

# REACH for the FUTURE

Paul Kurtz, founder of REACH, says it was a simple idea that began because "we knew there were young people who wanted to experience mission opportunities." The discipleship training program called REACH was birthed in 1991. The facility used for the training center changed four times by 1997. Paul says, "RMM and RBC's board were not sure how committed they were to this venture, and after the first year we would wait until a board meeting was over to know if REACH would continue... The first year we had 11 participants and God met us in so many ways. The second year saw 18 and then 20 young people, taking three months to work at their relationship with God, others, and the world."

The change they saw in the participants convinced them that God was raising up an army in a new generation. Today, we continue to feel that God is at work stirring young hearts for missions and renewal. The number one response I hear as I talk to past REACHers is, "REACH has changed my life!" This is not entirely true. GOD changed their lives. But He did use REACH as a tool while the participants focused on their relationship with Him. God has used REACH to draw, encourage, challenge, and equip young adults for Kingdom service. We have seen God change, redirect, and revitalize lives.

## entrance



## kitchen

