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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)



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 overwhelming needs for the churches in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.

The hour is late, the night is coming when no one can work; and souls are held in the balance with the day of opportunity closing.

Mel & Pauline Heazlewood - President of AAA

March Report-2024

Dear AAA partners,
The Lord's work in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda is continuing to prosper by His grace. Reports are encouraging from various regions with steady growth, with new chapels being built and repairs being made to others and many more converts being saved.

At Kopanga: William Akoto reports many more converts and growth in the assemblies. The dispensary is proving a great help to believers and the community. Several conferences and seminars are being planned for 2024. They are reaching out to more widows and orphans with farming and food support plans.

On the east coast there is growth in several assemblies - that is, Kuroko which has been doing well with a big chapel nearing completion and Diani beach and Kunda.

Diani Beach church is in urgent need of a block of land for a church site. They have recently lost their land owing to the owner reclaiming it.

A fair number of the church come from a Muslim background and urgent prayer is requested for them. There is a great need for these new converts to have access to a local church where they can continue to grow in their faith. The cost to purchase land in that area is around \$10, 000 aud.

All these churches are in real need of more seats to accommodate new members of the flock and also there's a real need for medical help. A camp and Bible training is scheduled for April 16th to the 20th. Nahashon, Ezekiel and Joshua are key men in these areas and are working faithfully in their respective regions.

At Narok Abraham and Lillian mention good progress in their work for the Lord. The church is growing and they have ongoing medical needs in that area especially with the son of one of their members.

Joash and Winnie at Migori and Geoffin at Magongo tell of solid progress in the areas as well as needs for plastering to finish a big chapel in one of these towns.

Western province has seen good growth in our work with 15 assemblies and they're continuing to expand. A packed planning program for the year is in place to build up the believers with camps conferences and various training programs being organized.

We support a fruitful ministry in the prisons with the Emmaus programs helping with bibles and discipleship materials. Daniel Shiranda is consolidating the work in the areas around Kimilili, currently building three dormitories to help out with the Bible teaching and camps they run throughout the year. Evans Akhwale visits

widely in the West, the Kisii area and regions of Uganda. Many have been saved and churches established.

Bible schools in four localities are planned for April with 110 students and in Uganda at Busitema with 66 students in May. Several other assemblies in Uganda - that is, Kayunga and Mufumi are doing well.

Brother James Odhiambo and his wife Emma are experiencing great blessings in the evangelizing and discipling high school students around the Kisumu and Nyahururu.

Please continue your prayers and any support possible for this ongoing and fruitful work for the Lord in this part of East Africa.

On behalf of the AAA committee, I pray for God's richest blessings for you & may He supply all your needs,
Dr Mel Heazlewood

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James & Emma Odhiambo – Kisumu, Western Province

YOUTH IMPACT PRAYER UPDATE FROM KISUMU/NYAHURURU FOR THE MONTH OF January 2024.

“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:58.

Dear Ministry Partners

Introduction.

It is so exciting to see thousands of teenagers in our High Schools hunger and thirst after the Gospel every week as they come to worship Jesus Christ in their various schools. God is moving in an amazing way, and He is moving in people's hearts expecting great things for those who follow Him. Growth is sometimes painful, but rejoicing is on the way. God has chosen us to reach out to those with broken hearts and lead them to abundant life in Christ.

Whenever anyone does the work of the Lord, a target is placed on their back by the Prince of darkness.



This month we managed to reach to **79 (6 new schools)** with a total population of about **75,292** from **71,292** students. **642** students gave their lives to Christ Jesus and **273** rededicated their lives back to God. We also gave out **107** Bibles and over **245** Discipleship materials.

Prayer.

Because of the sense of inadequacy and fear of failure, we've set every Wednesday morning to be our day of prayer as we go down on our knees, asking God for wisdom and guidance for the ministry He has entrusted to us. We know that we can't lead in our own efforts and strength; we need God to work through us. Success may look different in our eyes from God's view of success. We can plan, strategize, and host big events. But without prayer, they are just our plans, not God's. When we bathe our ministry in prayer, we see God work in ways that only He can.

A successful ministry is not about numbers; it's about changed lives. And God changes lives through prayer.

Discipleship.

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. John 15:8

The process of discipleship cannot be complete without reproduction. God is glorified when we bear much fruit. Jesus said that if we follow Him, He will make us fishers of men.

The great commission is about fishing for men and getting them grounded and reproductive in God's kingdom. Jesus reproduced himself in his disciples, and they did the same with others until the gospel got to us hundreds of years later. We are to go out and evangelize, win souls and make disciples of Jesus Christ by teaching them to observe all that Jesus has taught from His Word. In essence, every disciple of Jesus Christ is expected to evangelize and teach. God is expecting much fruit, the fruit of the souls of men and as a ministry we're moving with speed to have discipleship rooted in all our schools and this month we have discipled **4525** from **4280** students and we're trusting God for more in the coming month.

Future Plans.

- We're trusting God to get into more schools next month.
- Looking forward to training and engaging the volunteers to help with the work as we continue to expand.
- Were also trusting God for the expansion of the Discipleship Program.

Prayer Points.

- Thank God for a successful month of ministry in schools.
- Thank God for the students who gave their lives to Christ during the month.
- Thank God for the good health He gave us during our time in schools.
- Pray that God raises faithful men and women who will support the work we do monthly.
- Discipleship materials are urgently needed in schools, pray for God's provision as we need the funds to print the materials.

Conclusion.

On behalf of Youth Impact, we thank you so much for the vital role you've played in this past one month to move us forward by loving, serving, giving and praying with us...a great example of the grace of Christ in our lives. You've made a huge difference.

As we seek the Holy Spirit for wisdom and direction, and stay in step with his guidance, we realize we are called to go and do the work of ministry within our nation, our community and around the world. This work of ministry is the call that has been placed on every disciple of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your ongoing love and faithfulness!



Daniel Ochieng- Rongo, Central Province

Pray with us for the 25 who obeyed the Lord today in Baptism. We are planning to place a Bible in their hands, and to nurture them into spiritual growth. Value your prayers for them. Thank you Daniel



**Nahashon & Peninah Namale – Mombasa,
Eastern Province**

Dear Dr Mel and AAA.

Receive greetings in Jesus Name!

Thank you for your continued support for the ministry here in Kenya and on the East coast in particular.

The three Assemblies: KURUKU, UKUNDA AND DIANI BEACH are doing well and growing numerically and spiritually. Evangelism, outreach ministry, youth, women, children and men's fellowships are among the pillars that has contributed to this immense growth. We look forward to officially beginning Bible training in April 2024 and we'll value your financial support and prayers.

The orphans are doing well though currently they have fees that need to be paid. The roof at Ukunda was done.

My mum's cervical cancer has really drained my small savings, special diet, drugs, transport, accommodation etc. Currently she's undergoing another set of chemotherapy, support is desperately needed.

We have got no one to call for assistance except for AAA.

My son's eyes are doing well though the doctor needs to check on him again. We've got a doctor's appointment in Nairobi in January and I need to raise transport and doctors consultation fees.

My house project stalled after spending the money sent on drawing the plan, approval process by the government, leveling the ground and buying bricks. Any assistance to jumpstart the project will be greatly appreciated.

Kiruku Church structure also stalled due to lack of finance.

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Peninah and Nahashon.

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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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