

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

Expansion





VIDAR LIGARD



CATHRINE LIGARD

From the Directors

2020 was a different year all over the world. As businesses and workplaces were shut down, the people in Kenya were offered no government help. It blesses us so much to hear how the seed we have sown in people's lives over the years are producing fruit. It is during difficult times we see if the training will hold up and if the work can continue even without our constant presence. We are very pleased to see how well our alumni are doing even during times like these.

Vidar and Cathrine Ligard



Vision

As we train up leaders in East Africa, we don't just give people resources to survive another day, but we train them to be self-sustained and self-sufficient. If the work can continue without our daily involvement, we have succeeded. Many organizations and missionary programs have built beautiful buildings throughout Kenya, but today, these buildings are empty and not utilized. Our focus is not on building buildings. **Our focus is on building people.** When people are built up, they can build their own buildings.



The Team

Kenyan board, Dottie, William, Anne.

We have a strong team in place in Kenya who are diligently and faithfully working on Kenya operations. As we are launching in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), much of the work will be done by our Kenya team. So far, we have over 35 local teachers who do a phenomenal job in the school. Some of these are also overseers over the 9 campuses we have throughout the nation.

The Problem

A culture of corruption has engulfed East Africa and crippled good work morale and productivity. It has affected churches and good people as well. In this environment, anything received for free is just putting fuel on the fire of dependency toward the giver. It is so ingrained in the culture that it is not even perceived as wrong or seen as hindering progress. Many people with good intentions continue to enable this cycle of poverty that is camouflaged as humanitarian

aid. For most people, it has been a trap to stay in poverty as they have become dependent on the giver. We have personally seen people stop growing their own food, because someone will come and give them food for free. This mentality has only kept the Africans poor and made them dependent on foreign help.





The Solution

In stark contrast to traditional methods, we intentionally work against this mentality of dependency. Instead of bringing humanitarian aid, we build people from within. Jesus said in John 8:31-32 “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” The real truth, God’s Word, will set people free in every area of their lives. Our focus is to teach people the Word of God for the people to see the truth. In addition,

we also teach leadership and entrepreneur skills to encourage people to grow their economy and improve their society. We deal with leadership errors that keep people in bondage and train leaders in skills necessary for success. We empower the locals to develop their own society just like the Western world was developed. By doing this, we have seen leaders all over the country see drastic changes in their lives, churches, and businesses.



Results

Many of our graduates have done very well since finishing school. We have numerous testimonies of churches growing and the people in those churches starting businesses or getting good job offers. It is not just in the major cities where opportunities

seem bigger. Many of our people in remote areas are getting the message and implementing it in their local communities. As a result, they prosper financially, their family units are stronger and they are an example for many in their local communities.

“I used to hold crusades and about 250 people would show up. After going to school and learning about leadership, team building, and delegation, I let my team do the entire planning for the crusades and I would just do the preaching. As a result, there are now 2500 people attending the crusades. This would not have been possible without the teaching I received.”

Pastor Marshall Mbaru
Caption

Back in March, 2020, we started our church coaching program. Pastor William Meni from Mombasa, Kenya has experienced a 85% increase in his church since he started - even during the lockdown! 35 of the families in his church lost their job, but after encouraging them to look for opportunities, they all found new jobs or started their own business during the lockdown. They have become such an example in the community that the church grew tremendously and he had 15 other pastors from the area who asked to be coached as well. This is the ripple effect of training just 1 leader.

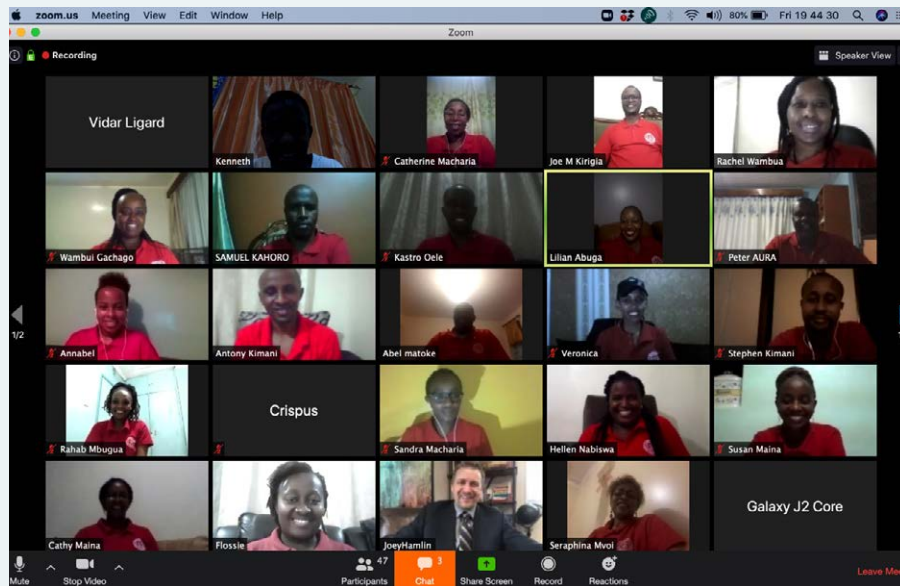
In addition to pastoring his church, pastor Meni has also done farming projects this year. In the beginning of the year, he had a great harvest of green beans. Later in the year, he harvested 7 tons of onions. This is a direct result of the teaching and training he has received over the years. Pastor Meni is a man who has put to practice what we have taught him and as a result he is now reaping the benefits of it.

William Meni
Coaching & Farming



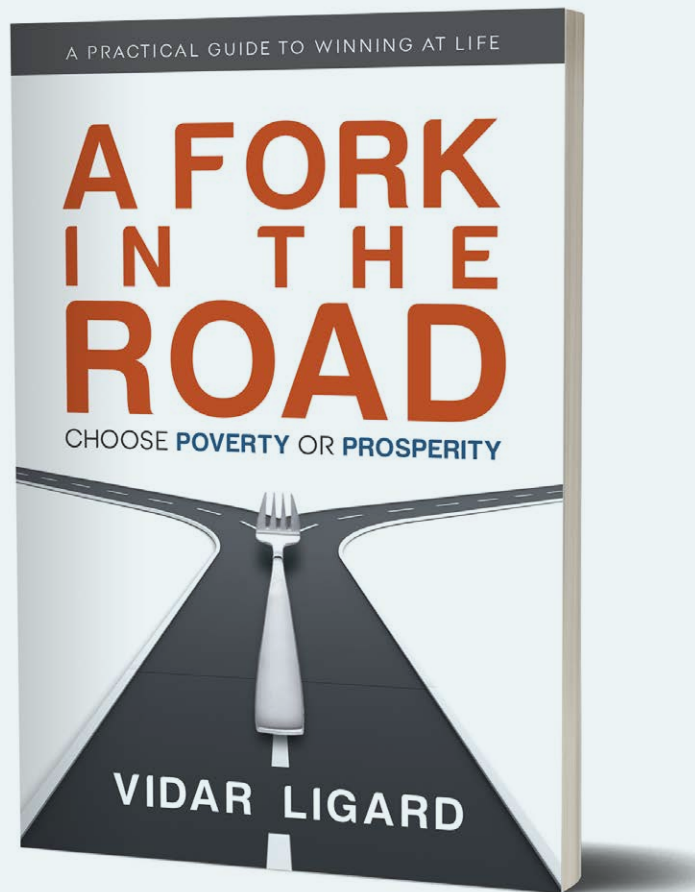
Online School, Coaching, and Conference

2020 ended up being a year with online school, online conferences, and online coaching. In the end, we graduated 100 students from our Bible school, hosted our annual East Africa Faith Conference and our new Nairobi Business Symposium online, and started our church coaching program. We welcome the use of technology as an alternative, however, we do believe in the value of meeting together for fellowship, impartation, and real training.



The Book

Vidar finished his book **“A Fork in the Road - Choose Poverty and Prosperity.”** This book is about more than just money - it is about the mindset that either helps us move forward or settles us for bare minimum. This is the essence of what we have been working on in Kenya for over 15 years and that has gotten many people out of poverty and on the road to success. We have found that this message helps people all over the world, because the thought patterns are the same whether you live in the slums of Nairobi or are working a minimum wage job.





Farming Project

We also started a farming project on our Mombasa land. We are in the beginning phases, but have been able to secure water and irrigation which enables us to also farm outside of the rainy season. The farming will add some income to the ministry and also serve as an example and inspiration for the people we train all over the country.





Rhema



We are the official school of Rhema Bible Training College, Tulsa, OK. We stay true to the vision of teaching people faith. By raising up men and women who know the integrity of the Word of God and the move of the Holy Spirit, we are able to lay a foundation for many leaders throughout East Africa.


 ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY PRESENTS


Nairobi Business Symposium

3 - 4 December 2020 | 6pm to 9pm EAT


Dr. David Dyson
*Former Dean
ORU School of Business*


Mr. Jim Stovall
*Founder
Narrative Television Network*


Mr. Steve Yoder
*President
Stark Truss*


Rev. Vidar Ligard
*Founder
Safari Mission*


Mr. Sam Imende
*Head of Property
Java House Nairobi*


Mr. Michael Warui
*Entrepreneur
Mzima Development*

Registration is only KSH 2000/= or USD 20 and includes:

- A certificate from Oral Roberts University's Quest Programme
- Free access to Jim Stovall's 'Leadership Beyond Limits' course
- A 6 hour symposium that will help propel you to the next level



Hosted by:  **Register Now at: safari-mission.org/business**

ORU

We are excited about our new adventure with ORU. Both Vidar and Cathrine are graduates of Oral Roberts University and are also passionate to carry out the vision to go into every man's world. In order to impact society and raise up leaders in government, business, and other industries, who knows their God but also knows about practical issues, we have partnered with ORU to do just that. We hosted our first annual Nairobi Business Symposium in December, 2020. This will be an annual event for people to attend in Nairobi.





2021 Plans

Bible Schools

We are opening our campuses for in class learning again and will continue to train leaders through our Bible Schools

Congo

7 trips are planned and our Kenya team will be going in regularly to start teaching and training leaders in 2 of the most strategic cities in Eastern Congo.

Business Symposium

In cooperation with Oral Roberts University, we are hosting a business symposium in Nairobi to train locals in leadership, business, and entrepreneurship

Conference

Our annual East Africa Faith Conference is a time of great refreshing for people from all over East Africa.

Coaching

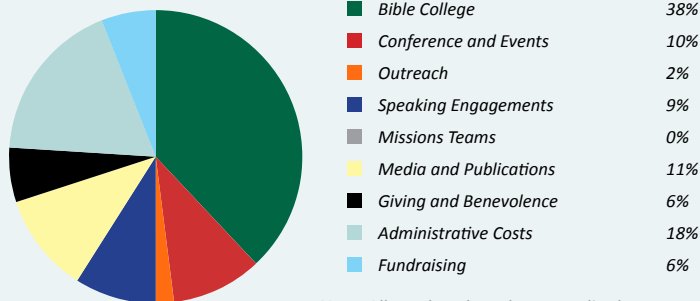
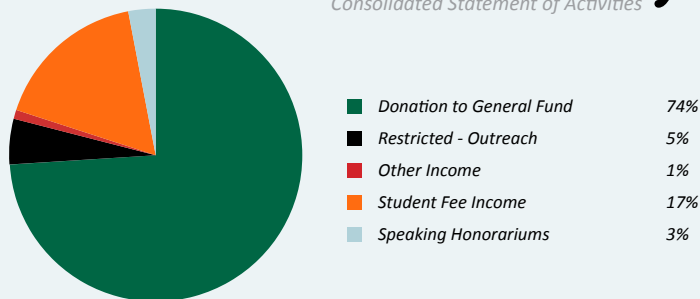
We will continue to grow our church coaching program in order to help churches grow in size and influence



Enhancing Trust

Financial Summary

Consolidated Statement of Activities



Note: All numbers based on unaudited accounts.

Minor adjustment may be made during review processes

For CPA reviewed financials, please refer to www.safarimission.org

REVENUE	
Donation to General Fund	\$272,177.02
Restricted - Outreach	\$20,000.00
Other Income	\$3,404.35
Student Fee Income	\$61,554.00
Speaking Honorariums	\$12,346.63
TOTAL REVENUES	\$369,482.00

PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Bible College	\$108,775.23
Conference and Events	\$29,787.19
Outreach	\$6,070.61
Speaking Engagements	\$26,109.00
Missions Teams	\$158.06
Media and Publications	\$31,122.29
Giving and Benevolence	\$16,116.71

OTHER EXPENSES	
Administrative Costs	\$51,601.60
Fundraising	\$16,437.61
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$286,178.29
NET SURPLUS	\$83,303.71



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