



Believers in coastal Kenya faced drought, the steady decline of the Kenya shilling, famine, and unprecedented flooding disasters in 2023. Regardless of how hard their lives have become, they still worship Jesus as King and put their trust in Him. Image: October 2023, Minjira Leader's Meeting

Annual Report 2023

KAINOS GLOBAL IMPACT SNAPSHOT

300

Pastors and missionaries invested in

217

Bibles distributed

200+

Muslims heard the Gospel of Jesus

52

Unreached people group ministry outreaches

23

Pastor's fellowships and training seminars

12

School outreach programs

2

Hospital outreaches

2

Prison outreaches

The Kainos Global Board

SERVING JESUS WITH DIVERSE GIFTS



**TODD
ATON**

Todd Aton is a software engineer for Kroger who loves Jesus with all his heart. Amidst his decorated career in software design and corporate management, he has been studying the Bible for decades and is amassing a collection of deep revelations and study materials. Todd made a special guest appearance on the Unstoppable Podcast in Season 3. Todd and his wife, Julie, live near Seattle, Washington. Their three children are all grown.



**KYALL
BARROWS**

Kyall Barrows develops software and mobile app content for TruPlay, a faith-based gaming platform. Kyall is an avid inventor and entrepreneur who is always coming up with creative ideas on how to minister to the lost and broken in innovative ways. Kyall and his wife, Candace, have one daughter and live outside Austin, Texas.



**AARON
EGGMAN**

Aaron and Sally Eggman are former missionaries to China. Aaron holds a master's degree in Executive Coaching and Consultation. Aaron and Sally formed Character Formation Coaching, a transformational faith-based personal coaching organization that helps empower people through powerful encounters with Jesus and through understanding scientific processes behind how the brain experiences transformation. Aaron and Sally live in Solvang, California, and have one daughter.



**AARON
PATTON**

Aaron and Katie are full-time missionaries with Iris Global in Tokyo, Japan. Along with helping establish a missions base and budding house church, Aaron and Katie serve Jesus in every practical way possible, giving their very lives to the Japanese people. Before Japan, the Pattons were missionaries in Haiti and have taught missions schools in South Africa with Iris Global. Aaron and Katie have two children who are little missionaries just like mom and dad!



**RYAN
RISOR**

Ryan Risor started flying at the age of 15 and has accumulated over 10,000 flight hours. Today he and his wife, Taylor, own and operate an aerial imaging service with a fleet of 10 small aircraft and several pilots flying for them. Ryan plays bass guitar and serves in numerous leadership roles at his church. Like the other members of our team, Ryan brings a powerful blend of his passion for Jesus and his vocational skills to the table to help Kainos Global fulfill everything we are called to do. Ryan and Taylor, along with their two daughters, live in Pasco, WA.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

I am beyond humbled, honored, and downright excited to be writing to you today concerning what God has done through Kainos Global—a little California nonprofit that didn't exist (on paper) until March 2023. While every Christian has a calling to go out into all the world and make disciples of all people groups, I know that I play a small but special part in reaching the lost in the country of Kenya. The last thing God spoke to me concerning Kainos Global and Kenya was, “You indeed will use the resources that come to you as a great weapon against the enemy and a great tool with which you will greatly multiply and build my Kingdom... Keep going in Kenya, for I have prepared a work among the peoples there and I want you to facilitate it among them...” Wow! What an encouragement!



Now, fair warning: you might be shocked when you see how much God can do with such little finances that Kainos received this year. I had to go over the numbers numerous times... it almost seems impossible what God did to multiply the finances we (and our partners) sowed into His work in Kenya this year. He did so much with so little! I'm not complaining, mind you. Notice that God told me that the resources that came to me would be a great tool and would MULTIPLY for the building of His Kingdom... HIS KINGDOM, not mine. So I'm blown away; especially after writing this report and reflecting back on all God has done this year. I am tremendously encouraged—no, fired up—no, burning aglow with the Spirit of God within me to see the lost saved in this day and age like never before.

I am consumed with the beauty and simplicity of Jesus' command in John 13:34-35: “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Holy Spirit picks this up in Romans 13:8 and 10, saying, “Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law... love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.”

Love looks like something. Love isn't only concerned about a person's spiritual needs or physical needs—no, love does everything possible to embody every glorious aspect of the beautiful Person of Jesus in every circumstance. What I present to you in this report are the results of what happens when a little 'yes' meets a big God.

With all my love,



Our Vision and Mission



WE WON'T STOP UNTIL THEY
HAVE **ALL** HEARD

OUR VISION

We won't stop until every people group in the Horn of Africa has been reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We envision a missional church planting movement, equipped and empowered pastors, and God's people walking in the light of His Word and the power of the Holy Spirit.



USHERING THEM FROM
DARKNESS INTO **LIGHT**

OUR MISSION

Kainos Global exists to help usher people all over the world out of darkness and into light through reaching unreached people groups in developing countries by community development programs, missions work, and by teaching the Word of God.





TOTAL GIFTS IN 2023

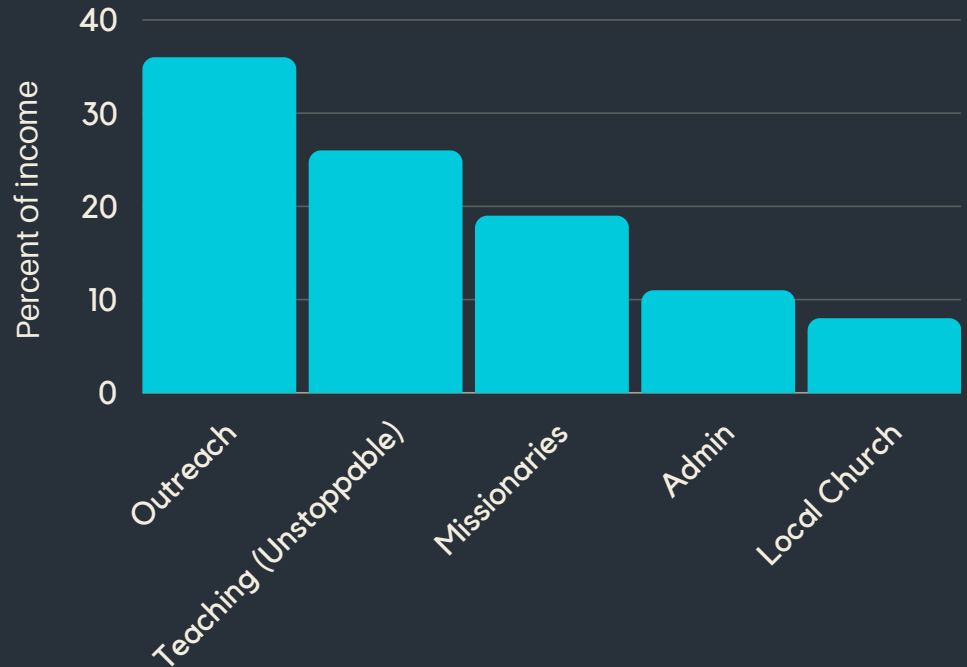
\$3,239.57

Our goal is to keep administrative costs under 15% (we did it!) and to prioritize outreach and teaching ministries as the top two branches of how we invest the Kingdom finances entrusted to us. Kainos Global proudly met both these main goals.

This year, the lion's share of our expenses went toward outreach missions in Kenya. Next up, our teaching ministry, followed by supporting our native Kenya missionaries.

Kainos Global is also happy to support our local (California) church through tithes (non-restricted donations only).

2023 Spending



PRIORITIES

Outreach

Reaching Unreached People Groups

It is our highest priority to reach people who may never otherwise hear the Gospel of Jesus. We have the unique opportunity to serve and minister to the Orma people group in the Tana River region.

Teaching

Unstoppable Podcast and Investing in Pastors

We prioritize teaching the Word of God through Unstoppable and by investing in local Kenyan leadership.

Missionaries

Sowing into our local missionary contacts

We provide monthly support for Pastor Peter and periodic support for Pastor Benson and Kipsang.

Local Church Support

Giving tithes to our local church

We love and support our local church! It is a high priority to give ten percent of all our unrestricted income to our local church (Los Osos, CA).

OUTCOMES

- Our teams have been pressing forward in bringing the Gospel of Jesus into the Muslim communities of Tana River and further north through continued outreach efforts.
- 300 pastors and missionaries were strengthened and encouraged through Kainos support programs
- Over 200 Muslims heard the Gospel of Jesus through KG work
- Over 50 copies of the book "Face to Face" were distributed among pastors and missionaries
- Over 12 hours of Bible teaching published through the Unstoppable Podcast in 2023

Missionary Spotlight: Pastors Peter and Joy Chosen

UNLIKELY YET MIGHTY KINGDOM INFLUENCERS

Pastor Peter Waikenya, who goes by Peter Chosen (since his radical conversion to Christ was viewed as divine intervention), was born in Nakuru county (inland Kenya). Peter, the second oldest of five children, struggled to survive in the ghetto with his siblings and single mother. By age seven, he was introduced to alcohol and drugs, and by thirteen years old he was selling and transporting drugs. Eventually his mother gave her life to Jesus and



started praying for her children. Her love and prayers for Peter continued and many of Peter's run-ins with the law got settled locally without heavier repercussions.

At the age of 21, still struggling with addiction, Peter met his now-wife Joy. They relocated to Watamu, where Peter was gloriously saved and saw in a vision how God chose him to come to Watamu on a "Kingdom assignment." Peter and Joy immediately started preaching the gospel on the streets and to whomever would listen. Their first small church began in a tiny, concrete-lined room in the middle of a rough neighborhood in Watamu, where they could hardly afford clothing and food. At this point in his life, Peter had never even been able to fill a gas tank in a car all the way up; he was used to putting in just a dollar or two at a time!

Justin and Peter met in 2016 after a supernatural connection established by the Holy Spirit and a mutual friend, who saw an African village near Peter's home in a dream. Ever since, Peter and Justin have been working together on community development programs and mission outreaches in Kenya, including two overseas missions trips. (For more details on the crazy way Justin and Peter met, see the Unstoppable Podcast Season 1, Episode 11)

As of this report, Peter and Joy have been serving Jesus for 19 years and lead one of the finest churches in Kenya which has a reputation for outreach and street evangelism. Peter and Joy have six children and live in Watamu, almost walking distance from the Agape School.

Plus over 100 blog posts!

And a YouTube channel!



The Unstoppable Podcast

WHERE DO OUR LISTENERS COME FROM?

Most of our listeners are in the United States, but here are some other locations where Unstoppable is being downloaded:

- Canada (1.76%)
- United Kingdom (0.73%)
- Puerto Rico (0.73%)
- Australia (0.40%)
- Poland (0.35%)
- Japan (0.23%)
- Czech Republic (0.14%)
- Israel (0.09%)

WHAT LISTENERS ARE SAYING

"Started by picking a random podcast just to see if I would be interested in it, and as I was listening I found myself having to pause frequently to take notes and quickly realized I was in ! Only two episodes in and I am learning so much already. Excited to continue on to see what more I can learn about things I thought I had an understanding on or didn't even know I needed more of an understanding on ! Feel like I'm growing already and excited to share with others too."

Teeny1948 on Apple Podcasts

Meet Eric, our Audio Wizard for Unstoppable!



Total episodes released 46

Total hours of teaching 41+

Total Downloads 6000+

Total countries reached 35+

Years strong 3+

We just started our fourth season, and I couldn't be more excited! With your support, we are taking the solid teaching of the Word of God to the ends of the earth! With exciting new episodes containing everything from math in the Bible to deep studies on the heart of God, I can hardly wait for you to hear them! I pray they encourage and bless you greatly.

Justin



The Agape School



INVESTING IN EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SINCE 2017

The Agape School started out as a dream in 2016 when Justin and Peter first met, then quickly became a reality in early 2017. What began as a small step of faith and obedience has now become a full-time, fully-accredited primary school serving children from ages 3 to 13. Since its humble beginnings, attendance has steadily grown to about 100 children with a small handful of volunteer teachers.

The school is wholly owned and operated by Peter's team and aims to serve some of the poorest and most disadvantaged families in the coastal area of Watamu. In addition to academic work, the "Agape Compassion and Vocational Training Centre" was created, which is our outreach ministry using the school as a base (see photo on the top right). When school is not in session, the grounds are often utilized for feeding ministries or other community-centric programs.

Agape is strategically (by the Holy Spirit, not us) located in the heart of some of the most poverty-stricken communities in the region. We are honored and humbled to be in a position to truly share the love of Jesus with the "least of these."



Sandals with a Story



SERVING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS

One major issue that faces the children in Watamu is a foot disease called tungiasis. Many, if not most, children in Watamu walk around barefoot and suffer from horribly painful ground fleas that burrow into their feet! Can you imagine living like that? In addition to meeting their physical needs through foot treatment clinics, the door is wide open for us to minister to their spiritual needs as well.

Every foot clinic involves prayer, praise, and healing in the Name of Jesus. Wow! What an opportunity to show the love of Jesus! In the U.S., an opportunity to fund these clinics came when Annie, founder of Sunroom Coffee in Atascadero, California, graciously allowed Kainos Global to showcase a sandals display in the coffee shop for several months! Each pair of sandals sold in the United States (for \$35) allows us to purchase brand new sandals for five kids in Watamu! Not only that, but **extra funds were used in 2023 to provide several free foot-treatment clinics**, shown above. The next page is a copy of the flyer we posted in the coffee shop that helps tell our story.

EVERY PAIR SOLD PROVIDES SANDALS FOR FIVE KIDS

**HELP PROTECT LITTLE FEET FROM
PAINFUL FOOT DISEASE.**

Tungiasis is a disease that is caused by jiggers (ground fleas) that burrow into a person's foot. In Watamu, Kenya, this is a major problem for barefoot children. Through local partners, we are able to help five children at a time by selling just one pair of sandals here! When you buy a pair of these handmade sandals from Watamu, you are changing the lives of five children.

Learn more about what we do in Kenya at
www.KainosGlobal.org

Image credit: Justin Self
Watamu, Kenya, Africa

Reaching the Unreached

LOVE FINDS A WAY

In 2021, Justin and Peter stopped at a small Muslim village in the middle of nowhere on the way to the northern region of Kenya. Because of that ground-breaking encounter, Peter and his team have been able to continue building relationship with the elders of the village and have been welcomed back for various outreaches (see bottom images) throughout 2023. During these outreaches, the team hands out food, clothing, mesquito netting and other necessities. The team is then given the opportunity to pray over and bless the village!

Because of these outreaches, our teams have many opportunities to share the Gospel of Jesus with a tribe of Muslims that are relatively isolated and would likely never hear about Jesus. What an honor it is to share with these precious people the love of our Savior!

This is considered a very “hard” region for spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Less than 0.1% of the tribes in this region are professing Christians¹. There are only a few churches, and ministers often work without Bibles or shoes. This region is on our hearts, and despite the difficulty and the “hard soil,” love always finds a way.



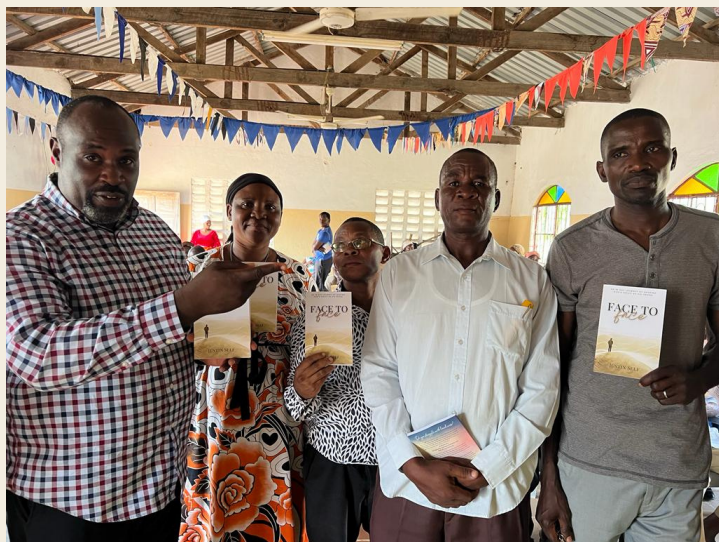
It is very uncommon for Muslims to step foot on Christian property. This Muslim woman, along with three of her friends, ventured onto the Agape Center campus and were treated with respect, honor, and the unconditional love of Jesus.



The entire village comes out during the outreach events and everyone receives clothing, food, or other necessities. Usually, the team will pray over the village and minister to the spiritual needs of the people after serving physical needs. The Muslim man on the right is rejoicing and thanking God after Peter prayed over him.

1. According to JoshuaProject.net. See: https://joshuaproject.net/people_groups/14214/KE

Investing in Pastors and Missionaries



BIBLES, SEMINARS, RESOURCES, AND MORE

You think your neighborhood is hard to reach for Christ? Some of the pastors shown in these pictures have been excommunicated from their families, threatened, and hunted because of their vocal confession of the Lord Jesus. As we continue to increase our efforts in the northern region, we see harsher and harsher conditions for Christian leaders.

These pastors are courageous men and women who literally risk their lives to share the good news of Jesus with their communities and work tirelessly to teach their congregations the Word of God. Not long ago, a pastor wearing no shoes showed up at Peter's church after traveling many miles just for a Bible. This man's church is located under a large tree in the bush country. The people are hungry for the Word of God, and we want to equip the local spiritual leaders and trailblazers with solid Biblical teaching, Bibles, training resources, and encouraging fellowship.

Many of the people pictured on this page are missionaries from some *really tough neighborhoods* near the Somalia border. These photos were taken at a September leadership conference hosted by Peter and funded by Kainos. Each pastor and missionary was given a copy of *Face to Face* to use as devotional and teaching content for their congregations along with food, clothing, and Bibles!



These pastors came for Bible training and were surprised and extremely grateful to go home with food and clothing.



Pastor Benson ministering to the visiting pastors and missionaries. You'll learn more about him on the next page.

Malindi Partners

SUNDAY SCHOOL REMODEL AND GROWING STREET MINISTRY

Just a short drive north of Watamu is Malindi—one of the larger cities in the eastern coastland. If you travel with us to Kenya someday, you’ll likely fly into Malindi. Pastor Benson (see previous page, bottom right photo) is the head pastor of “Occupy Till I Come” church (OTIC), whom we have been supporting and connecting with for several years. In May 2023, a hurricane wiped out the Sunday School wing of Benson’s church.

Pastor Benson reached out to Justin for help, and our partners responded, along with a Washington-based mission-minded church. The image on the left shows the damage, and the photo on the right shows the workmen finishing up the repairs—and then some! For the first time, Pastor Benson has an office of his own. Besides the building project, Kainos supported various additional outreaches from OTIC including a street crusade (bottom) in 2023. We hope to sow more into this vital ministry in 2024.



Top left: Benson’s Sunday School wing after a hurricane ripped through Malindi in spring 2023.

Top right: The remodeling project underway!

Bottom: OTIC street crusade in downtown Malindi, Kenya.

2024: What's Next?

GOAL 1: \$1000 PER MONTH INCOME

With \$1000 per month income, we will be equipped to strengthen our outreach program schedule and establish a more consistent funding program for the Agape School and other needed ministries. The general breakdown would be:

- 13% Administrative expenses and fundraising
- 30% Teaching (Unstoppable Podcast, Blog, and books/audiobooks)
- 57% Kenya outreaches and ministry programs

GOAL 2: REPLACE THE MINISTRY VAN, A.K.A., "THE CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS"

The old van, pictured on the right, is in desperate need of replacement. A complete overhaul would be more expensive than a used, comparable van. We cannot overstate how valuable the church van is for bush outreach ministry trips, where no normal car can go!

We are looking to invest in radical outreach to unreached people groups with a new van. We aim to raise \$10,000 or more by the end of 2024.

GOAL 3: ADD AND ACTIVATE VOLUNTEERS

There is a growing list of things I (Justin) can no longer tackle on my own. I am to the point where, in order to truly complete the tasks God has given me, I need people to come alongside me and help. Wow, how exciting! My heart is to activate and develop a team of volunteers that are white-hot for missions and who see themselves traveling to Kenya on a short-term trip, helping develop social media and other marketing awareness for Kainos, and for developing the Agape School student sponsorship program (among many other things too numerous to list here).



Justin preaching for a leader's meeting in Watamu in 2021. In this meeting, over 50 pastors and leaders were ministered to personally. We want to pour into as many leaders as possible who can take the teaching of God's Word to thousands of people all over coastal Kenya.



This faithful van has served our team well for many years, but recent mechanical issues put it in the shop (probably indefinitely). It is time for an upgrade so we can get back to reaching the remote areas for Jesus.

We couldn't have done any of this without your generous *support.*

Thank you to all our donors and prayer-partners!

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We would love the opportunity to share our heart for missions in Kenya with your church and/or finance board. Please feel free to share the information in this report with your pastor and to contact us with any questions.

We hope to establish partnerships with local churches to provide opportunities for missions giving. Our heart is to encourage, equip, and empower the local and global Body of Christ.

Thank you!



Baptisms in the Indian Ocean (2021). Pictured here is one of Peter's daughters, Patience Chosen, making a public statement of her faith.



Justin blessing and praying over the Agape children during a graduation ceremony in 2021. Most of these children come from very broken homes with single parents, heavy substance abuse, witchcraft practice, and extreme poverty.