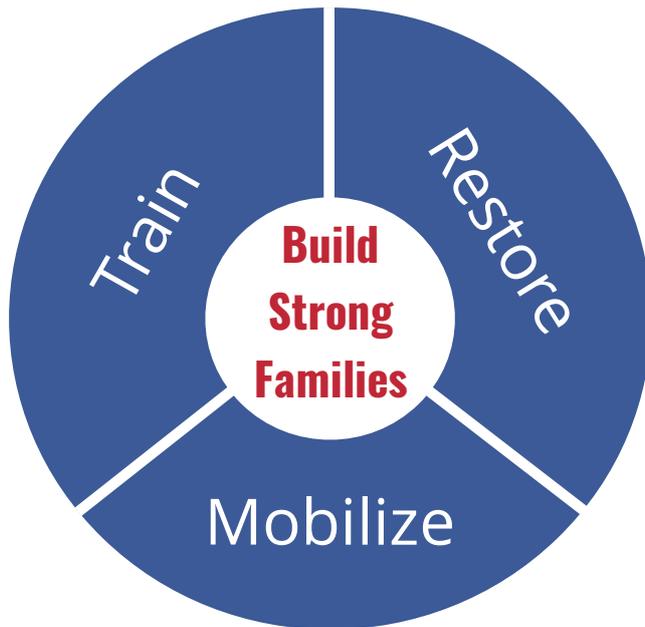


Mission Statement

To disciple families with biblical principles for life and relationships that they may be transformed and become agents of transformation - expanding God's kingdom and bringing His blessing to the nations.



I. Objectives

- ✓ To **disciple** families to become strong examples of the biblical blueprint for family life.
- ✓ To bring **healing** to wounded & broken individuals and families.
- ✓ To provide practical, biblical, **training** for those called to serve families.
- ✓ To **empower** families to **participate** in fulfilling the great commission.

II. Strategies for Multiplication

- A. Seminars, conferences, workshops, camps.
- B. Family Resource Centers
- C. Mentoring and coaching programs
- D. University of the Nations schools and seminars
- E. Empowering family ministry workers through local, national and global networks
- F. Promotion of biblical family values in education, public policy and civil laws
- G. Media and social media
- H. National campaigns (e.g. MarriageWeek)
- I. Outreaches

III. Values

YWAM affirms the importance of families serving God together in missions, not just the father and/or mother. We encourage the development of strong and healthy family units, with each member sharing the call to missions and contributing their gifts in unique and complementary ways.



Foundational YWAM value #15

YWAM Family Ministries Values

- A. We affirm that the family originated with God and was designed by Him. Genesis 1:27-28.
- B. We affirm the family as a primary place for discipleship, training, and character development. Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Ephesians 6:4, Proverbs 1-7, Genesis 18:19.
- C. We affirm that God is a God of generations. Psalm 89:4, Psalm 78:1-8.
- D. We recognize the family as a major key to reaching a culture or people group. Matthew 28:19-20, Malachi 4:6, Acts 16:31.
- E. We recognize that the strength of a nation is related to the integrity of the family. Malachi 4:6.
- F. We affirm the family as a proving ground for ministry and church leadership. 1Tim. 3:4-5, 2Tim. 3:14-15.
- G. We affirm the biblical ideal of marriage to be a life-long covenant between a man and a woman. Genesis 2:23-24, Matthew 19:4-6.
- H. We affirm the value of individuals being a part of a family. Genesis 2:18, Psalm 68:6.
- I. We recognize there are timeless family values and principles that must not be attached or limited to a particular culture or historical time period. Psalm 145:13, Malachi 3:6, Hebrews 13:8, James 1:17.