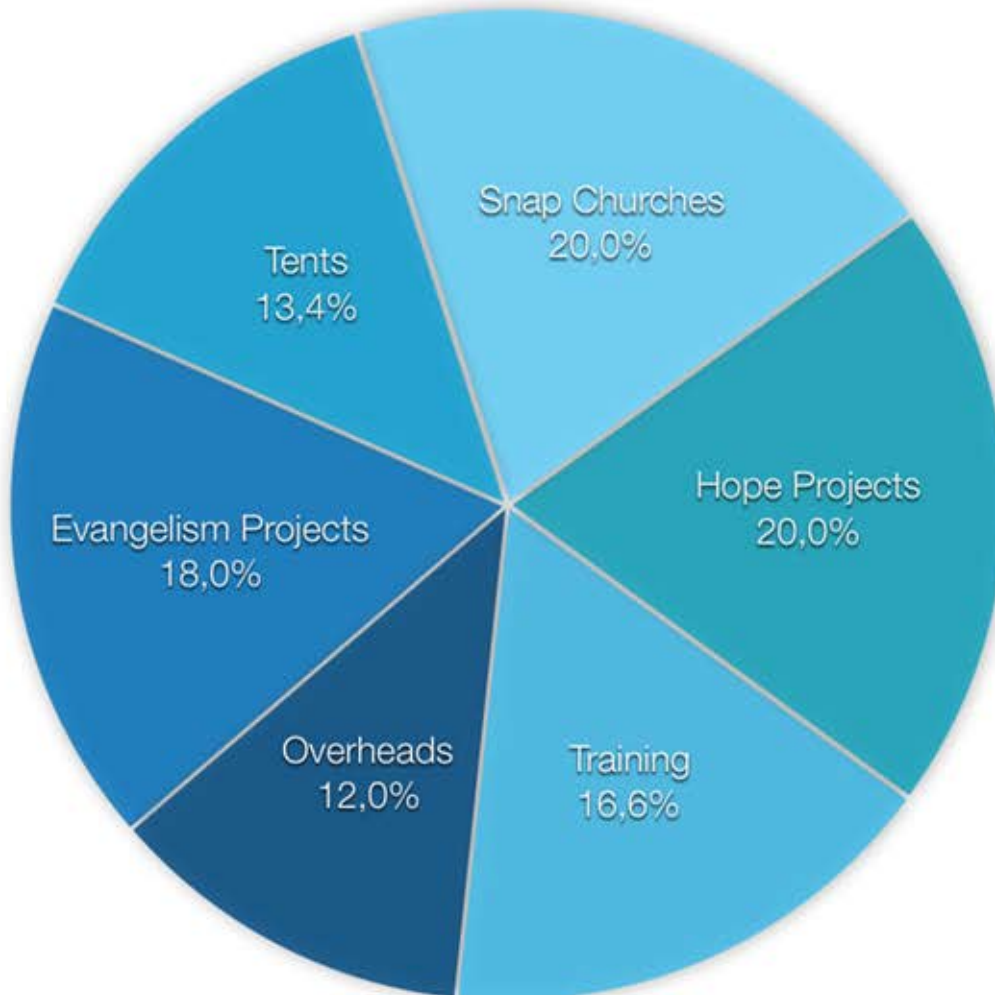


# Financials

Income



Expenses Breakdown





Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord,  
and he will reward them for what they have done.

~ Proverbs 19:17 ~

# Partners



Individual Partners



Partnering Assemblies



PRIVATE SCHOOLS



Without our faithful partners Judea Harvest would  
seize to exist. Thank you very much for your support!



# Our Team



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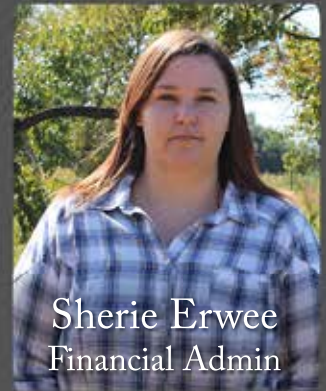
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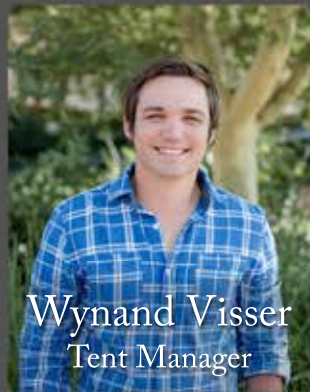
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# Our Mission

**I**t is the mission of Judea Harvest to mobilise, equip and to provide resources for God's labourers to complete the Great Commission in Africa. Tents are an extremely cost effective and mobile way to penetrate the previously disadvantaged areas and positively impact the lives of the African people.

To date Judea Harvest has deployed 2900 gospel marquee tents. Tents are used for Evangelism, Church Planting and Community upliftment Projects. There are more than 10 000 local pastors and leaders in our Judea Harvest network, working with our tents, as well as our training and other resources. Millions of people have been reached and close to 10 000 new churches have been planted across Africa because of the resources and interventions of Judea Harvest during the past 17 years.

Judea Harvest has been project managing various ministry and development projects very successfully, across Africa for the past 17 years with incredible results. We invite organisations and foundations to partner with us, transforming the people of our continent!

We want to thank you, our friends, deans, regional managers and donors  
for you faithful contributions.

~Judea Harvest~