

A CALL TO AFRICA!

Why Africa? Why Now?

God is on the move! It's a truth that is echoed by all our staff, and the volunteers coordinating Restore's inaugural trip to Kenya, Africa. We see God moving as he brought key relationships to Restore—like that of Dr. Anna Edgeston, an American citizen, born of a Kenyan mother, and missionary father, whose heart burns to bring tools for spiritual, emotional, and mental wholeness to Kenya. We then met Dr. Robert Kamau, and heard his desire to share the Journey to Freedom process with the network of pastors that he mentors through his nonprofit, we knew there was no coincidence.

Journey to Freedom has been in Kenya for over 7 years, thanks largely to global small groups advocate, Stephanie Gibson and her contacts in Nairobi. Over the years Journey to Freedom has grown in the hands of a few key volunteers, growing slowly, with emphasis on impacting pastors. With a Swahili translation in the final phase, we envision Journey to Freedom being a new tool that can bring hope and reconciliation to the entire region. We have leaders signed up from youth organizations, YMCAs, churches, and community agencies, all to come and hear more about the Journey, and how they can build a healing community.

This all-star team heads to Africa on March 1st, 2018, thanks to generous funding made possible by Christ Presbyterian Church, African Transformational Leadership, the Frank P Phillips YMCA, Antioch Church of the Y, and several individual donors! We are almost fully funded!



The Team



Scott Reall Founder & Executive Director of Restore Small Groups, and Author of Journey to Freedom



Dr. Anna Edgeston LPC-MHSP, EdD, Professor at Argosy University Volunteer Coordinator for Swahili



Pastor Dr. Robert Kamau Founder of African Transformational Leadership Kenyan born scholar and minister



Stephanie Gibson Senior Chaplain at Frank P Phillips Memorial YMCA, MS, and global influencer of Christian emphasis

Funding Still Needed!

We are almost there—we need your help! Sponsor a Kenyan participant who needs to spend the critical time with the Restore team this March in Nairobi!

TO DONATE

go to: <u>www.restoresmallgroups.org</u>, click 'donate' and 'international' or mail a check to: Restore Small Groups, PO Box 40328, Nashville, TN 37204 1 person to attend an all-day Saturday training with Scott Reall in Nairobi

> 15 scholarships still needed

1 person to attend a week long workshop to experience Journey to Freedom

7 scholarships still needed

\$2000

Final revisions and printing for book in Swahili! (see book cover above)

Mission: To invite anyone desiring positive life change into a supportive small group centered on the transforming grace of Jesus Christ.