

But my servant Caleb,

because he has a different spirit and has followed me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land into which he went, and his descendants will inherit it. Numbers 14:24 (NRSV)

# Caleb

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## LORD, I'VE HEARD OF YOUR FAME!

by paul kurtz

*Pull up a chair, pour a good cup of coffee (no cream or sugar please) and let's talk a bit. I want to tell you a little story.*

REACH was a simple idea but not particularly well thought through. It was 1991 and I was asked by Richard Showalter, president of Rosedale Bible College, to give leadership to starting a discipleship training program like YWAM or YES here at RBC and RMM. RMM's Personnel Service Department knew there were young people who wanted to experience mission opportunities yet somehow

these youth were not excited about the day cares and home improvement ministries that comprised the VS program. Overseas VS, a very successful venture, was terminated years before. But in the late 1980's VS was limited to 6 or 7 state-side locations.

As we looked at the existing VS program it appeared weak on spiritual formation but strong on service. Mim Musser and I worked together to create an environment within REACH that encouraged youth to grow in their relationship to God

### REACH TIMELINE



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