

Happy New Year from One Challenge!

2019 *God is in the business of transforming lives.* It's thrilling to watch him change people from the inside out and use them to transform communities. In his sovereignty, he weaves together our efforts for his glory.

I was recently reminded of this truth by Kevin, one of the first African friends I made after joining OC's Swaziland team 30 years ago. When I began investing in Kevin's life, no one could have imagined the powerful trajectory his life would take.

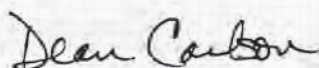
As we journeyed together in discipleship, the Spirit moved Kevin's heart for the needs around him. He began by befriending Swazi street kids with soup and blankets in the winter cold. Seeing Jesus change young lives, others got involved and the ministry grew. Kevin and his wife went on to start Teen Challenge Swaziland, building the first dorms with recovering addicts out of mud and sticks.

Influenced by OC's vision of multiplying transformational leaders and churches across a country, Kevin went on to plant one of the most strategic churches in Swaziland. His congregation is reproducing dozens of church/community centers in HIV/AIDS-affected communities. Most recently, God is using Kevin to inspire collaboration among Swazi pastors across the nation. What a joy to cheer him on!

One life – in love with Jesus and linked with others – can truly touch a nation.



We encourage you to be open to how the Spirit might be leading you to connect with others. Who could you walk beside this year? God can do remarkable things when you invest in others!

Transforming Together, 

Dean Carlson, One Challenge U.S. President

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