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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 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.

Evans Akhwale – Kenya: Western Province

Dear AAA members, these are the leaders of BAF (Brethren Assembly Fellowship). We have just finished meetings at Kirongo and Rachuonyo regions.



Daniel Shiranda - Kimillili: Western Province

Easter Conference at Samoya Church



Dear AAA members, greetings! It is our hope that you are going on well in the mighty name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. With us we are fairing on well and the Lord's work is growing rapidly in Western Kenya. I want to take time to thank God because of you and the whole of AAA members for great work done in Western Kenya. AAA has played a very important role in the Lord's work in Western Kenya and now in Uganda. You have done much both spiritually and physically. Through AAA most of local assemblies have bought land, built chapels, pit latrines and water wells have been dug. AAA has helped very much towards the growth of the Lord's work in Western Kenya by supporting full time workers which has led to the spreading of the gospel and planting of more assemblies. Practically AAA members have come to Kenya to preach and teach the gospel leading to the spiritual growth of local assemblies in Kenya. We also appreciate their financial support towards the Lord's work in Kenya.

The poor believer's children are receiving education through AAA members. During hard times of hunger, we have received food relief through AAA to support the poor saints, widows and orphans. The sick have been supported with medical expenses. May God bless AAA members together with their families for the work well done. May God bless AAA members in His ministry and open more doors to enable them to continue being a blessing in the lives of many others. As AAA advisory committee in Western Kenya, we thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. Thank you for supporting us for our committee meeting expenses as we plan and do work on behalf of AAA in Western Kenya and Uganda.

We shall continue remembering you in our prayers daily. Let's be PRAYER PARTNERS. Pray for us, Jane and Evans for we have challenges in the Lord's ministry but we are determined and encouraged to continue serving the Most High God 1Corinthians 15:58. Soon we shall be travelling to Uganda at Tororo for an operation of my eye that has cataracts. One eye is normal and seeing well 100% but the affected one is only seeing 25%. This makes my driving a bit complicated especially at night.

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Daniel Ochieng – Rongo: Western Province

Greetings
We thank God for providing for the building of this Chapel, thanks for being part of this together with the AAA Family.
We are using it this weekend for our Lake Region Easter Conference.
Value your PRAYERS.
Thanks Daniel



Geoffin Nyamwanga – Nvanza: South West Province

Dear praying partners,
Greetings in the Lord's Name!
It's my pleasure to report to you once again about the Lord's work at Magongo Church.
In the past quarter, we have seen God's grace and blessings in the work.
The Church family members are keeping well in the Lord. Mid week fellowship and Sunday service meetings continue to remain steady. A few more families continue to join our fellowship hence numerical growth. The desire for Church services and mid week meetings indicates spiritual growth.
On June 12th we are going to mark our 12 year anniversary! Indeed God has been so good to us in the past years! However, we continue looking to God for more blessings in the Lord's work!
We're also looking forward to August meetings, during which we hope for baptism...!!
Again, I say thank you for your continued prayers and every practical support in the Lord's work.

In Christ,
Geoffin & Jackie Nyamwanga
Magongo Church

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Jacob Varghese – Mumius: Central Province

Dear brethren at AAA,
Greetings in Christ! I acknowledge the earmarked gift for the Bibles purchased you have sent through the Western Kenya advisory committee. We are very grateful for your continued support in providing a copy of the Bible to the Emmaus graduates.
The work in the prisons is going on well by God's grace. Recently some of the chaplains were transferred, but the Lord has provided new chaplains who are cooperating with us in continuing. The transferred chaplains are taking the courses to their new places as well. Praise God. Right now, we are going through another round of visit to the 9 prisons. We appreciate your continued prayers for the salvation of souls and spiritual growth of believers.
There are more advanced students now. As you might know, Emmaus (USA) provides free courses to the prisoners only up to diploma.

So, these advanced courses are to be bought (between 500 - 700 shillings). I discount it further to the students who can contribute 200 shillings, in some cases nothing! If there is any chance of setting up an earmarked account for the Emmaus advanced courses (Western Kenya), kindly consider it. Thank you. I am receiving good testimonies of these students (inside the prisons and outside).

In Christ, Jacob & Susan Varghese

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James Odhiambo – Kisumu: Central Province

TURKANA MISSION REPORT 2023.

Introduction.

It is a scorching hot morning in Turkana County, northern Kenya. The ground is dry and sandy, punctuated with small gorse bushes and occasional trees. Tall, thin termite nests point like fingers at the cloudless sky. It seems barely habitable, but people survive here, herding hardy animals like camels and goats, and moving around in search of pasture. The Turkana people are tall and striking. In rural areas, they still wear traditional clothing – beautifully coloured and patterned ‘leso’ wraps.

We got into Katilu village, feeling ready and charged for the Mission God had given us...the place was so dry and dusty, a clear indication that it had not rained for a very long time...

Esther Atabo, a resident of Katilu said for decades they have never experienced such a drought that has forced them to depend on relief food for survival.

“We are starving because of the drought. We are even going for days before getting something to eat. Our children are the most affected by this biting drought, if we don’t get enough food and water on time, we will all perish,” she said.

For the last three years we have not received rains, the situation is worsening. Our livestock that we depend on to support our livelihoods are dying. He urged the government and humanitarian agencies to provide the necessary support to the affected families.

Our key mission to the people of Katilu village was to share the Gospel of Christ and also to offer food as the Lord had provided...we started off by moving from door to door doing evangelism and one thing that struck our heart's is how receptive this people were to the Gospel of Christ, some of those people that gave their lives to Christ were ready and they willingly gave up tobacco and as a way of commitment they allowed us to burn their tobacco and even some others charms that they had. 32 people gave their lives to Christ and around 73 rededicated their lives back to God during our stay in Katilu.

With the help of God, we managed to feed over 180 people from two different communities during our stay there. We had to cross the River Turkwel on foot to reach out to the people in the other community. Seeing us cross the river together with them brought a great joy and motivation to them that they even slaughtered a goat for us. Families that received food and the Gospel from us appreciated the effort by Youth Impact for the food donation.

Challenges.

1. There are no schools around that area, we saw so many kids who are not going to school and because there is no school, the best they know is to go out in search of pasture for their goats. This has also led to language barrier.
2. Early marriages for young girl's, during our Mission we met quite a number of young girls who were forced into early marriages because of poverty, thankfully we managed to rescue two of them with the help of the local Pastor.
3. Water. Turkana is an extremely dry landscape and sources of drinkable fresh water are scarce. We therefore pray that God will in a very special way provide boreholes for them.

Prayer Points.

- ❖ Pray and thank God for those that gave their lives to Christ during the Mission.
 - ❖ Thank God for the good health we experienced in Turkana and for allowing us cross river Turkwel safely without meeting the crocodile's or snakes in the water.
 - ❖ Thank God for the provision of food to the people Turkana.
 - ❖ Thank God for those that gave towards this course and made it possible.
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Once again, we're so grateful for your partnership in prayer and donations towards the success of our Mission in Turkana...the need and the struggle is real in Turkana and we would like to request you to continue praying for them and the Mission that is before us in April.

God bless you,
James Otieno.
Founder @YouthImpactMinistryKenya.

MISSION TO TURKANA 2023



Ezekiel K. Mwan'ya – Mombasa: Eastern Province

Dear Brother,
Happy to inform you that I acknowledge my support in early June 2023. Thank you once again for the money for relief food for the 3 Assemblies in the coast region.
Thank you for the way you remember us in your prayers.
We also remember you and the entire AAA family.
Be blessed

Ezekiel K. Mwan'ya
UKUNDA CHAPEL
COAST REGION.

Did you know?

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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

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