

VISION STATEMENT:

An alarming and immediate need for Christian training in basic theology, discipleship, and leadership exists in Kenya and surrounding countries such as Uganda, Rwanda, and the Congo. This lack of a basic Christian foundation and resulting governmental requirement for proof of theological training have prompted desperate pleas by the indigenous population for training and certification.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Our goal is to provide a solid theological foundation and training in discipleship, evangelism, and application. The underlying curriculum would be non-denominational and Bible-based and perhaps taught in three 3-month phases for laypeople and leaders alike as follows:

- Phase I: Theological Foundations for Laypeople and Leaders.
- Phase II: Intermediate Theology, Discipleship, Evangelism, and Leadership Principles.
- Phase III: Advanced Theology, Application, and Leadership.

Each phase would offer a Certification; attending all three phases in a set period of time would result in a diploma.

NOTE: We may want to consider developing the curriculum and doing training under FDI ordination.

NOTE: We can begin developing individual lessons to address immediate needs while we proceed with the school project.

STRAWMAN PROJECT PLAN:

Phase 1. Feasibility Study (6-12 months): Can the Africans and FDI raise support to purchase land and construct buildings? Would it be sustainable? Is this what God desires?

Phase 2. Create the African organization and structure to eventually take over operations (3 months).

Phase 3. Purchase land (preferably with living quarters) (24-36 months): Estimate a need for \$200,000 for land, home, vehicle, and living expenses for the next phase while the school is being built and curriculum developed. This phase includes the creation of curriculum and the education program and building of a home for the training/administrator.

Phase 4. Build the School (24-36 months): Estimated \$200,000 for structure and living expenses during this phase. We anticipate building a building large enough to host 350 attendees; 50-75 students at any given time; includes kitchen and bathroom facilities. Curriculum development would continue and specialized training would begin during this phase.

Phase 5. Build a dorm(s) to house up to 75 attendees (24-36 months): Estimated \$200,000 for structure(s) and living expenses during this phase. Classes would begin during this phase for local attendees; we expect to also put leaders through complete training, diploma programs.

Considerations:

- Security
- Utilities
- Eventual ownership by Africans
- Existing services or organization to partner with?
- Feasibility of training without building structures
- Integrated farming on the property for food and income

TOTAL PROJECT TIME: 81 - 123 months

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$600,000