

A Note From Josh:
We've had a wonderfully busy and blessed year! From travel overseas to all around the nation we've burned up the roads and the skies to see the work of the Lord done near and far! Thanks to all those who support this great work!

We're looking forward to being able to travel again in 2024 with trips to Panama, Mexico, Nepal, and Africa all in the planning stages. We also have plans to be at many brotherhood events and hope to see you!



We would love to come and give an update or report to your congregation. We love to visit with folks and greatly appreciate the encouragement. If you want to schedule a report, please email me and we can make it happen. josh@mannafarm.org

—Josh Robinson (Director of Communications)

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A Note From Our Director:

As we approach the conclusion of another remarkable year, we find ourselves eager to share our humble efforts made in furthering the Kingdom, all thanks to your unwavering support. Your steadfast commitment has been the bedrock of our endeavors, and we are delighted to offer you a glimpse into the impactful journey we've undertaken throughout 2023.

In a humble attempt to strengthen the impact of the Manna Project, we made the decision to relocate the Manna Project to the Forest Hill Church of Christ in Memphis, Tennessee. This move has placed us in a more collaborative environment with other brotherhood works and mission works under a solid eldership. The support from the Forest Hill eldership has been invaluable, and their leadership has provided some amazing opportunities, including my involvement with students at the Memphis School of Preach (MSOP) interested in mission work. This year, I've had the privilege of teaching classes within the Missions Program, and in the coming year, I will formally instruct some classes at MSOP in the Missions Program. I believe this partnership will yield significant benefits for the Kingdom.

We have plans for a group trip to Palenque, Mexico, scheduled for March. During a recent visit, Kelly and I were deeply moved by the dedicated Christians in Palenque working tirelessly to spread the gospel. This upcoming trip, involving both teenagers and adults, offers a unique opportunity for our youth and their parents to integrate into the local community, engage in door-to-door outreach, and share the message of the Jesus and His Church in Palenque.

Our preaching schools in Uganda and Tanzania continue to thrive, thanks to your steadfast support. These institutions serve as pivotal hubs for equipping individuals with the tools necessary to make a lasting impact in their respective countries. Witnessing the achievements of these schools in training the future preachers of Uganda and Tanzania fills us with immense pride.



A significant milestone achieved this year includes the acquisition of a block building machine to be used for the construction of new church buildings for many new church plants in Tanzania. Your generous contributions towards this project have turned our dream of providing worship spaces for these congregations into a tangible reality.

January marks the official launch of our Resource Center in Nepal. Originally planned for far eastern Nepal, our collaborative efforts with fellow laborers have led us to expand this initiative. Our focus will be on working with the Chepang people in southern Nepal as well as new opportunities to preach and plant congregations in far western Nepal.

As we continue to grow and work, we remain deeply grateful for your unwavering support. Your prayers, financial contributions, and words of encouragement strengthen us to pursue our mission with enduring passion and purpose.—Gage Coldwater (Director)

HOW CAN I HELP? WE'RE GLAD YOU ASKED!

We are all so thankful for the support we receive from you at the Manna Project. We now have multiple workers, living in different areas of the USA. Each of us has an eldership near to us to oversee our individual support. Gage Coldwater's and Gregg Knight's support (as well as the general fund) is overseen by the eldership at Forest Hill Church of Christ in Memphis, TN. Justin Hopkins' support is overseen by the eldership in Natalia, TX. Josh Robinson's is overseen by the Arnold Church of Christ in Arnold, MO. Jon McCormack's is overseen by the Cass County church of Christ in Texas. The eldership at Forest Hill is the overseeing congregation for the Manna Project and the other elderships and congregations help with overseeing the funds for each individual worker that help work with the Manna Project. Each of us is thankful for the support you give us to provide for our families, as well as, the support you give to the project to make our work possible overseas. We need your help and can't do this without you!

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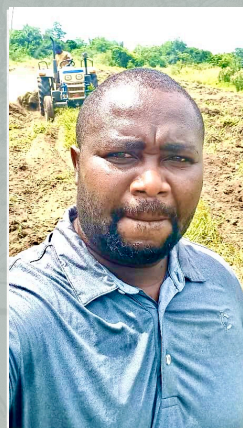
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Rwenzori School of Preaching | UGANDA

Tom Musisale (Director): “About the work at Rwenzori school of preaching, we are to mention to you that we have returned to school from our short holidays break, for second quarter year one. The school is doing great, students have now adopted a system of having gardens around school for their own and as a startup to be self-supporting. A bout the lord's work here, it is generally great, looking at baptisms, restoration, and new congregations. About baptisms; we are glad to mention to you that we have had 179 baptisms, this is encouraging but we need more prayers to triple the efforts. About new congregations; we are glad to let you know that we have had 15 new congregations established as a result of evangelism culture.Keep this in prayer as we preach the gospel.”



Talawanda School of Preaching | TANZANIA

Maurice Gasper (Director): “The school has resumed on 46th of September for the new intake of the year 2023/2024. We have a total of 16 students, three ladies and thirteen men. We are expecting a big rain according for weather forecasts and are preparing accordingly. The small gardens at the school are growing and producing veggies and greens. We have given the students chickens, goats, and pigs that they will be taking care of till they graduate. This will help them as they live at the school. We will also provided them male and female to take upon graduation as a home fund. The students are eager and ready to learn and the staff are ready to teach. We are looking forward to this batch of students and what they can do for the Lord and His Kingdom. Thanks and praise be to God!”



Jhapa Resource Center | NEPAL

Pramod Dhakal (Nepali Director): “As we come closer to year end, we are looking back whole year 2023 what God has blessed us with in Nepal. This year we made two trips to east Nepal and more trips to Far West. In total we had 21 baptisms this year, 4 out of these were from east Nepal and rest of all from Tikapur. Besides Evangelical trip to east and Far west, we devoted remaining times to strengthening local congregations in Nepal through daily evening zoom class and National and International Bible Webinar fortnightly. We have been laboring more than two years teaching and training 10 young men. We sent them out to the world equipping with much needed spiritual sword to win souls for our King. We also assisted with the earthquake helping 195 families in the West. Looking forward to new hope in 2024!”

Gregg knight:

Our last trip to Uganda was very profitable in meeting the new RSOP students (20). The main emphasis was instructing them in agricultural practices. This included making compost piles, liquid fertilizers, biochar, teaching soil life, importance of mulch, water conservation/storage and selling at markets, etc. These students were most appreciative of what they learned. Other efforts off campus targeted two preachers, Kenson (Kitoko) & Ronald (Maliba) with agricultural efforts to improve their home productions. There were over 30 attending the Saturday agriculture seminar at Kenson's home. Most of the time was out in his garden, hands in the dirt action. We finished up seated in his home with more instruction and a question/answer period. On another day, Justin and I toured Ronald's land and garden making suggestions on improving his agricultural efforts. It was most enjoyable to see their interest in learning. We have received pictures how they have put these lessons into practice. Our next mission trip is to Tanzania the first of January, 2024. —

Jon McCormack

Our family is excited for 2024 and what doors the Lord may open for the Manna Project. We are busy learning Spanish to aid us in the new Latin America work. Our original Panama trip for last Spring has been postponed and a tentative January 2024 trip is in the planning stages. While the devil might try to slow the progress of the Latin America work, we know our God is greater. Thank you dear brethren for your continued support of this good work. A Dios sea la gloria!. —**Jon McCormack** (Central American Coordinator & Writer)

2023 BY THE NUMBERS



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Baptisms



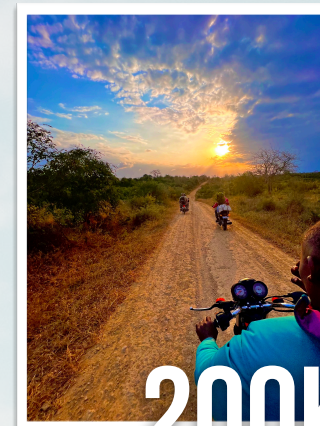
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New Congregations



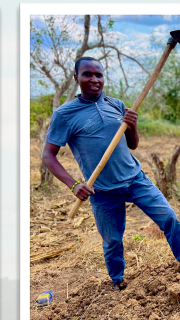
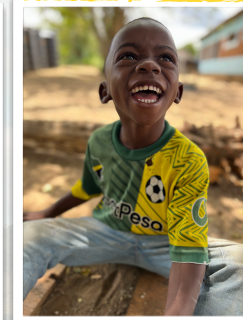
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Reports Given



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Miles Traveled



Justin Hopkins:

This year has been an exciting year for us. In Uganda our new director for the Rwenzori School of Preaching is doing a great job. With each year we make improvements to the academic program for our two-year schools. In addition to my role as academic director, I am also now serving as coordinator for the Talawanda School of Preaching in Tanzania. This summer we graduated ten students there, and with the new intake, we received sixteen students. Many of these students are not Christians when they come, but they are eager and willing to learn. We begin by teaching fundamentals, and then move into the normal curriculum. We have already baptized seven of these students, and the others are coming along. One great thing that has been a blessing for our schools is a donation of projectors and hard drives from World Video Bible School. This gives our students and instructors access to all of the WVBS material. This has been a great supplement to what our wonderful instructors are able to provide. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. —**Justin Hopkins** (TSOP Coordinator & Director of Academics)

