CITAM



TO KNOW GOD AND MAKE HIM KNOWN THROUGH EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP

Springboard

Missions Convention 2022

e successfully held 2022 **Springboard Missions Convention** at CITAM Valley Road, with fresh anointing to radiate God's glory as we reach out to the lost.

Our Presiding Bishop, Rev. Calisto Odede opened the conference on 20th September 2022 with an inspiring sermon based on the theme of the conference, "Till the Whole World Hears."

Other anointed speakers included Dr Sammy Wanyonyi, Dr. George Ogalo, and Dr Stanley Mukolwe among others. Dr Wanyonyi, who is the founder and lead evangelist of Shine in the World Ministries based in Minneapolis, USA, has preached the good news of Jesus Christ to millions of people in North America, Africa, and Asia.

Dr. George Ogalo is the Chief Operating Officer at the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES), while Dr Stanley Mukolwe is the Director of Family Life Ministry at The Navigators in Africa and a highly sought speaker on family ministry, parenting, mentoring and leadership development.

Many participants were revived, and their faith uplifted to be involved in missions.

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." Mathew 24:14

Through the conference's hashtag #Springboard2022 about **2.2 million** were reached around the globe.

































Pastors Ordained

le praise God for the successful ordination of 11 of our pastors in a solemn ceremony conducted to culminate the 2022 Springboard convention at CITAM Valley Road on Saturday, 24th September 2022. The ordination was conducted by Rev. Calisto Odede, the Presiding Bishop and the Council of Elders. The following pastors were ordained:

Pastor Godfrey Chege Mwaniki – **CITAM Kikuyu**

Pastor Gerald Gilbert Ounga – CITAM Kakamega

Pastor Winnie Jepchirchir Chesumei- **CITAM Nakuru**

Pastor Patrick Kiprop Nyabola- **CITAM Eldoret**

Pastor Timothy Gathii Gicharu- CITAM Clay City

Pastor Benson Wendo Ondiek- **CITAM Valley Road**

Pastor Lucy Mollah Guto-CITAM Valley Road









Pastor Charles Karanja Mugane – **CITAM Naivasha** Pastor Bob Mbikalo

Walumbuka – **CITAM Nakuru**

Pastor Nancy Ganiji Aviha – CITAM Machakos

Pastor Antonius Herman – **CITAM Namibia**

The pastors are more poised to carry out their God given mandate in the ministry. We praise God for this important milestone.

















State of the Art Evangelism Truck Dedicated



22nd september 2022 was a great day in our ministry when Bishop Calisto Odede dedicated a modern evangelism truck on the grounds of CITAM Karen. It was a joyous event, praising God, for those who graced the occasion to experience a demo on the tailor-made systems installed on the truck for outdoor sound and visuals. The truck has an inbuilt platform which flaps up and down at a touch of a button with clear sunlight screens on the sides. The sound system is powerful enough, with clear effect, to reach over 10,000 people in an open ground. No worries if the evangelism teams go to remote areas without electricity because the truck has a powerful generator that can comfortably run the entire set up.

Bishop Calisto Odede thanked God for the family that gave Ksh 27M towards the purchase of the truck. "The truck will help in providing answers to many through preaching about Jesus Christ, the deliverer," the Bishop stated. "It will help in the propagation of the gospel to many people who are living in bondage."



The good news hit the social media with a bang, and it trended for the better part of the day. Engagement ran not only on our pages but also on the mainstream media.

Present in the event was some members of the Council of Elders, Bishop Karita Mbagara (Deputy Bishop), Rev. Ken Isige (DFA), Rev. Charles Obara (Regional Overseer. Southern), Rev. Elias Githuka (Head of Missions), Dismus Makanda (Head of Hope Media), head office managers, among others. Many were elated by the doing of the Lord and said that many people will get saved during the evangelism trips the truck will make.



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CITAM Kitengela Launched

here joy and was celebration on Sunday, 24th July 2022 when CITAM Kitengela was officially launched as an assembly. This is the first assembly to be launched among the 7 new churches planted in 2019 CITAM's 60th vear anniversary. With this assembly now launched, it will have elders and delegates in Annual Delegates Conference (ADC). The milestone event, which also marked the assembly's 3rd anniversary, was graced by Rev. Calisto Odede, the Presiding Bishop accompanied by Rev. Dr. Karita Mbagara (the Deputy Bishop), Rev. Ken Isige

(Director for Administration), Rev. Charles Obara (Southern Region Overseer), the members of the Council of Elders led by Elder Don Odera (Council Secretary), Deacon Board members led by Martin Munyu (Board Secretary) and several Head Office Managers.

Various speakers thanked God for Rev. Erastus Oyando (Senior Pastor) and the Interim Advisory members for the great work in planting the assembly. The assembly now has over 1,800 members and all the required ministries well established with over 400 ministry workers including HoDs and their

deputies in 22 ministries. The leaders are well trained through SMLD which has taken place quarterly since 2020.

The assembly hosts vibrant ministries of Men, Women, Youth, and Children. There are 20 MGGG groups established and growing through FaCE ministry, a vivacious young professionals' group and about 70 members in the GEM Ministry. Besides, the assembly has grown on the discipleship front with 32 Safari Groups, new believers' classes, membership classes, Sunday youth discipleship Bible studies and monthly doctrinal and apologetics classes.

On income, the assembly is now on its feet after recording a surplus in 2021. We praise God for what He has done in CITAM Kitengela.

















	Assembly	Pastors	
	Membley	Rev Anataka Mugenyi	Lead Pastor
NEW CHURCH		Rev. Steve Onguko	Pastor
PLANTS & THEIR	Embu	Rev. Martin Mbandu	Lead Pastor
RESPECTIVE		Evelyn Wairimu	Pastor
PASTORS	Kakamega	Rev. Peter Saliku	Lead Pastor
		Pastor Gerald Ounga	Pastor
PRAY FOR THE PIONEER ACTIVITIES GOING ON	Kericho	Rev. Ibrahim Ochieng	Lead Pastor
		Pastor Charles Karanja	Pastor
	Syokimau	Rev. Becher Karanja	Lead Pastor
		Pastor Charles Yumbya	Pastor
	Machakos	Rev. Steve James Owaga	Lead Pastor
		Pastor Nancy Mutemi	Pastor

Showers of blessings for schools, Hope Media and CITAM Athi River

5 buses, 2 cars and 1 van















ITAM Schools Ngong, Nakuru, Buru Buru, Athi River and Eldoret. A Van for CITAM Athi River and 2 cars for Hope Media.

Missions

CITAM Karen Mission to Meru 3rd to 10th July 2022



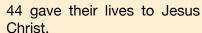
people got saved when the **CITAM** Karen Missions and Outreach Department partnered with the Methodist Church of Kenya (MCK) Kaaga and the surrounding churches for a week of evangelism to the children, youth, young adults, women, and men in the area.

The missions team led by Rev. Terry Mburu of CITAM Karen, conducted a DVBS. The theme of the DVBS was "Radiating His Glory" drawn from Isaiah 60:1 approximately 500 children attended with 461 gave their lives to Christ. In addition, a total of 42 Sunday School



teachers were trained to be more effective in the children ministry in their respective churches.

The teenagers' classes ran parallel with the DVBS. The teens were taught on Self Identity and Self Esteem, Sexuality, Mentoring Career Guidance. The teens. 44 of them attended and all



Door-to-door evangelism were done in three centers Kaaga, Kagotoni, and Other activities Makutano. included film shows, twoday women fellowships, men fellowships, visit to MCK Kaaga Deaf School and a football tournament.

The mission team privileged to visit Meru Teaching Referral and Hospital (MTRH) and was able to minister and pray for the sick. A total of 29 patients gave their lives to Christ.













CITAM Missions Scholarship Mentorship Camp 2022

he Northern Kenya high school students under the CITAM Missions scholarship scheme had a momentous exposure trip to Nairobi to attend the mentorship camp. It was an eye-opening initiative as some of them had never traveled beyond a radius of ten kilometers from their villages! We expect to see a great improvement in all areas of their lives as a result of this trip.

The mentorship camp is an initiative of CITAM Missions office to offer exposure, spiritual nourishment, peer challenge, and encouragement to all high school students under the CITAM Missions scholarship.

The 2022 edition took place on 3rd to 8th July at CITAM Kiserian Children's Center. The theme for this year's camp was "The Radiant Youth" according to Daniel 1:8.

It was a power packed camp where students were holistically reached through four areas of ministry focus which included: Mental wellness (overcoming stress, anxiety and depression), sexuality and personal hygiene, vision and purpose in life and academic excellence. The academic clinics were very productive and various students shared their academic journeys to inspire and motivate the rest.





Valley Road Ex Cans Mission in Oyugis

bout 1000 people were been reached from 5th to 9th July 2022 with the gospel of Jesus Christ in Oyugis town out of which 100 souls have accepted Christ as saviour. This happened during open air crusades and door to door evangelism when CITAM Valley Road ex-candidates had a a six-day mission's experience in Oyugis town ,Homa Bay County, in partnership with the Free Pentecost Fellowship of Kenya

Sunday school teachers training were trained with the appropriate skills on how to effectively minister to children.

The missioners renovated a Sunday school classroom. Pastor Benson Wendo, the youth pastor, had accompanied the missioners.



Girl Child Mentorship Program

his is a very key program in our Northern Kenya mission stations that helps our girls to deal with various challenges such as early marriages, teen pregnancies, FGM and school dropouts. In Mata-arba Pastor Linnet holds sessions at her house which helps her to have quality and quantity time with the girls. Recently, she handled a key session on sexual purity against harmful cultural practices and traditions among the Boranas.

Fulfilment of God's Promises in the Desert

Deuteronomy 7:13c. He will bless your fields with good crops and will give you grain, new wine, and oil (NCV).

leacher Justus and Janet his wife are our missionary teachers serving in Namoruputh Primary School, Turkana County. In 2017, they were in the midst of one of the worst droughts encountered in this part of Kenya. The temperatures would rise to a high of fifty degrees Celsius on some days. The heatwaves were unbearable and our missionaries spent days praying for God's intervention. He felt compelled to take a step of faith to initiate an afforestation project. He has therefore partnered with KEFRI in Lodwar, fellow teachers and students to plant 300 neem trees in the school and another 300 in the community. Despite the drought, Teacher Justus and his wife travailed in prayer and God heard them by sending rain continuously until the trees were strong enough to survive on their own. The impact is visible within the school which can boast of a manmade forest and the surrounding community. There's at least one neem tree in each household today. Similar Testimonies come from

Archers Post, Olturot, Loyangalani and Marsabit stations.

Our ministry and projects depict biblical truths which when manifested into the physical stirs up the faith of the people we are reaching. The faith that comes with great motivation and confidence even among students. A good example is a boy from Namoruputh who had exemplary results that won him a scholarship to Starehe Boys through the Wings to Fly scholarship among other areas such as sports.

So, nothing is impossible when we put our faith in God. As James 2:17 says, Faith without action is dead, we need to take the initiative to inspire our communities to find their own solutions. Great things happen when faith is exercised for nothing is impossible with God. Do you have conviction? Then arise and take action to initiate change in the physical and spiritual realm.

CITAM Schools Ngong

ITAM Schools Ngong Chess Club represented Kajiado County in the National Tournament held in Moi Girls Eldoret. They triumphed and brought home many medals and certificates. Congratulations to our Chess Club Team.



There Couldn't be a Better Way of Handing over the Mantle!



ITAM Missions Church Kargi has every reason to thank God. They now have one of their own as their lead pastor. Glory and honor to God for raising pastor Ambrose Bayo a real son of the Rendille People. The Salikus, with great joy said bye to a sweet and beloved Congregation of Our



Lord Jesus Christ, The First born of CITAM Missions in Northern Kenya Missions Field.

As they end their ministry at Kargi and transit to CITAM Kakamega and as Ps. Ambrose Bayo takes over, they gave them the best gift ever by dedicating 22 babies, graduating class 101

of the year 2022 and baptizing a total of 174 souls to the Glory of God. This included. One Old man (Gisewa Hallo), 44 women, 130 Youths (boys and Girls). We thank God for his grace and the growth experienced at Kargi Missions church within the time Rev Saliku has served there.

Kibra Mission

ITAM Woodley during their September Mission month had a successful 4-day Mega openair evangelism at Kibra DC ground. "We are grateful to God that over 100 people gave their lives to Christ after the 4 days of evangelism," Albert Kiprotich Kirui, the Missions Pastor said. "We are planning to enroll them into discipleship class for their spiritual growth."







CITAM Thika Town:

Refreshing Moments with Adopt a Mission church Initiative

ev. Stanley Mung'athia, senior pastor, CiTAM Thika Town, led a team which included Rev Michael Tsalwa, Pastor Precious Cal Khamasi. Elder Victorina ministry leaders Matsalia. Sabina Kingori, Isaac Kihara and Sammy Murigi (incharge of media) made on an exceptional visit to their adopted mission station at Archers Post. They spent the whole weekend from the 16th September to 19th September with just one main purpose; to care for the missionaries. It was a great moment of refreshing as they took a moment of debriefing and praying with missionaries including blessing them in

their own houses!

They also took a moment to visit and pray over the church land that is proposed to construct a school. Besides that, they visited and prayed with the family of the late Evelyne Lesanjir who was a key leader at the CITAM Archers Post Mission Church. Evelyne had the privilege of visiting CITAM Thika Town in early May this year. She had therefore established a relationship with the church. Unfortunately, she passed on through a tragic accident.

CITAM Thika Town co-adopts CITAM Missions Church Archers Post together with CITAM Meru.



Africa Children's Prayer Day





housands children in CITAM assemblies attended Africa Children's Prayer on 1st October 2022. The event's theme was, "Bless this Nation," drawn from Psalm 32:12



Northern Kenya MedVet Missions Camps

he MedVet camps ended on a high note where CITAM Missions Church Olturot and Loyangalani hosted a team of 230 missioners drawn from various assemblies! This was between 11th-16th September 2022. We really are amazed at the level of passion that the medical camps have ignited within our members. This is an indication that God in his own way, is raising more workers for his vineyard. The challenge therefore goes to the church and especially the Missions department to create more opportunities for the church members to engage in missions and outreach.

Team Olturot hosted a team of 100 missioners who engaged in various outreaches within the Olturot mission station and the neighboring communities including schools. At least 2000 people were reached by the gospel out of which 720 received Christ as their personal savior. On the other hand, at least 30,000 animals were treated. Out of all the people that received treatment, 5 were referral cases.





We wish to continue in prayers for these serious cases as the medics who were on the ground in collaboration with the missioners and the Missions office follow up to ensure they



Loiyangalani hosted 110 missionaries comprising of evangelists, medics, media persons, and veterinaries who braved the scorching sun to serve the community. team was drawn from CITAM assemblies and units as well missioners from other churches. CITAM also partnered with KEMRI who significantly enriched the medical service and supplies. Medical services were offered at Elmolo village, Loiyangalani health center and Sarima dispensary at the Lake Turkana wind power. At least 1877 people were treated in these centers. There was quite a number of referral cases of different ailments where cataract surgeries were required. A high number of people presenting Tuberculosis symptoms were reported at Elmolo village. There is need for prayer for breakthrough for complete healing. At the same time 4228 animals were attended to at Larashi, Paloo, Lenterit, and Sarima. 513 people gave their lives to Christ.



The Power of **Sports Evangelism**

By Justus King'oo

ITAM missionary teacher based in Namoruputh, Turkana County

Sports evangelism is a powerful tool that taps into the talent, passion and dedication that children and youth have towards sports. The engagement creates an opportunity to share the love of Jesus Christ with an aim of making disciples of Jesus Christ. Sport evangelism of a powerful tool because of its ability to reach out to masses who are either actively or passively involved in the games. For example, data from the 2010 Football World Cup in South Africa showed 3.2 billion people or 46.4% of world's population watched at least part of it. You can imagine the impact if an opportunity would be created to attend such events in person with an aim of reaching out?

Sports evangelism is an open window to ministry that the church can explore as a strategy to reach out to youths because of the following reasons:

- 1. Most sports activities take place over the weekends including Sundays. Sportsmen and sports lovers would therefore rather attend the sporting activities than go to church. Sports evangelism creates an opportunity of taking church to the field.
- 2. Games and sports is a universal language that many people understand. Therefore, incorporating evangelism sports strategically would be a great opportunity to reach to both the players and fans.
- 3. The world has become more resistant to traditional forms of ministry necessitating new creative ways of sharing the gospel. There is an alarming attrition on regular church

attendance in the globe and therefore creative means should be embraced.

- 4. Sports penetrates where other methods of sharing the gospel cannot i.e in closed communities and countries where the Gospel cannot be shared freely.
- 5. Sports personalities have a huge following. When these personalities get saved and are properly discipled, they can reach out to so many people who are their captive audience.

I have been using sports as an evangelistic tool and this has been effective in talent identification and nurturina besides mentorship and Bible studies. Through sports, I have had an opportunity to advocate for change in the society i.e literacy, career development, responsible living etc. in my team I now have over 10 youth in colleges and universities. We have our players in contract with different clubs in Turkana and beyond.







SMLD Graduation

ITAM Thika Town assembly School of Ministry and Leadership Development (SMLD) had 59 trainees graduate after a successful training. Similarly, we had another group graduate in CITAM Clay City.

The Call to Conform to the Pattern of this World...

By Elder Teresiah Biu, Member of the Council of Elders

Is getting louder and louder, and those who are still holding to values they consider dear and close to their hearts are often considered backward and retrogressive. As this call goes to various governments of the world with international treaties to be signed and adhered to, the Church has also not been spared the onslaught; and is expected to carry out reforms, at least make it more tolerant and accommodating to all. This has seen a section of the Church not only wed same sex couples but also ordain gay people as their priests. Now, as this call gains momentum, which way does the Church go?

As for those who consider Christians to be backward and old-fashioned because they do not embrace LGBTQ, don't they remember that homosexuality is as old as Old Testament days? Are they not aware that the men of Sodom, both young and old, were demanding that Lot hand over to them the two angels God had sent to him, to have sex with them? (Genesis 19:4-10) God still abhors it just like He did then, and still does. This perversion has no place in the Church now in this life, or in the afterlife where the Saints will spend eternity with God. The Bible says, "Or do you not know that wrong doers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men nor thieves

nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God? " 1 Corinthians 6:9-10.

Do you get it? Now, you know; and in this connection, it is important to remember that, " In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now He commands all people everywhere to repent. For He has set a day when He will judge the world with justice by the man He has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead. " Acts 17:30-31.

Apart from the call to be more tolerant and accommodating, force is now being used to ensure that everyone complies. Do you remember the individual who was charged and convicted in a court of law for refusing to bake a cake for a gay couple in the US? If this gay couple had rights, didn't this individual have rights too to choose who to bake the cake for and especially where his faith was concerned? It is high time the Church is respected; and Christians are allowed to practice their faith too without discrimination, after all, don't Christians have rights too?

As the call gets louder, it is imperative that the Church becomes aware of this effort and do something about it. To begin with, the Church must refuse to be apologetic of their faith, but live it to the full. Like Apostle Paul, Christians must not be ashamed of the gospel.

Secondly, the Church must counter the narrative that is being propagated by LGBTQ proponents, where they use certain scriptures to justify the LGBTQ agenda; for example, portraying David and Jonathan as gay, and Naomi and Ruth lesbians. Nothing could further from the truth. The Church can counter this narrative through developing a Sunday school curriculum which addresses the matters sexuality from a Biblical perspective; before the children are exposed to any other form of education which casts doubts on their sexuality. If the Church captures these children when they are young, then it would be difficult to confuse them later on in life. The parents too, should teach their children, sexuality the Bible way. Once this is done when they are young, then when they are older they will not turn away from that way.

Thirdly, we must be good ambassadors of Christ in this world: ambassadors who will stand up for what is right in spite of the call to compromise, threats or intimidation. Jesus said, "If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels." Mark 8:38.

Come to think of it: when arbotion was being legalized; when prostitution was being legalized: ves. and when LGBTQ was being legalized in some parts of this world, where were the Christians in those countries? Is there a possibility that the Church was too busy pursuing the material things of this world that by the time they came to, they found that the enemy came in their absence. sowed weeds among the wheat, the weeds germinated and are now growing together with the wheat? Could these weeds be the ones which are trying to choke the Church to permanent silence?

Thank God all is not lost. The Church of England recently barred Mpho Tutu Van Furth, an ordained priest in the Anglican Church and a daughter of the Archbishop Desmond late Tutu, from officiating at her god father's funeral in a Shropshire Church because she is married to a woman. Those who were opposed to what the Church of England did termed it as "unchristian and unjust". But was the Church of England "unchristian and unjust" in doing so, really? The Church of England was just upholding the scriptures. Those who support same sex marriages are the ones who are completely out of order; they are the ones who are unchristian and unjust. This example of the Church of England should be emulated by all, all over the world.

You are a Member of Parliament who is a Christian; as others to pass Bills seek which promote practices that are against your Christian faith such as legalization of abortion, prostitution, LGBTQ, etc, do you oppose such Bills or do you shy away from letting your stand known? You are a medical doctor who is a Christian, do you use your God given profession to save lives or destroy them? You know quite well that life begins at conception and not at



birth, but what have you done to help save those helpless babes? As a member of the Judiciary, a lawyer or a judge who is a Christian, do you represent the Kingdom of God in that sector? As a Curriculum developer who is a Christian, do you scrutinize the content you and your Colleagues develop for the schools? As a Head of state who is a Christian, do vou keenly scrutinize those international treaties before you sign them? In whichever profession you and I may be, God want each one of us to represent Him well wherever we are. We must not go down in history as the people who propagated the wrong agenda for generations to come: the wrong agenda which is contrary to the word of God.

To those who have corrupted the word of God to help them

advance their agenda which is contrary to the word of God, it is important to remember the warning in the last book of the Bible: "I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll. And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll. Revelation 22:18-19.

Dear Friends, the plans God had from the very beginning when he created us were meant for our good; kindly, let us not corrupt them and we end up destroying ourselves and our children. Let us not play in the hands of Satan as he seek to destroy us. May the LORD God Almighty help us.







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