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LEADERSHIP, RESEARCH AND MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER (LMRC)

The **LMRC** exists to equip leaders and workers for transformation and effective ministry output, facilitate development and publication of materials, and enhance research programs and processes. The acronym represents three units; Leadership Advancement Pathway (LAP), Material Development (MD) and Research.

TRAINING WORKSHOPS

The material and research sub-units held their training workshops in April 2023. The training sessions were aimed at equipping members with new knowledge on different material development topics and honing their skills.

LAP COHORT 4

The **LAP team** also launched LAP Cohort 4 training sessions for ministry workers drawn from different ministries within the church. A total of one hundred church workers enrolled in the program which ran from May 17th to July 21st, 2023.

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SAFARI SERVICE CENTRE

Safari Service Center (SSC) is responsible for Membership Intake, Baptism, CBR, Impact zone and ensuring members are involved in Ministry.

CONSISTENT BIBLE READING (CBR)

In January 2023, the unit began the Consistent Bible Reading (CBR), which is an 8-months program that ran until August. The sessions are held every second Sunday of the month through a hybrid attendance of online and physical meetings at the assembly with an aim of inculcating the discipline of reading the Word of God consistently, systematically and meditatively to receive his divine instructions. During the meetings a trainer facilitates the lesson of the month and participants are given exercises to work on for that month.

MEMBERSHIP INTAKE

The membership intake process aims at facilitating members to become registered CITAM Members. The first intake for 2023 was held in the month of March – April. The congregants were taken through membership classes, baptized, interviewed and then commissioned. Key highlights worth noting were the commitment in meetings attendance from the participants in the current cohort, which was exceptional. However, the Personal Encouragers Group Fellowship went over and beyond and stood out from among all the groups.

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CHILDREN MINISTRY



FRIENDS OF JESUS (FOJ)

Friends of Jesus, a sub-unit under the children ministry aims at offering discipleship classes on spiritual formation to children between the ages of 5 to 14 years, launched 'Friends of Jesus Season 10' cohort in a colorful ceremony held during the second service at CITAM Valley Road assembly.

The program which runs for 6 weeks had children recite memory verses such as 1 John 2:1-17 during the church service. In addition, the children led songs and invited the congregation to sing along with them. The children also gave powerful testimonies of how Jesus saved, healed and delivered them from the shackles of sin.

The outgoing Senior pastor Valley Road Assembly and Deputy Bishop Designate, Rev Justus Mugambi thanked parents for releasing their children to be taught the ways of God and also appreciated the teachers for their good work and dedication. He also prayed for the kids and officially dedicated them to the Lord.



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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (YP)



NGONG HILLS HIKE

The fellowship held a hiking and bonding event at Ngong Hills on the 24th February 2023. Over 95 young professionals challenged themselves to the climb and fellowshiped together after reaching the ninth hill.

YP COOKOUT EVENT

This was held on the 13th of March 2023 at Citam Woodley with 86 YP members in attendance. It was a wonderful time of bonding, fellowshiping and learning new recipes.

The YPs made new friends from both Citam Valley Road and Citam Woodley. The department thanks the church, the leadership and all that were greatly involved in the success of the event.



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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (YP)



NEW LEADERSHIP

The new leadership committee of the Young Professionals Fellowship was commissioned by Pastor Moffat Kibiro in March 2023.

WORK-FAITH BALANCE PLENARY

On 28th May 2023 119 participants attended the session on Work-Faith Balance in which former Deaconess Catherine Wahome led a very engaging session on Work-Faith Balance. Many members appreciated the timely topic whose impact was clear from their posts in the YP Whatsapp group. This was also evident from the small groups' conversations over tea after the meeting.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

The fellowship began the Personal Development Series within which they have had impactful speakers such as Francis Wachira speaking on Spiritual Formation, Zack Odegih on My Money Language 1 and Deacon Michael Wamache

on My Money Language 2, both giving insights on thriving financially as a young person. The three sessions had an average attendance of 92 attendees

YOUTH EMPHASIS MONTH

The Young Professionals Fellowship was an important pillar of the April Youth Emphasis Month, where the church intentionally allowed the young people to serve and lead in various church ministries and functions.

YP had a total of 62 members signing up to serve in various departments and the majority of the members who were serving for the first time registered as new members of the respective ministries they served in.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH



MASHINANI MISSIONS

Between 25th and 28th April 2023, 19 missionaries traveled to Kagumo village in Othaya sub-county, Nyeri County where they reached out to about 379 people through door to door evangelism and many more during Crusades and 'The Jesus Film'. To the Glory of God, 176 people gave their lives to Jesus.

URBAN MISSIONS

By God's grace the Urban missions sub-unit was given the opportunity to be ministering at Nairobi West Men's Prison for one Sunday of every month. This was through the linkage of Milcha Kanini who has consistently labored in the gospel ministry in different prisons.

They have had several Sunday services so far where they fellowshiped together with the inmates and ministered the gospel of Jesus to them. 19 inmates and 21 inmates got born again on the respective Sunday of May and June.



LEARNING INSTITUTIONS MISSIONS

On 9th April 2023, 45 missionaries went to Upper Hill School where they ministered to over 1000 students with the word of God and through a drama play called "The Trial". By God's grace 15 students received Jesus.

On 16th April 2023, four missionaries visited Gladphil School in Kitengela where they encouraged the students to keep good company of God fearing people from the books of 1 Corinthians 15:13.

On 14th May 2023, four missionaries had an opportunity to visit and share God's word with students of Embakasi Girls where the move of the Lord was evident and 7 of the students received The Lord Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

On the 21st May 2023, four missionaries had an opportunity to visit with the students of Gladphil School in Kitengela and reached out to about 21 of them. They shared God's word from Judges 2:10 and 7 of them gave their lives to the Lord.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH EMPHASIS MONTH

The Senior Pastor Rev. Justus Mugambi graciously opened the church to the youth to run the services beginning 02nd April to 30th April, a total of five Sundays. The youth ministry which is composed of the Young Professional Fellowship (YP), the Youth Church and the Teens Church moderated, preached and served during the services. The three are currently under the Leadership of Ps. Moffat Johnson, Ps. Precious Call and Ps. Lucy Guto. The teams were to rally together and run the worship, prayers, moderation and sermons which are segments that make up the Sunday service. The Youth ministry team did an excellent job during the month and was highly commended by the

Senior Pastor. The church enjoyed the youthfulness and energy of the young people as they conducted the service, more importantly the youth ministered to the congregation spiritually through the worship, prayers and sermons as gathered from the feedback after the services. The theme of the month was drawn from Psalms 11:3, "If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?" The sermons consisted of reflective messages that encouraged the church to protect their foundations of faith and walk with God. The concluding sermon from Ps. Moffat Johnson encouraged the church to protect and build their spiritual walk and families, which were illustrated with a call to put on our 'construction clothes' figuratively.



YOUTH MINISTRY



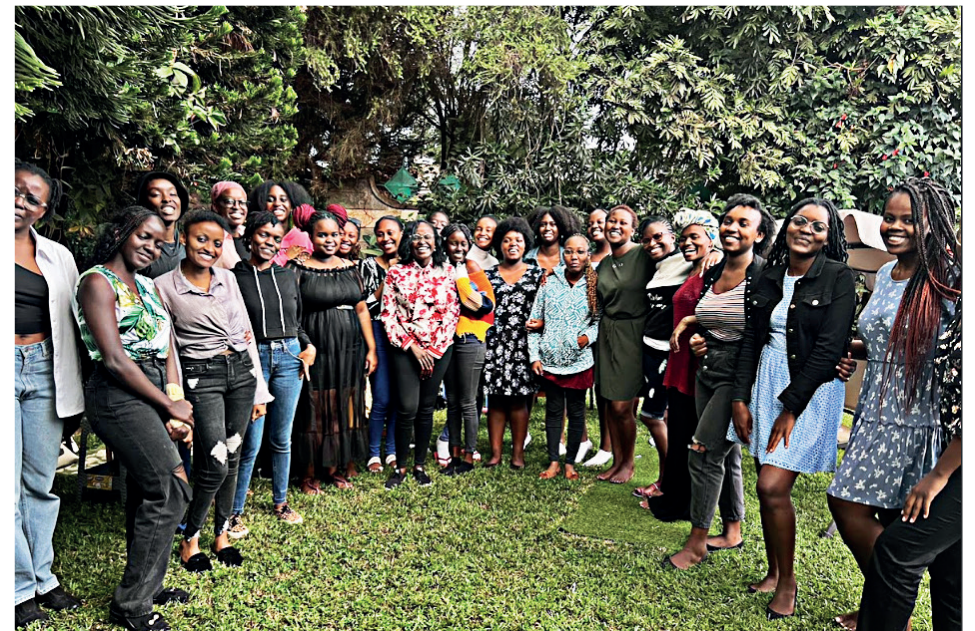
PENIEL RETREAT

Peniel is a young ladies fellowship in the Youth Church. It is led by Sonia Thuita.

The outing was held on 10th June 2023. The objective was to allow the girls to bond outside of the official setting of church and talk about issues affecting them in this season, peer counseling, building a strong community and enhancing a spirit of sisterhood.

The bonding involved playing games and other activities as well as planning activities for the second half of the year.

The fellowship also opened an opportunity to celebrate one of the ladies who was getting married and transitioning to a new phase in her life. The fellowship was brought to a close with a sharing of God's word and a time of prayer.



WOMEN MINISTRY



PRAYER AND FASTING

The Women Ministry began 2023 strongly by joining the rest of the congregants in prayer and fasting in January.

WOMANHOOD CELEBRATED

The old and young women also gathered to celebrate womanhood in the month of March. During the event the YP and Peniel groups were invited and they did an excellent job of facilitating the meeting. Key speakers at the women's meetings in the first quarter included Dr. Jane Kimani a pastor and relationship coach, who spoke on fruitfulness in the winters and summers of life in February, Esther Muchemi a famously known business woman, entrepreneur and corporate executive leader who spoke on 'Raise the standards' in March, and Dr. Emma Karari a health practitioner who spoke on health matters in April.

LEADERSHIP TRANSITION

The ministry also organized a medical camp to create awareness and sensitize women on the need to take charge of their health. The ministry also witnessed a transition of leadership and election of new officials as Elizabeth Muindi passed on the leadership baton to Leah Kahuko in the month of April.

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