

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim **freedom** for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

Luke 4: 18-19

# Freedom

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**VIDAR AND CATHRINE LIGARD**

# From the Directors

**2022** was a year of new advancements for us, both in Kenya and Congo. In February, Vidar spoke at the Rhema USA Winter Bible seminar while the Kenya team focused on the work in Kenya and expansion into Congo. Throughout the year, the team took multiple trips to Congo and hosted pastors' seminars in the Eastern part of the country. Thanks to our faithful partners, we were also able to purchase a vehicle that can take our teams from Kenya to the DRC by road. At the end of the year, we graduated 140 students and were also given an opportunity to speak and connect with judges inside Kenya's judiciary system. Thank God for a fruitful year!

*Vidar and Cathrine Ligard*





# Vision

“He has sent me to proclaim **freedom** for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind,

to set the oppressed free...”- this is our goal as Safari Mission. In everything we do, our goal is to educate and impart knowledge to produce freedom. In Hosea 4:6, the Bible says that “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge...” People live in bondage in their lives because they do not know what the

Bible has promised them. It is our task to proclaim the Good News, to teach the Word of God, so that people can be set free. Financial freedom is one of the aspects that we touch on, but it all starts with breaking free from the dependency mentality in all areas of life. When the gospel takes a hold of a person’s life, it brings boldness and produces freedom in all areas of life.



# Winter Bible Seminar

RHEMA - USA

In February, Vidar spoke at the annual Winter Bible Seminar at Rhema USA, Tulsa, OK. His message was a challenge for people not to draw back, but to keep advancing in faith. Just like Noah, Abraham, David, and Sarah, we have huge assignments and responsibilities which require us to depend on God to accomplish. When we seek his righteousness first, the assignment he has given us become a great blessing to many people. In turn, God will ensure that our needs are taken care of, but our focus need to be to take care of the assignment he has given us to do. This is in line with our theme for this year: Faith for Assignments!

WATCH THE MESSAGE FROM  
WINTER BIBLE SEMINAR HERE





# TV and Podcast



In Nairobi, Vidar has had multiple opportunities to teach and talk about the Good News on TV broadcastings and podcasts. To us, it is important to get the message out to as many people as possible, as we know it will produce a change in people's lives. So far, we have received many good feedbacks from people listening to these broadcasts.

# Conferences

In 2022, we hosted conferences both in Kisumu and Nairobi. These are geared toward ministering to believers with the teaching of the Word of God and the demonstration of the Holy Spirit. We also use this opportunity to recruit new students for our school.







# Farming

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One of the results we are looking for, is to see our graduates become producers in their own society. We often encourage the pastors to start with what they have in order to increase their income by creating value in their areas. Many people have access to farm land, but often this land is never developed and just sits there without producing anything. After encouraging our students, many graduates learn new farming techniques and start farming on their family property. Pastor Meni has recently developed water pans and irrigation in a rural area that is often plagued with periods of drought. However, during the rainy season, the rivers overflow and water is plentiful. By preserving this water, he is now able to produce watermelons even when there is no rain.

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# Rhema Bible Training College Kenya

Our Bible School has multiple locations in order to train pastors and leaders from various parts of the country. As much as we give them knowledge of God's Word, it is also a training ground with many practical applications. The students get to clean the classroom and offices on a rotating schedule, they do a missions outreach in second year where they plan, execute, and fundraise for the trip, and they get to volunteer for our conferences and other events. By the time they have finished, they are a changed person!







## New National Coordinator

We welcomed Mary Wambui to our team as our new Rhema Kenya National Coordinator. We are excited for this new position as she works on bringing unity across the various campuses and takes over a lot of the responsibilities that we have previously held.



## Mission Trip - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year





# Alumni

We were able to host several alumni fellowships throughout the country in 2022. It was a refreshing time for the graduates to come together and listen to each other's testimonies and to network with various classes that have gone through the school.





# Graduation

The highlight of the students' year is the graduation in November. Three campuses, Nairobi, Mombasa, and Kisumu, come together for this occasion. It marks the beginning of a new season, yet the learning will never be done. We celebrate together with the students and their families.













# Congo

Our Congo mission has been ongoing for a couple of years, and we have spent this time networking with local pastors and identifying the needs on the ground. We finished our preliminary conferences in 2022, and started the first official minister's training. We will be doing 4 modules of intensive training at each place we go. The first set of modules started in Goma, but there is also high demand for us to start the same course in Butembo. The students are eager and the reports we hear shows that they are understanding the message of freedom! We are also broadcasting teachings on radio several times a week, and the audience reach is more than 3 million people. This has been very effective as radio is widely used in the society, and you can commonly find a group of 20 men surrounding a radio to listen to important teaching.



## New Vehicle

Thanks to our partners, we were able to purchase another vehicle that is more fit for the long drive from Kenya to Congo. It is a much bigger and more comfortable vehicle that is frequently used for Safaris in Africa. This vehicle is also equipped with the necessary 4 WD and 2 diesel tanks for the long drives. We thank God for this blessing!







# Judiciary

In 2022, we were approached by some of the high courts in Kenya to come and pray and preach at their functions. It was an honor to stand before some of the most influential judges in the country and speak the truth of God's Word and to encourage the people working in the judiciary system. We are thankful for this opportunity to be a blessing in Kenya.



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# Results and Partnership

We continue to train men and women in East Africa to live in the freedom that God has for them. Whether through Rhema Bible Training College, podcasts, TV, judiciary or other engagements, we continue to get this message out. We have seen the hunger in people to understand this message, and as we expand into Congo, we see the hunger even more.

Getting this message out and changing people's lives is a partnership. We want to thank all our existing partners so much for making it possible to transform lives in East Africa – your investment and sowing into the kingdom of God bears eternal fruits!

As our work continues to grow and expand, so does the need for extra finances. We welcome new partnerships and increased partnerships for those who have it in their hearts to transform lives in East Africa.

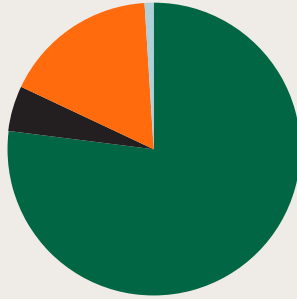




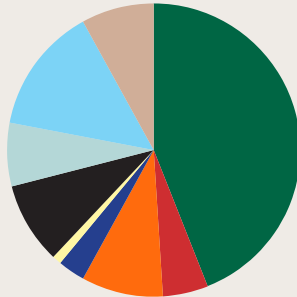
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# Financial Summary

*Consolidated Statement of Activities*



|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| ■ Donation to General Fund | 77% |
| ■ Restricted - Outreach    | 5%  |
| ■ Student Fee Income       | 17% |
| ■ Restricted - Textbooks   | 0%  |



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|--------------------------|-----|
| ■ Bible College          | 44% |
| ■ Conference and Events  | 5%  |
| ■ Outreach               | 9%  |
| ■ Speaking Engagements   | 3%  |
| ■ Missions Teams         | 0%  |
| ■ Media and Publications | 9%  |
| ■ Giving and Benevolence | 7%  |
| ■ Administrative Costs   | 14% |
| ■ Fundraising            | 9%  |

For more details on financials, visit [safarimission.org](http://safarimission.org)

## REVENUE

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Donation to General Fund | \$404,814.91        |
| Restricted - Outreach    | \$26,456.00         |
| Restricted - Textbooks   | \$505.00            |
| Student Fee Income       | \$92,296.54         |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>    | <b>\$528,856.45</b> |

## PROGRAM EXPENSES

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|------------------------|--------------|
| Bible College          | \$239,557.43 |
| Conference and Events  | \$27,801.43  |
| Outreach               | \$51,441.99  |
| Speaking Engagements   | \$14,216.10  |
| Missions Teams         | \$2,400      |
| Media and Publications | \$47,486.00  |
| Giving and Benevolence | \$39,616.40  |

## OTHER EXPENSES

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Administrative Costs  | \$74,057.00         |
| Fundraising           | \$46,430.00         |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> | <b>\$543,006.35</b> |
| <b>NET SURPLUS</b>    | <b>(14,149.90)</b>  |



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