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Greetings and welcome from Kids Around The World. In fact, today I'm sitting in our

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Southern California Office, enjoying wonderful temperatures and blue sky, knowing that

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back home it's snowing and cold.

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We're grateful to have this opportunity to be able to share with you. My name is Jim Rosene and I

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serve as the President of Kids Around The World. I'm grateful to be able to share about Partnerships which is really

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so much of who we are. We realize that we can't do our work if we're not

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partnering with other people. Back in 1994, when we began, it really was

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a form of a partnership. So partnership between local city officials in Rockford, Illinois, our

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hometown. As well as city officials

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in Rover(sp?), Ukraine our sister city.

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And we quickly began to figure out who we need to be part of that trip to ensure that

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we had all the right people in the right place, to be able to accomplish the right outcomes

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bringing a beautiful playground to the children of our sister city. And as we worked through the project, we quickly

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began to realize how much we value - even at the beginning of Kids Around

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The World- relationships and partnerships. Several years ago we began launching

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a new campaign called One Million + One. It's our desire to really begin thinking,

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what do we want to accomplish in just a few short years for the

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Kingdom? What if Jesus were to call me home in the year 2020?

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Who would I want to bring with me? Of course, the answer is, we began thinking, well bring

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in our family, our children, our

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grandchildren, which I have one just recently. I went pretty excited about that.

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But, who else can we bring in? As a Leadership Team, we began praying and seeking

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God. And God laid in our hearts that we wanted to be able to walk into the city, those

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golden gates with one million and one children following behind us. But in

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order to do that, we needed to partner. We needed to find other people who would come

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alongside, who also shared that same vision, that same hope, that same dream,

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that same desire of seeing children coming to know Jesus. To accomplish

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that, we knew that somewhere around twenty five percent of

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children under the age of fourteen who come to know Jesus do that at that early age. So

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we needed to impact through our true pillars of our programmer,

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playgrounds, our food program, as well as our training and storing program. We

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had to index somewhere nearly four million kids by the year 2020.

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And we knew that we couldn't do it alone. So we began looking and finding partners and it

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really became quite a chore and a task for us, to begin finding who would come along

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side and who would work with us. You know, one of the things that we really believed in was,

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we needed to find people that would partner with us but also share

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the same vision, they're willing to come alongside and, put a little skin on the game. This wasn't

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a free gift. There was some opportunities which need to come along. We wanted to find people who

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were confident of who they were, and the work in which they played, and

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the role in which they played within the Kingdom. We wanted to find someone who would be willing to admit where there areas

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a weakness are. You know, one of the first times I remember talking with a large

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children's ministry, and I told them, "If you want to find out my strengths, go to my website. I'm

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not going to post my negatives on there but I'm going to post my weaknesses on the website. I'm going to tell you all

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my good things. But yet, there are weaknesses and we want to come alongside groups

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that net came across instead of us spending time investing and making

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our weakness strengths. We'd rather find a partner that came along and made our

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weakness even stronger so that we can focus of much time and energy on the good things that we do

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on our strengths.

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So, have we developed a philosophy of just saying, these are the people that we want to work with.

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Ones who, their goal is to serve. We've come alongside local churches

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and ministries overseas, and we've come to say we want to serve

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you. We want to serve the children of the world. It's not our project. It is your project and we're finding partners

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that will help do that. We want someone that is Kingdom-minded. I don't need to have my name

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flashing through out the playground. I don't need to have our name

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flashing throughout the country. What we needed were people come alongside saying, "Let's lift up

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the banner of Jesus. Let's work together so it's Jesus' name that is lifted up.

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Because Jesus is the one that the children hear, not Kids Around The World or another organization. We

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want to make known that -we also knew that- as we work together with other groups, then our strengths

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became even stronger and we made our program even all that much

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larger. The final thing is that we knew that Christ was the Head.

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That He was the One that was determine outcomes, and we wanted to give all the glory that we could and as hard as we could

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towards Him. You know what, First Corinthians Twelve has an incredible story that is being played out

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for us, just representing the body and how we are, as Christians, part

of a body.

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And Christ has given every one of us certain gifts. For us, the children's

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ministry, we have a very important gift that nearly 2.2 Billion

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people in the world are under the age of fourteen. And the gift that He's given to us -the

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heart and the passion to be able to reach those kids. And we've seen many organizations who

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love kids but just don't have a strategic plan. What do we do with them?

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So we have found ourselves many times coming alongside church planting organizations, those in

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the reality world, what are you doing with children and how can we help, and

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how can we be playing part of that? And following through the whole

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thing of the parts of the body, we have a significant part representing children.

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We want to come alongside and partner with people like you as well as so many others.

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Well, the other groups that we partnered with that we do well is

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in the field. We come alongside, as we've stated earlier. And we partner with field

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partners. People that have a lot of skin in the game but are there.

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We've done playgrounds. And many times we've done playgrounds and people want to put up a big banner with our name on it.

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Listen, it's not who we are. We work with the field partners and we went to the DRC

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several years ago with several other large organizations. We purposely left our names

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and who we were at the airport. We weren't concerned about saying that I'm

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Jim Rosene, President of Kids Around The World. We were more concerned to say I'm Jim and I've come to

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serve you as we find other partners who are willing to do the same.

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As we become partners, we also realize that we can share costs and as well as

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experience, as well as wisdom, as well as opportunities. You know, we

work

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with some organizations and all they do is shipping. We shipped nearly fifty containers a

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year and it's nice to be able to work with groups. And that's what we do. We

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worked with groups who are able to distribute food and partner together. We provide

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the food, they distribute the food. We work with groups who to want to be able to provide opportunities for

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children that come to know Christ and to be disciplined. We provide training opportunities for them to learn

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that with field partners. We come alongside a lot of individual groups, churches

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here in America that they want to do something overseas, but just don't know what to do.

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We've worked with denominations and being able to help them figure out what's the most effective way to be

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able to reach children. And we're not always the solution, but we know enough people, and we network with a lot of people who

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know who's doing what, and who's doing things in different parts of

the world.

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We also then also realize that as we come together the donors really love to see

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the value of foundations. They love it when organizations come together and partner on a

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project and work side-by-side and share the outcomes. Couple of years ago,

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we were going into Northern Ghana. It was

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interesting that we uphold together a group of people that all has some

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roots from Rockford, Illinois, a kind of a smaller city in the mid-west, I guess in a way, but yet,

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a lot of wonderful men and women who've grown-up in Ghana had their own ministries. And as we

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pulled them together, we realized that we could do a project together in Northern Ghana,

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to be able to make an impact with the local ministry and a church plant effort there in Ghana. So,

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after our years of planning and raising the funds, and raising a

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team up, we went. It was exciting to be able see all these parts begin

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coming together - five different organizations coming together at one time

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making an impact in an area. There we did leadership training with the man

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who has invested his whole life in training leaders. We also did some church planting, coming along-

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side a couple of organizations. We came with our playgrounds and be able to come alongside a church

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planter who was, building a school figured, the best way to reach the children

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in that area was to be able to build a school and a playground. It increased

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every moment, let's just say, quiet a bit, they ended on three different times in the school

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to make it bigger. As we continue to work, we're just grateful for the many opportunities which we have. I could

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close with just one last country that we be getting you do some work and that's Cuba.

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Several years ago, (we began) we became partner

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of a consortium, gathering from ReachGlobal,

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that was pulling together other churches, organizations, and
individuals,

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who had a love and a burden for the people of Cuba. And there we
worked with

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a Field Partner, [Spanish Unclear], my Spanish is going off

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of this New Pinesit's what its called in English. I get a going
sometimes with Spanish and

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it's just not my forte, as some of you might understand. But, we
worked

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with them and an incredible partner church planting team. But to be
able to see all

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the different groups coming together, for us, as a children's
ministry, we focus on what we

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do. But we're part of a whole, larger network of churches and groups
all

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coming together. In fact, we have a sub- network that helps us, and
supports us, and

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partners with us to ensure that we could do the things that we want to do. We have playgrounds that are

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ready to go in coming alongside local seminaries. We have food and that we've shipped in

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to help cover some of the needs of which they've had since the hurricane came through last

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summer. Plus, we

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began training and equipping children's workers in our program called Kids Story,

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and creating story clubs. We got a report just the other day as we began the training several

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months ago, but now there's over a hundred and sixty people that are trained, equipped, ready moving

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forward. Really being able to share Christ with kids in a way that they can clearly understand. So

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at Kids Around The World, we love to partner. We know that we can't do it without people. We like to come

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alongside and be who we are as we continue to brave and

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blaze that trail in reaching One Million + One kids for Jesus. God
bless you

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as you continue to partner, to reach the world for Jesus. Thank you.