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***'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me'*** (Mat 25:40)

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**Acknowledgement** – On behalf of the Assembly Aid Abroad committee we once again thank all our supporters in Australia and from New Zealand for their generosity with the needs for the churches in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Malawi.

“I have shown you in every way, by labouring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, *'It is more blessed to give than to receive'* Acts 20: 35.

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**William Akoto – Kopanga: Western Province**

Dear John, thanks for your love and prayers. We had a good time with the saints. It was a good reflection of Christ love for us and the victory we have in him. Many people came for meeting, 8 people gave their lives to Christ, many prayed for various reasons, some brought their babies seeking God's blessings on them, and the saints were greatly encouraged as we taught them more on the love of the Lord and remembered the Lord together. It's was a great reflective moment for the saints. Thanks for your prayers.

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**Henry Guyali – Nairobi: Central Province**

Greeting's in the most precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I hope you are doing well. I am fine and grateful to the Lord for His provision and protection. Despite the challenging times, we are grateful for His grace has been sufficient.

Thank you very much brethren for the love and support you have given us and still do. We are grateful to the Lord especially for the aid that helps the saints to put food on the table. It really means a lot to me and it goes a long way in helping me in the ministry am involved in. May our heavenly Father supply all your needs according to His riches in glory and bless the works of your hands.

Last year in December we had a successful Bible Training for Nairobi region in which I took some lessons, then just before Christmas I joined brother Jacob in Western Kenya when we worshiped the Lord on Christmas day. They had youth seminars for sub regions of Western. In Butere, Busia, Bungoma and Webuye. We had a wonderful time of fellowship and learning from Gods Word. We also thank God for granting us the grace to see this New Year, and as He opens more doors, we will continue to serve Him.

This year we opened Emmaus Bible School, even though we had shortage of courses, we thank God that finally the English courses arrived and we have started issuing them to various prison stations. We also thank God that He has provided for the Swahili courses to be printed and our prayer is that they will be available soon. Continue to pray for Emmaus prison ministry that it may bear lasting fruit to the glory of the Lord. Pray also for April's Bible Training that the Lord will use those teachings to ground young believers in faith and equip them for ministry.

We often mention you in our prayers, and we request that you continue to pray for us as well. Thank you and may the grace of our Lord be with you all. Pass my regards to your family and the saints over there. God bless you all.

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## **James Odhiambo – Kisumu: Central Province**

### **YOUTH IMPACT PRAYER UPDATE FROM KISUMU/NYAHURURU- March, 2023.**

#### **Introduction.**

This past month has been a great example of biblical faith. We had some difficult challenges: limited time to go to school's because of riots/demonstrations that has led to deaths and destruction of properties as indicated in the pictures below. At some point I was even forced to hide my car somewhere because if a vehicle was seen by the people it was destroyed, so, I had to do this to protect this great gift that God gave for His work then walked for about 3.5 miles to get to the school of service and crazy economic times to name a few.



But God continues to bless our ministry. As displayed in this month's prayer update. Even in the midst of trials, our ministry has remained strong and healthy, and we believe we are better because of these trials. This month we managed to add one new school taking the total number of schools from **56** to **57** with a total population of about **57038** from **57538** students. **431** students gave their lives to Christ Jesus and **234** rededicated their lives back to God. We also gave out **45** Bibles and over **235** discipleship materials.

#### **Prayer.**

The testimony of King David was that the living God was his source of strength and courage. In Psalm 18 verse 1 we read *"I love you, God you make me strong. God is a bedrock under my feet, the castle in which I live, my rescuing knight"*. And when Paul writes to the Corinthian church, he declares that *"...when I am weak, then I am strong"*. All of us and every ministry organization or church have things that we struggle with and things that at times seem to overwhelm us and when confronted with such issues, the best tool to fight them that God has given us is prayer and that's why as a ministry we continue without ceasing to teach and practice prayer daily in our lives and in the lives of the students we minister to every single week.

#### **Discipleship.**

Discipleship is an important part of a believer's journey, for both the new believer and the believer leading the process. And our greatest desire is to help students in their growth in Christ (by reading the Bible and praying) and share Christ with others.

When we spend time with Jesus and share our faith, we are doing what Jesus' disciples did and what He has called us to do.

We managed to enrol 218 new students into our discipleship program in various schools taking the number of students being disciplined from **3556** to **3774**.

#### **Conclusion.**

We pray that God will continue to use you in ministering to the needs of this ministry through your prayers and generous support that has made our activities in schools possible. Let's celebrate what God has done at Youth Impact, and let that give us courage to take a giant leap of faith this new month of April. Kindly share with us how you would want us to also pray with you. Thanks and God bless you.

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## **Vinoji & Joyce Samuel - Malawi**

*'I want you to know that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel'  
Philippians 1:12*

**Dear Mission Friends,**

Greetings from Malawi again!

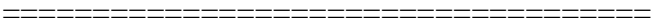
We've been here in Malawi for the past 6 months! The Lord has abundantly blessed the work in spite of all the seen and unseen challenges we faced. We thank God for the protection He gave us during our stay especially health (1000 people died of Malaria in last 10 months plus 300 due to cyclone Freddy). The Lord saved many kids during several meetings and many others during open air and at Christmas meeting on December 25<sup>th</sup>. Several visitors were here staying with *Santhosh, Abraham & Jincy, Joe, Philip & Nisha Kurian, Mathew & Grace, Ashley Kurian, Varghese Paul & family, Jijo Thomas & Liji and Uncle Johnson*. The Lord used them in many ways to spread the Gospel and teach the Bible. We could cover these subjects ***"Why Christian Ministry is glorious? Evangelism, Lordship, Book of Nehemiah & Discipleship"***.

On the physical side, we could do lot of renovation and maintenance in the mission compound and other local churches. As the mission is growing these things are very important which only few understand. It is so humbling to see believers growing in the Lord and workers are strengthened with the Word. It is praiseworthy to mention about our short visit to Australia and New Zealand for meetings and visiting our mission friends. We had a blessed time there. We appreciate your continued prayers as we wrap up our visit now for a short gap, *(but local brothers will carry on the work greatly)*. Lord willing we will come back after Joel's wedding (wedding on August 11<sup>th</sup>) by the end of August to stay here permanent. Request your special prayers for the wedding and their families.

We especially thank God for new missionaries coming. Please uphold Varghese Paul, Reeby, Ruth & Ben in your prayers. They are going to be here from early August permanently. Please pray for our permit too. We are so grateful for all of you for standing behind us in prayers!

**Yours in His Grace**

**Vinoji & Joyce Samuel**



**Nahashon Namale – Mombasa: Eastern Province**

Warm regards to you in the name of Jesus! We thank God for his grace and mercy upon our lives and ministry.

The work at coast is doing well with increased attendance on Lord's day for worship services, those partaking the Holy Communion and those attending prayer and Bible study meetings mid week.

We remain steadfast in teaching the right doctrine amidst confusion in this era.

We're hosting this year's annual general meeting of BAF Kenya at Kiruku. We call upon you to help us be able to host this meeting without much strain by drilling a borehole for water and provision of steel bunk beds and mattresses that will be used for future youth Bible training and seminars.

Diani beach's Sister Ann will be wedding brother James on Sunday 14th of May, we will value your prayers and support.

A total of 43 youths and teens underwent Bible training/ seminar during their vocation. The provision of Bibles is my biggest plea to you for the youths.

Henry my Son turned 7 years on 4th and my daughter 5years. Pray for their spiritual well being.

May the Lord richly bless you and establish you as you serve the Assemblies in Kenya and beyond. Greetings to your beloved family and Saints as well.

Yours in the Lord's vine yard  
Peninah and Nahashon  
Coast Region co-odinators.. KENYA.

**Did you know?**

If you wish to give to the Lord's work in Africa, you can direct your gift to a specific ministry (or ministries).

You just need to specify on the payment which ministry or ministries you would like your gift to be directed to.

The ministries include:

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- \*Orphan sponsorship
- \*Orphanage building grants
- \*Widows' housing
- \*Self-supporting project grants for widows, orphans and gospel workers
- \*High School Sponsorship (orphans and/or from poor families)
- \*University Sponsorship (orphans and/or from poor families)
- \*Medical assistance
- \*Food and other relief measures

- Gospel worker support – housing
- Gospel worker support - expenses
- Subsidised Bibles / Hymn Books / Gospel literature
- Emmaus Bible Correspondence Courses
- Short-term Bible Schools (1-2 weeks)
- Church building construction
- Transport assistance (motorbikes, push bikes etc)
- Where most needed

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*Thank you for your prayers*



Sisters Conference at Kiruku

