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Annual Report 2023



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FOUNDER'S LETTER

When he saw the crowds he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:36-38

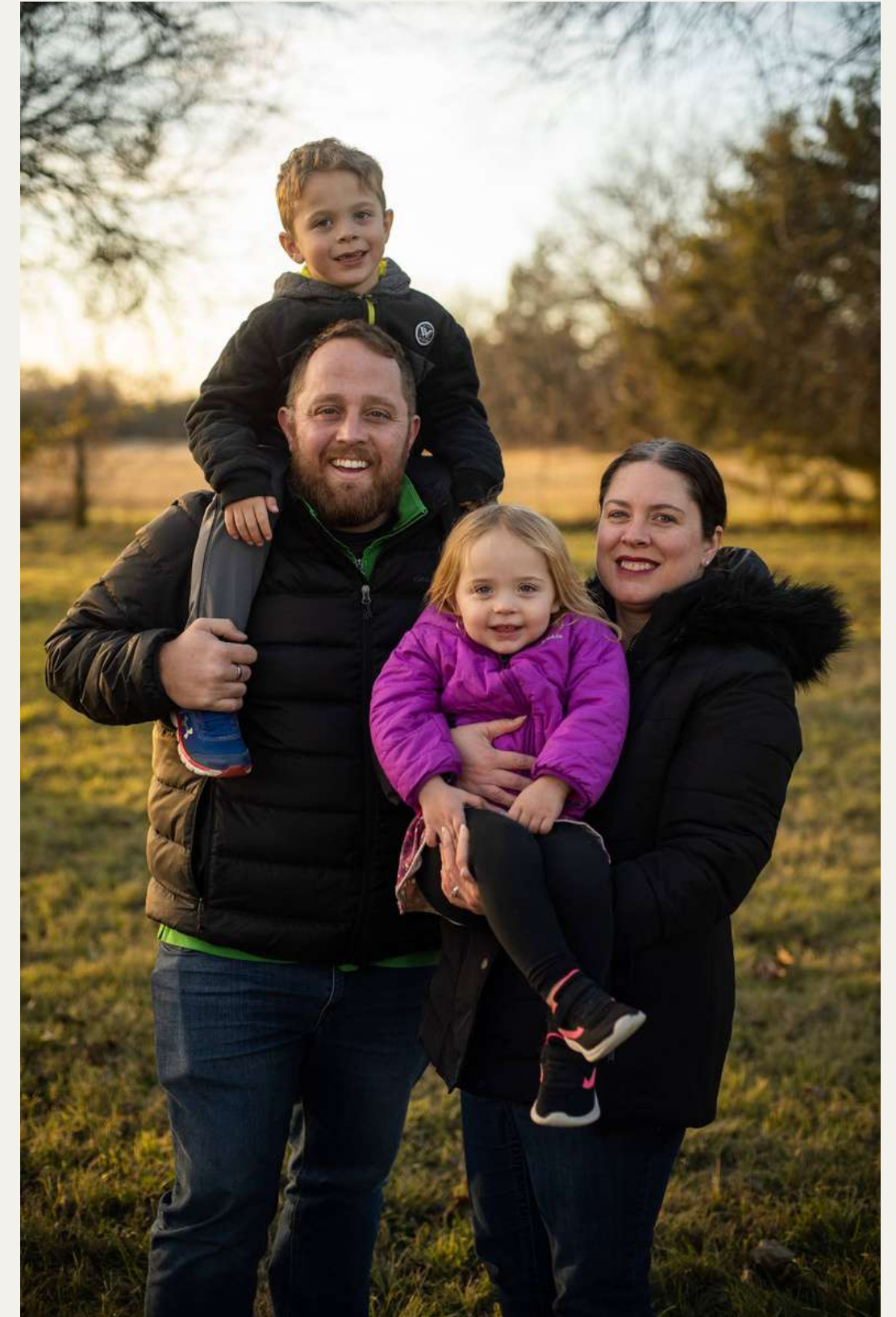
Sometimes when we look at the sheer magnitude of the problems in our world, it is easy to become overwhelmed and say "What could I possibly do? The needs are just too huge!" This sort of mentality causes us to isolate and try to hide from the world's problems. When Jesus looked at the crowds, he was moved by compassion for them and His compassion led Him to take action. He had already healed countless people in these crowds, set them free from demons, multiplied food for them and even raised the dead. Yet despite all he did, it never seemed to be enough. They were desperate, and directionless like sheep without a shepherd.

He said the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. You would think that having Jesus with them in person would have been enough for the crowd, but it never was. They always demanded more; they thought the Messiah would come as a warrior king. The crowds shouted Hosana on some days and tried to kill Jesus at other times. The plan of Jesus to shepherd this multitude, however, was much different that any could imagine at the time. He would die and be raised from the dead and commission His church to go into the nations and bring in the harvest. There is no denying that we live in challenging and exciting times, but the kingdom of God is expanding like wildfire around the world! The Holy Spirit is being poured out to empower believers and God is opening doors to the world's least reached people groups. This is not a time to hold back and be discouraged or afraid. We are living in a unique moment in history where it is possible that we may see every remaining unreached people group reached by the gospel in our generation! As you read this report, I pray that your heart will be stirred into action to find your place in Gods plan for the harvest!

In Christ,

Joshua and Olivia Muse

Founders of Kaleo International



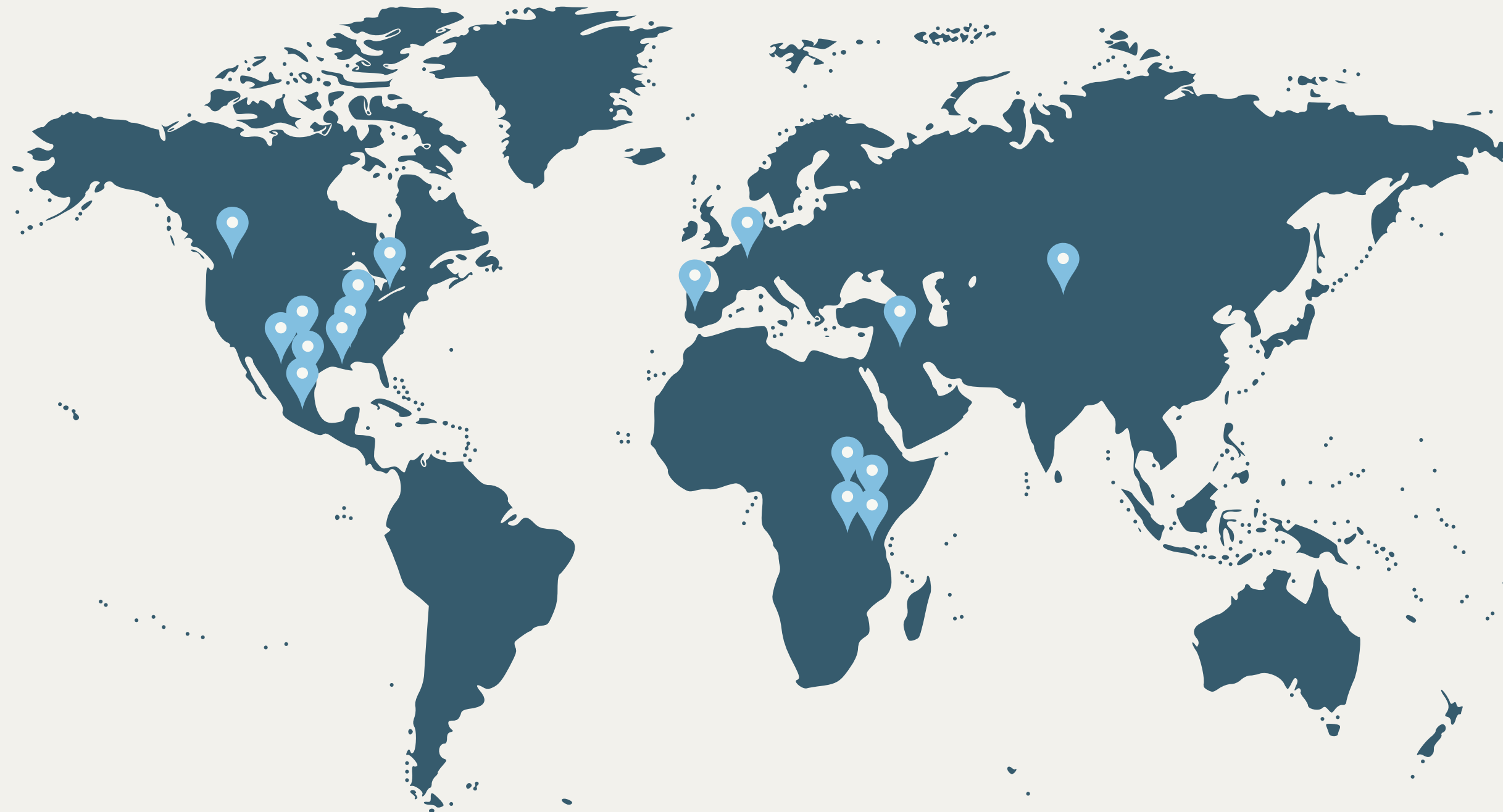
**And I heard the
voice of the Lord
saying, "Whom shall
I send, and who will
go for us?" Then I
said, "Here I am!
Send me."
ISAIAH 6:8**



A GLOBAL VISION

Kaleo has missionaries and churches in different regions of the world. We currently have teams serving in North America, Europe, the Middle East, Central Asia, and Africa.

This year we planted 17 new churches around the world and began pioneering works with multiple unreached people groups, as well as continuing to grow in creative access nations.





12

nations where Kaleo works



100+

missionaries and church planters



more than

7,000+

people evangelised

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- This year has been a year of growth and incredible opportunities for our Kaleo team around the world. Here are just a few highlights from the year:
- Multiple large scale evangelistic campaigns to the migrant communities at the Mexico-USA border, reaching thousands of people.
- 5 different ministry schools completed this year; Kaleo School of Missions in Reynosa, Kaleo Leadership School in Tennessee and Reynosa, Kaleo Academy in Madrid, and Kaleo Bible School in Kenya.
- Finished construction of the second floor at the Migrant Centre on the Mexico-USA border.
- Fed and clothed thousands of refugees in Reynosa and Matamoros.
- Finished construction of the first floor of dormitories at the Kaleo Bible Institute in Kenya. Construction continues on the 2nd floor.
- Sent out 10 Kaleo missionary teams targeting unreached people groups.
- 10+ regional events: This year we had regional events such as conferences, camps, intensive trainings and seminars in Mexico, USA, Spain, Kenya and South Sudan.
- Received 15+ missionary teams from partnering churches and organizations at our missionary bases!
- New book by Kaleo publishing!
- Josh and the Kaleo team ministered at 20+ different conferences and events at partner churches outside of Kaleo.

2023 in numbers

Here's a quick overview of what we've been doing since January - some key statistics with approximate numbers, not including creative access nations.

The number of people who have heard the gospel for the first time this year is almost impossible to calculate! From the campaigns in Reynosa with thousands of migrants, to the multiple times a week street evangelisms in Madrid, to our missionaries and church members reaching out with the Good News to their neighbours, shop keepers, taxi drivers and more, we truly don't know how many people we reach... but we know that each and every one is worth the sacrifice!



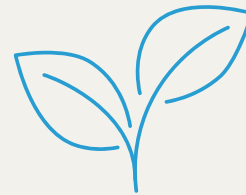
74 churches total

including 17 new mission church plants this year



over 2000 church members worldwide

with 484 new church members so far this year

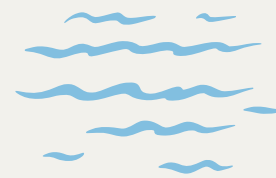


24 missionaries sent out



7560+ people who heard the gospel for the first time

4245+ decisions for Christ



246 water baptisms



REACH

Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the lost. Demonstrate to them the gospel of Jesus Christ, not only with words but with love and power.

Satanist encounters Jesus

In August, Kaleo Reynosa was doing a crusade in the migrant camps. While the team was in the process of putting up a tent a tall Haitian man came and offered to help. He worked 7 hours with the team to put up the tent. During that time he told our team he and his family were sleeping on the street. The refugee center team met with him and gave his family a place to stay. When he came to the shelter to stay with his family, entering the shelter he felt a presence, a different presence than he had known. Two days later the Holy Spirit told Paulien to pray for him in their morning prayer, to pray for the anger that was in his heart. He was touched by the Holy Spirit in that prayer meeting and started to forgive people who had done him a lot of harm. That evening the team started talking with him and he started telling them about his life and that he was very involved in satanism, but that he wanted more of Jesus. He gave his life to Jesus and got baptized the next morning. His wife shared that evening that she had been praying for him for years. She was rejoicing in the Lord for his salvation!

Reynosa, Mexico



New life and restoration

When this couple came to church their marriage was falling apart. The husband was addicted to alcohol and at times was violent with his family. The wife had to flee. The church took care of her for a season and during that time they got saved and their marriage was restored. He has not had a drink since getting saved and is reading the Bible all the time. They both decided to be baptized and give their lives completely to Jesus.

Reynosa, Mexico



Transformed

Pastor Jenny from Kaleo DFW began mentoring a young woman a few years ago who was struggling with addiction and mental illness. She gave her life to the Lord and committed to being discipled. God delivered her and did such a miraculous work in her heart that she has become a completely different person! This year she is completing her second year of ministry school and is engaged to be married to a godly Christian man!

Dallas Fort Worth, USA



Teach the commands of Jesus and the lifestyle and culture of the Kingdom with the goal of raising mature leaders with healed hearts who know how to walk in spirit and in truth.

DISCIPLE





Back to Life

Kaleo DFW is a local church with a powerful outreach to the homeless community. Pastor Ryan prayed for a woman who was in the hospital in a coma, who had struggled for many years with addiction and substance abuse. She was healed and came out of the coma. After coming back from the coma, she gave her life to the Lord, was delivered and restored to her family.

Dallas Fort Worth, USA

Baptized in a beer cooler

This lady is a new member of our church. She was saved in one of our outreaches. The Lord spoke to Josh during the ministry time that there was someone struggling with suicidal thoughts and depression and the Lord wanted to set that person free. This lady answered the altar call and got delivered and saved! She had been an alcoholic and because of it had lost her family and her marriage. She encountered Jesus and was transformed and delivered from the suicidal spirit. From that moment on she has not gone back to alcohol and has become a member of our church and given her life completely to Jesus. At a life group at her house she fell under conviction that she needed to be baptized. The only thing they had available at their home to do the baptism was a cooler that they used to use for beer for the parties. Our team filled up the cooler with water and baptized her. It's amazing how God can redeem everyone and everything for His glory.

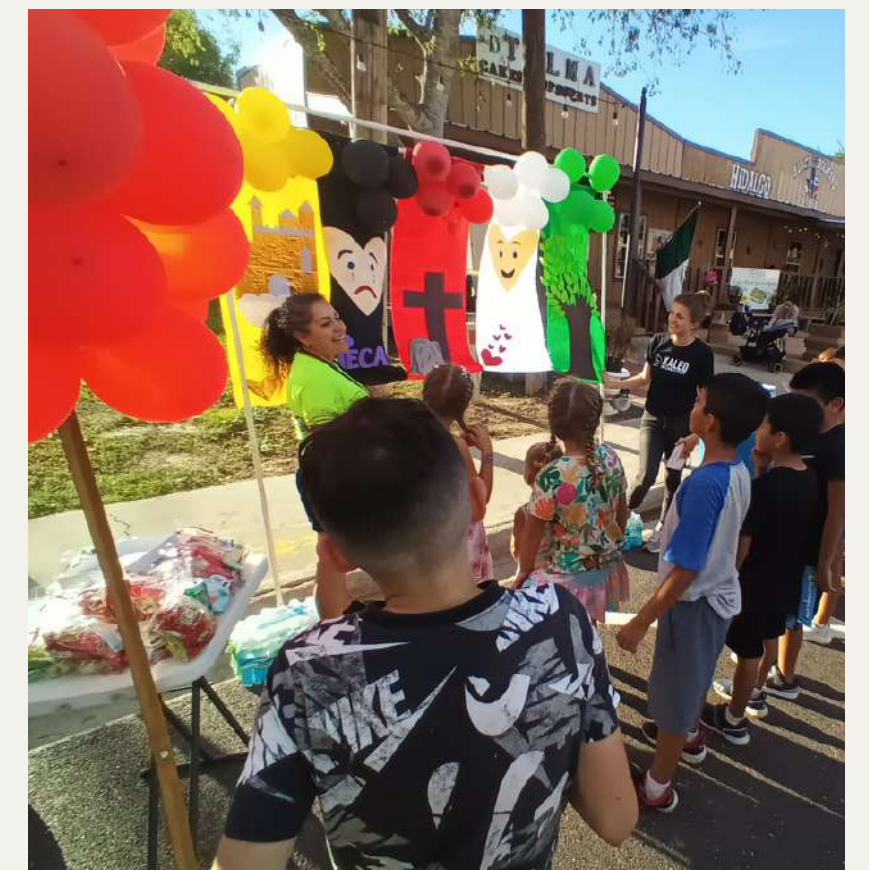
Reynosa, Mexico



Transformed by the fire

Since the first day the Kaleo Columbia church opened, a young single mother has been part of it, faithful to attend life groups and Sunday services. Before coming to Kaleo Columbia, she experienced a traumatic situation with her husband and was left a single mom, struggling with shame and belittlement. After becoming part of the church, she started to grow and continually open her heart to Jesus. As a result the Holy Spirit has been working in her heart, showing her who she is and her worth. One Sunday, Pastor Colby preached on the fire of God and how necessary it is as Christians. The woman came to the altar to receive the fire of God. While kneeling at the altar, she was radically touched by God and began shaking in His presence. God delivered her from shame and healed hurts from her past. She began hearing the Father say to her "How dare you call yourself unworthy! How dare you say you aren't good enough! How dare you say you aren't loved!" When she recounted the story, she said it was as though God was speaking to her as a coach - she was an athlete growing up and so this was exactly what she needed! She now says that she fully believes in her identity as a daughter of the King and continues to grow and serve in the church.

Columbia, Louisiana





PLANT

Establish communities of followers of Jesus through life groups and church planting.



A surprising welcome back

This year we sent out one of our indigenous missionaries that is from a tribe that has never received the Gospel before. He was trained in one of our discipleship programs and also learnt to speak English there. When he went back, he was very worried that his tribe would reject him because they follow another religion and have always been very resistant to Christianity. To his surprise, when he arrived they asked to learn about what he had done while he was away studying. He shared with them about who he was and what he had learned, including about Jesus, and they were just so excited because he was the first member of the tribe to go outside of their region to get an education! They accepted him back, along with all he had learnt, and he began to do work in his community.

Creative Access Nation



Wrong address

An elderly couple visited Kaleo RGV one Sunday. They shared with the pastors that they had been visited by Jehovah's witnesses a few days before. The JW missionaries gave them the address to their church and invited them on Sunday. The couple were hungry for God and decided to attend. They put the address to the Jehovah's witness temple into the GPS they followed the instructions to the letter and much to their surprise the GPS led them to the location of our Kaleo Hidalgo church in South Texas. They knew that this was not the Jehovah witness church so they put the address in again. Again the GPS said that they had arrived. They felt it was a sign that they should go to the Kaleo church. The husband gave his life to Christ and his wife rededicated her life to the Lord. He was baptized a few months later.

Hidalgo, TX

Send disciples out locally, regionally and internationally to preach the gospel, make disciples and plant churches.



SEND

Our focus is not just on sending foreign missionaries, we also raise up and send indigenous missionaries to plant churches among unreached people groups. A large part of our focus is on an indigenous church planting movement and facilitating training and mobility of key church planting leaders who will go and open up these new people groups. For example, we are planting more churches in Kenya, South Sudan, Tanzania, DRC, Rwanda and Uganda as a result of Kaleo Bible College in Kenya. The kingdom of God is spreading through the countries of North-East Africa including to people groups that have been unreached by the gospel until now as well as into some predominantly Muslim areas. Kaleo missionaries are an ethnically diverse group of people serving in many different challenging places around the world, working hand in hand to see the gospel reach the least reached.



A man of peace

This man has retired from the government and is from a tribe that has very few believers. He was saved while Pastor Peter was ministering. He was very touched by the Lord and has donated land in his home community for the first church in his tribe. A team of indigenous missionaries was sent there to lay the groundwork for the church. The church was planted and one of our missionaries relocated to that community to pastor the new church and develop a church planting strategy among that people group.

South Sudan

Family Gathering & Nights of Fire



In November we had our annual family gathering in Reynosa, where the international Kaleo team and families came from various bases for a time of fellowship, to share testimonies, and to receive fresh vision. This year was the biggest gathering we have had yet! God moved so powerfully, encouraging and empowering us for the work He has called us to do. We also held two nights of fire and saw many miracles and manifestations of the Holy Spirit in power and love. The dates for next years' gathering are November 6-8th, 2024. We hope to see you there!!





Family Gathering 2023, Mexico

Kaleo East Africa Family Gathering



In December we hosted a gathering of our Kaleo Pastors and Missionaries serving in East Africa. The ministry is growing very fast here and many new churches are being planted! For one week we gathered at our base Nambale, Kenya to seek the Lord together! We worshiped, prayed and sought the Lord for fresh vision and strategy. On the following Saturday we did the graduation for our Bible College. It was a powerful time of commissioning for these new missionaries to go plant churches.

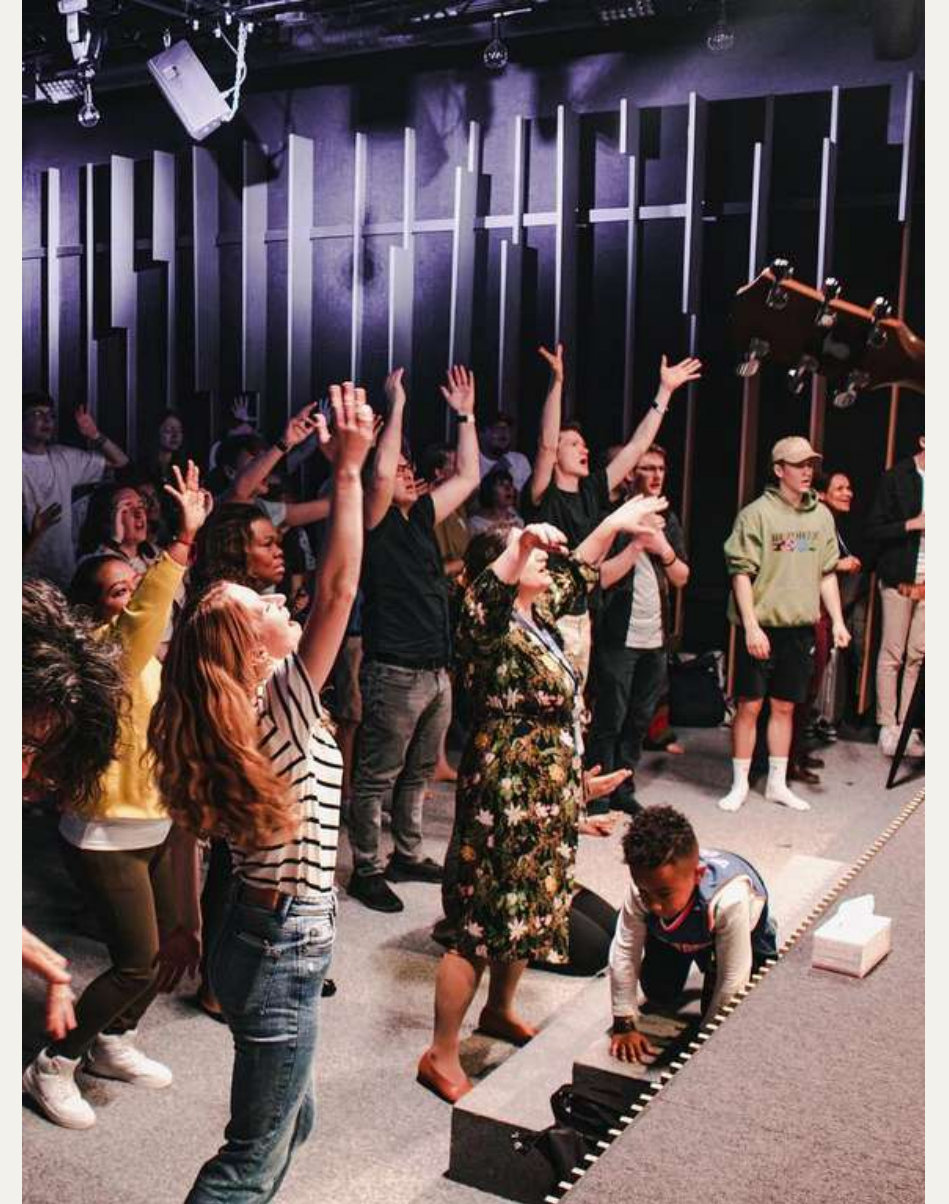


Next year our Kaleo School of missions will be held in Kenya! If you are looking for a one of a kind missionary training experience in an African context join us in Kenya east Africa, August, 2024.

2024 VISION

Matthew 9:36-38

- New church plants in Europe, Africa, Canada, USA, Mexico and Creative Access Nations
- Open new training centers for empowering indigenous church planters in Mexico and Africa
- Sending church planting teams to target unreached people groups
- Open new drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers in Mexico and the USA
- Our first ever Kaleo School of Missions in Kenya
- Leaders and missions schools in Mexico, USA and Spain!
- Construction of the second story of the dormitories at both the Bible College in Kenya and the Migrant Centre in Reynosa
- 365 days of prayer and fasting for the least reached people groups (turn the page for more on this!)



Join the movement!

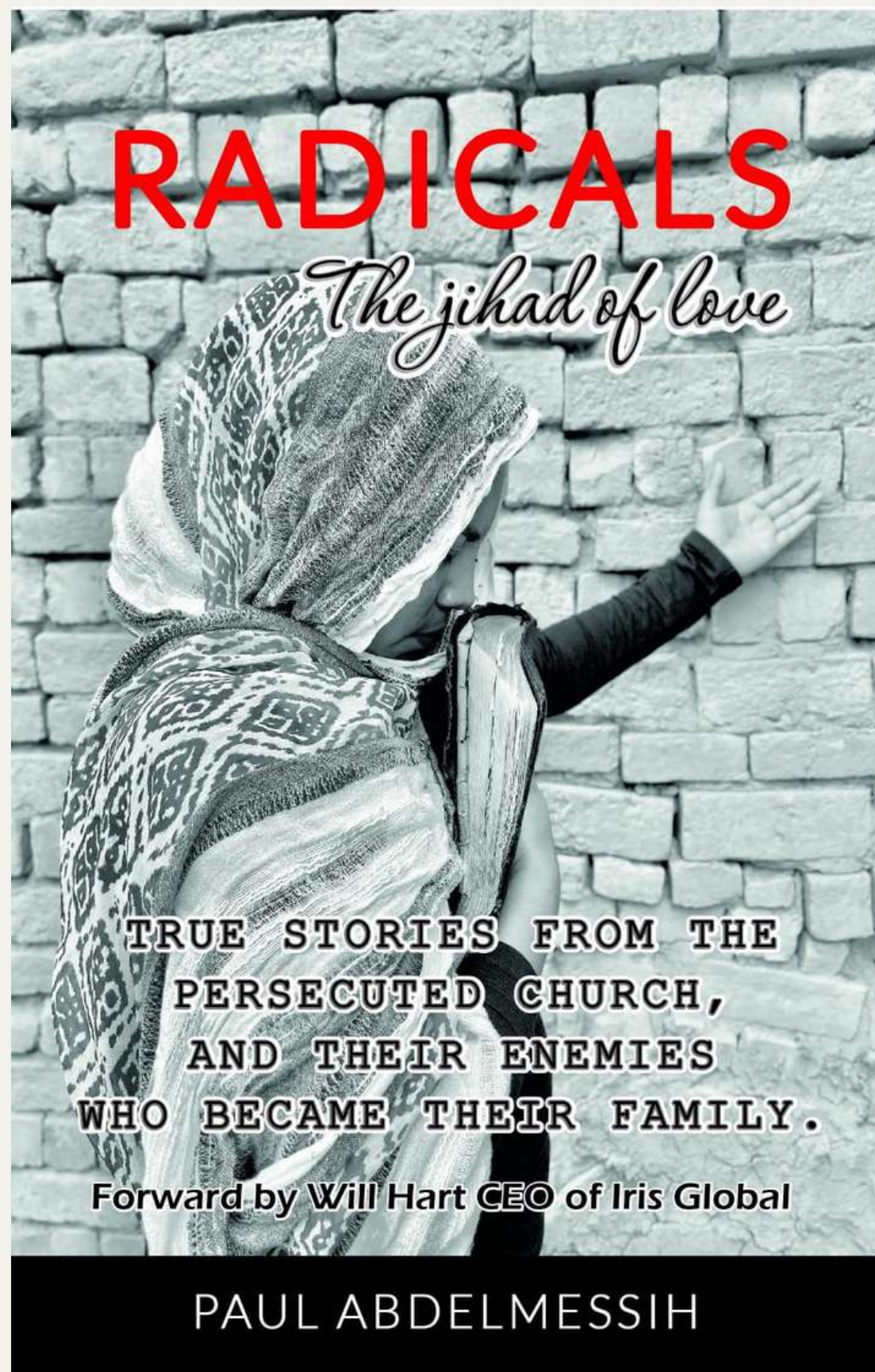
Pray and fast: Jesus said to pray earnestly that the Lord of the harvest would send out laborers into the field. Next year we as Kaleo are doing a prayer and fasting chain of 365 days to pray earnestly to the Lord to raise up laborers to reach the worlds remaining unreached and unengaged people groups. If you want to take a shift and join the ranks of believers fasting for a move of God among the world's most unreached, email info@kaleointernational.org

Go: More missionaries and church planters are needed to bring in this harvest. In Kaleo we need people who are willing to go into the darkest places to make disciples and plant churches. We have training programs all over the world to empower you for this mission. Apply at www.kaleointernational.org

Serve: We need people to serve in many support roles. Accounting, media, donor relations, pastoral care for missionaries... these are just a few of the administrative positions we need filled as Kaleo continues to grow around the world. We also need people who have business backgrounds who are gifted in administration who can help facilitate as we launch more missionaries into the field. If you would like to serve in any of these areas please email admin@kaleointernational.org

Give: Please consider becoming a monthly partner with this ministry as together we work to bring in the harvest around the world. We pray you are blessed by the annual report as we celebrate what Jesus has done in the nations and look forward with eager expectation for what He will do in the coming years!





RADICALS - new book release!!

New book by Kaleo Publishing.

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Are you ready for the journey of a lifetime? Radicals is not your average devotional. This book is a 21-day journey with the Holy Spirit meant to challenge you, encourage you, and push you to go deeper in your commitment to Christ. It is a rare glimpse into the hidden world of the underground church in the Muslim world. It is an opportunity to hear directly from a multitude of ordinary Christians who will never be famous here on earth, but whose simple, loving, radical faith is shaking the gates of hell and echoing in eternity. However, this is not just the story of the persecuted, it is also the story of how God is moving among the persecutors.

Drawing on his years of experience serving as a missionary in the Muslim world, Paul Abdelmessih, tells first-hand the stories of persecuted Christians who won the hearts of their persecutors and turned their world upside down.



GIVING

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Sincerely,

Joshua and Olivia, on behalf of the entire Kaleo team!

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