

## *Running with Endurance*

The thesaurus lists several synonyms for **endurance**: Tenacity. Stamina. Fortitude. Perseverance. Tirelessness. Resoluteness. Determination. Stamina. Staying power.

No matter which term from the thesaurus you care to use, **endurance in ministry is not a solo effort. It takes a team.** We are grateful for supporting partners who are enduring right alongside us and helping us to keep a steady and sturdy pace as we follow God's direction.



### From the Heart of KidZ at Heart

For months now, we have all been enduring a most unusual shared disruption of our lives — a global pandemic. **When our routines are disturbed and our desires are thwarted, it is easy to take our eyes off Jesus — to try to control life on our own power.**

But the author of Hebrews tells us to **“run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith”** (Hebrews 12:1b-2a). Endurance requires patience. The race is long — and the process is slow. Both the race to get through a global crisis and the race to see God's work performed in people's hearts. We must find Jesus' pace to ensure we finish and not tire. But we are all having our patience stretched.

**KidZ at Heart's team feels like we are “in training” for the marathon ahead,** continuing to plan and prepare for an eventual return to a full slate of in-person training events across North America and in numerous countries around the world.

**In all locations, we have not canceled training events, but rather postponed them.** Our plan is to prayerfully watch the unfolding of events surrounding our current global crisis, even as we listen to the latest discoveries by the experts studying this pandemic. We are listening to our partners, our participants, and most importantly, our Lord, as we discern the best timing and protocol for relaunching in-person training.

Meanwhile, **our staff is working on overdrive as we continue to prepare trainers and training teams, to maintain relationships with global partners, to explore ways to enrich our face-to-face training methods with the addition of online training, and to launch new initiatives to better equip families and church leaders.** (See the Your Gift section below for an update on the progress to expand **KidZ at Home**.) (Spoiler alert: Watch for the launch of *KidZ on Mission* in August, but don't tell anyone I told you about it!)

Thank you for continuing to pray for our leaders as we look forward to rejoining all of our partners, trainers, and hosts in the near future. And as **we continue to run the race with endurance ... keeping our eyes on Jesus, the one whose love endures forever.**



### Africa Spotlight

While preparing to switch from in-person training to online training, our National Training Network Coordinator for Kenya shares his prayer needs. [Read more ...](#)



### Asia Spotlight

In wake of the pandemic's effects worldwide, KidZ at Heart responds by conducting its first online training in Nepal. [Read more ...](#)



### Europe Spotlight

Eagerly awaiting God's direction to complete all training modules, which will open wider avenues of transformation. [Read more ...](#)



### Latin America Spotlight

Our National Training Network Coordinator in Honduras describes the challenges of living in a nation shut down by the pandemic. [Read more ...](#)



### North America Spotlight

Our eagerness to continue Transforming KidZ Ministry events is tempered by focusing on Jesus, and the pace that God directs. [Read more ...](#)



### Prayer

We have three important requests this month. Would you please kindly partner in prayer with us? [Read more ...](#)



### KidZ at Home

Our resource is designed to help adults know how to create environments and conversations in which children meet with God. [Read more ...](#)



### Your Gift

We are in awe! God provided beyond our expectations during our spring fundraising campaign to expand KidZ at Home. [Read more ...](#)



### A Message from our Friends

**Grafted Life Ministries** is offering a webinar for leaders in church ministries who are facing new realities and possibilities. [Read more ...](#)

## *Where is KidZ at Heart headed next?*

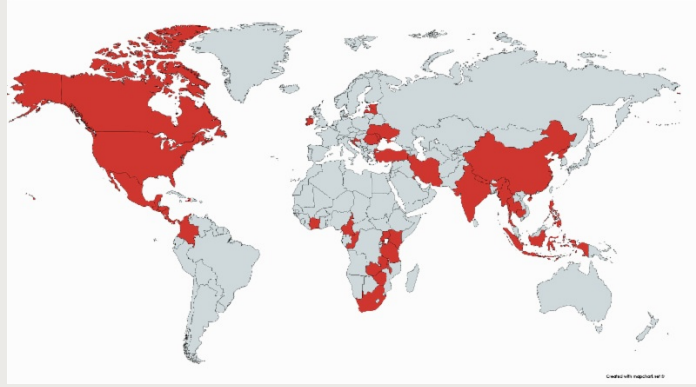
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You can **give**.  
You can **go**.

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on international travel conditions.*



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