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CITAM Ngong celebrated their epic ministry journey of 20 years on Sunday, 30th July 2023. The celebratory service, which was led by the Senior Pastor, Rev. Ken Kimiywe saw many congregants filled with joy as they reminisced about what the Lord had done to them. Rev. Calisto Odede, the Presiding Bishop spoke on “Ebenezer” based on 1 Samuel 7:12, “Then Samuel took a stone and set

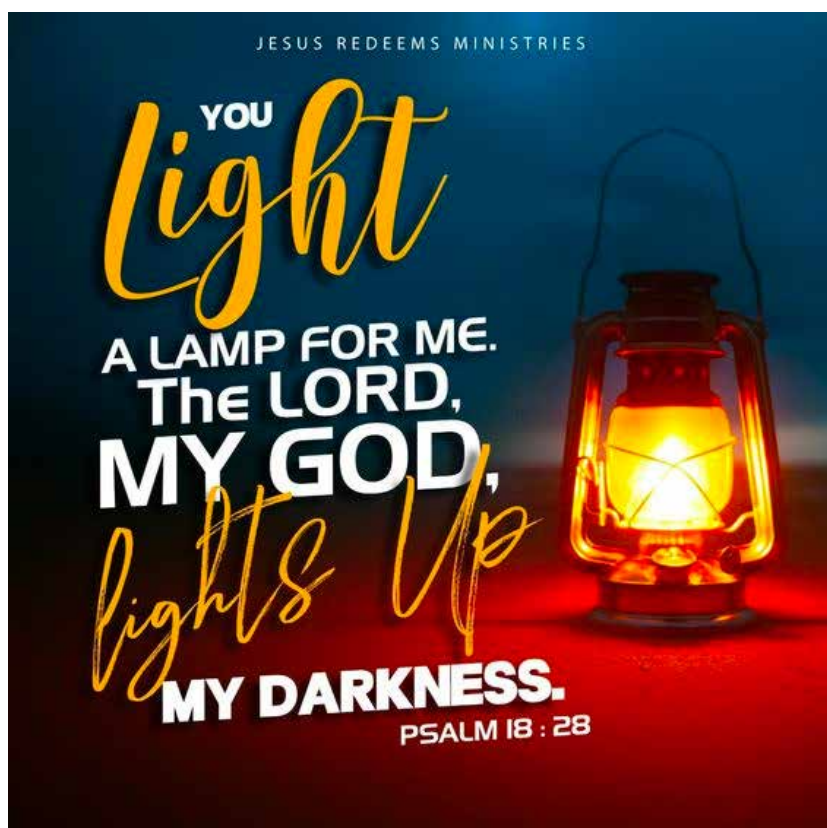
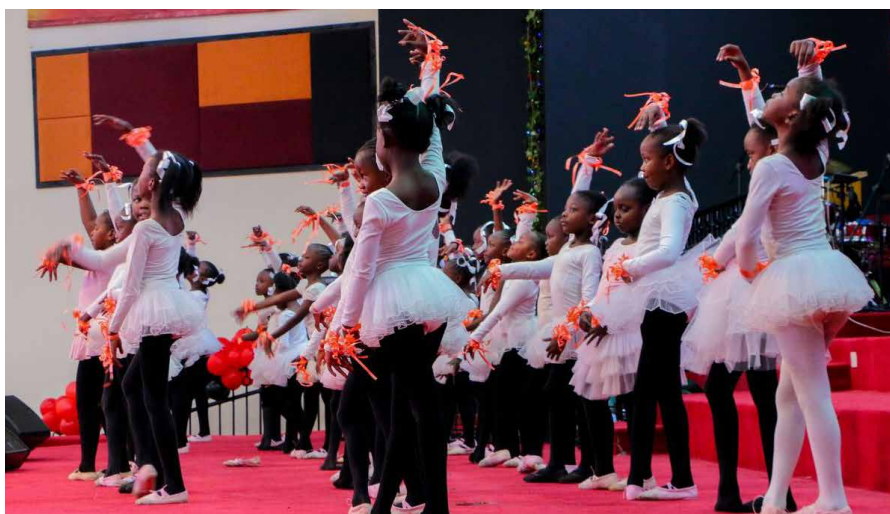
it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, ‘Thus far the LORD has helped us.’”

Present in the service were some Trustees, members of the Council of Elders, Members of the Deacon Board, Rev. Dr. Karita Mbagara (Deputy Bishop), Rev. Justus Mugambi (Deputy Bishop Designate), Rev. Ken Isige (Director



for Administration), Rev. Elias Githuka (Head of Missions), Rev. Anthony Makena (Head SAA) and some senior pastors from other assemblies.

During the evangelistic week at CITAM Ngong as they celebrated their 20th anniversary, the assembly ministered to about 200 boda boda (motorbikes) riders by giving them reflector jackets, lubricating oil, and Bibles. 20 of them gave their lives to the Lord.



10th Anniversary for CITAM Eldoret



17th September 2023 was a significant day when CITAM Eldoret celebrated its 10th anniversary. God's presence was experienced as the congregants led by the Senior Pastor, Rev. Elphas Bwire and the assembly's leadership danced and sang in jubilation.

Rev. Calisto Odede, the Presiding Bishop, who was the Chief

Guest spoke on the Attitude of Thanksgiving. In attendance was Council of Elders, Deacon Board members, Julius Kitheka (Trustee), Rev. Ken Isige (Director for Administration), Rev. Robin Mulunda (Regional Overseer-Western), some pastors and Head Office Managers.

Rev. Calisto Odede, the Presiding Bishop, who was the Chief Guest spoke on the Attitude of Thanksgiving.



CITAM USA: One Spirit Conference

The Spirit of the Lord moved and touched His people during the CITAM USA's One Spirit Conference held from 1st to 3rd September 2023. Rev. Calisto Odede, the Presiding Bishop, was the main speaker during the conference. The theme verse of the conference was, "For by means of the personal agency of one [Holy] Spirit we were all, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, baptized [and by baptism united together] into one body, and all made to drink of one [Holy] Spirit." 1 Corinthians 12:13, AMPC.

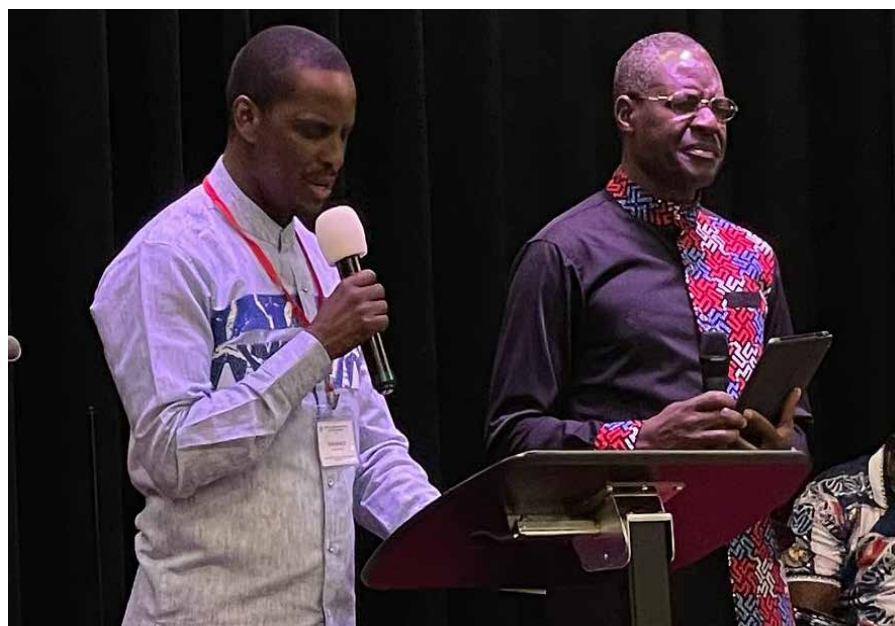
Other speakers included Rev Jean Bosco (Lead Pastor, CITAM USA), Mrs. Kagendo Kituto (Head of Department in the Women's Ministry in CITAM Ngong), Dr. Beryne Odeny, (a devout Christian currently serving in various leadership positions in CITAM USA), and Elder Michael Kiboino (previously served as an Elder both at an Assembly level and in Council of Elders).

One Spirit Conference gathers



believers from different corners of the world for an encounter with God through the nurturing, the edification, and personal intervention of the Holy Spirit. Each year God's people gather for worship and fellowship and get ministered by the preaching of the Word of God. We believe that God wants to mend broken relationships, malfunctioning devotion, divided families, fragmented intimacy, and

divided loyalties to make us one with Him and One in Spirit for His glory, and the preparation of His coming.





CITAM Kericho

Leadership Prayer Breakfast: The assembly hosted a successful Kericho county executive prayer breakfast on 8th September 2023. The was graced by our presiding Bishop Rev Calisto Odede who in his keynote speech sensitized the leaders on the importance of enhancing peace and cohesion in the county The His Excellency, Dr. Eric Mutai, the Governor of Kericho, attended the meeting. The debut County Leadership breakfast attracted about 80 key leaders in both the private and public sector in the county.

The Women's Ministry came out strongly and embarked in evangelizing in hospitals. They visited the County Referral



hospital where they prayed for the sick, shared the Gospel with them and showed them some love by taking some personal effects for the patients.

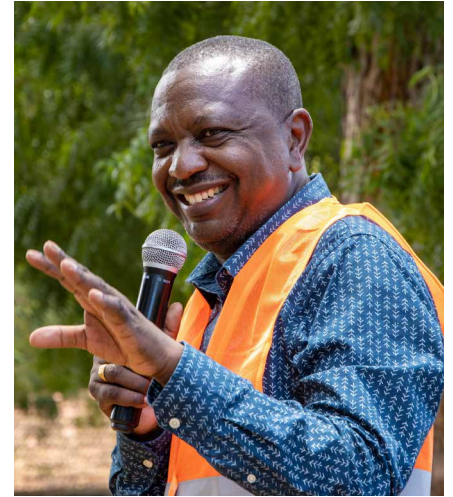
Men's ministry embarked on a one-on-one street evangelism in Kericho town targeting different people and sharing the gospel

with them and praying for them. 7 people got saved. They also visited Kericho Main Prison and ministered to the inmates. They shared the gospel, inspired hope among the inmates and provided them with basic supplies.

The Missions ministry organized an evangelism exercise in Salons and Barber shops in Kericho town.



CITAM Mombasa



On 14th September 2023 CITAM Mombasa had a joyous groundbreaking ceremony for their Sunday school block and the youth church. The ceremony was attended by Rev. Ken Isige (Director for Administration), Deacon David Kitur, Rev. Jotham Munene (Senior Pastor CITAM Ngong) and Rev. Joseph Ndung'u (Lead Pastor CITAM Mombasa) and some managers from the Head Office.

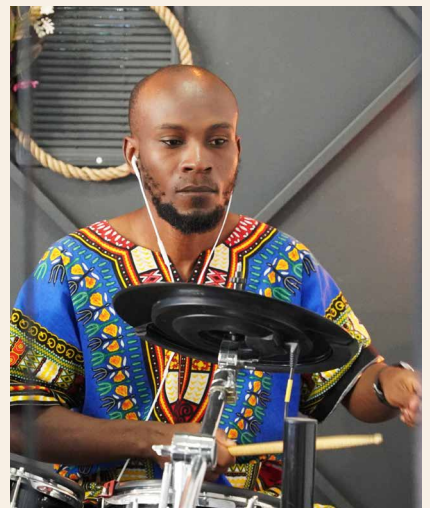


CITAM Romania

The assembly had a successful camp whose aim was to get children and adults closer to God and know Him better. The 61 people who attended had good time of fun, fellowship, rest, and worship.

"In the end, the camp was more than a nature getaway or a summer vacation," Rev. Pica Mengher said. "It was a journey of the heart and soul, an opportunity to experience the presence of God."







CITAM Karen

201 people got saved when 25 missionaries from CITAM Karen went for a mission in Saos, Eldama Ravine from 21st to 27th August 2023. They held a 3 days' DVBS where 120 children were reached. 25 youth got saved during the 3-day football tournament. 53 people got saved when the film, "The Passion of Christ Film" was shown in various places.

During the mission, the missionaries reached out to thirty (30) elderly people. A good number came to the church on Friday afternoon, where they had a time of singing Kalenjin hymns, preaching the Word, and prayer. Three (3) gave their lives to Jesus Christ, while two(2) rededicated their lives to Christ. They all promised to start attending church again. During the meeting, they each received a blanket and a packet of sugar and tea leaves. One Mzee man

was moved to tears and was very grateful for the gifts as he confessed that it had been a long time since he received a gift from anyone. There were also some elderly persons who were bedridden and a team visited and ministered to them in their homes.





CITAM Buruburu

The assembly ran the Jaza Pick Up (Mercy Basket) campaign courtesy of the Men of Action ministry



CITAM Thika Town



650 people got saved during the recent CITAM Thika Town's mega outreach. During the 4 days' campaign 7,000 people were reached with the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. 850 patients were attended to during the medical camp.



CITAM Kitengela



The assembly was privileged to be visited by the Presiding Bishop, Rev. Calisto Odede on 23rd July 2023. Bishop Odede who preached in the service shared about healing of the families. Many congregants responded to altar call for prayers. He was accompanied by Agnes Omollo and Emily Chengo who are members of the Council of Elders.

A total of 120 leaders and workers graduated after completing four cohorts of SMLD on 9th July. Class of 2024 will be commencing on 9th September.



CITAM Kericho



CITAM Machakos



CITAM Embu

New Church plants

CITAM has continued to witness exponential growth numerically and in line with the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan, Mission, and Vision there is a need to plant more assemblies in the main Kenyan towns.

In the year 2022, the Church leadership began the process of planting of the following six new Assemblies:

1. CITAM Machakos
2. CITAM Syokimau
3. CITAM Ruiru
4. CITAM Embu
5. CITAM Kakamega
6. CITAM Kericho



CITAM Kakamega



CITAM Ruiru

CITAM Machakos

The assembly has achieved considerable strides towards its establishment. The assembly has leased a five-acre piece of land which was previously a school. Within the property was a four storied building which had been neglected since 2020 and therefore required some renovations to spruce it up for use. The facility has offices, classes for Sunday school, a small hall, kitchen and ablution block. Indeed, it was a plug and play facility. Since December 2022, the assembly has been meeting in the small hall for Sunday services. The numbers have grown and now they hold two services.

CITAM Syokimau

CITAM has leased 2 acres of land in Syokimau environs along Parliament Road for setting up of the Church and its auxiliary facilities. The church offices will be accommodated in the existing three-bedroomed Bungalow house in the property. We are following due process with the relevant licensing and regulatory authorities.

CITAM Kakamega

The Ministry leased a 2-acre plot in Kakamega Town with a property which provides Church offices, Church hall, kitchen, ablution block and parking. We ask our members to pray for the resources that are required to set up additional facilities for Sunday School, Youth etc for further expansion and growth of the Assembly.

CITAM Ruiru

The Ministry has been using Bible Translation Literacy (BTL) hall and rooms for Sunday services and the mid-week services. Already the meeting hall is now full and therefore there is need to look for a bigger facility. Plans are at advanced stages to move the assembly to a leased facility near Spur Mall, along Thika Road.

CITAM Embu

CITAM Embu is hosted by Embu College where the church has the use of the College Basket Ball pitch for pitching tents for the Sunday services. The church also uses a small hall within the college for the mid-week service and classrooms for Sunday school. The ministry has leased a three-bedroom maisonette for office space. There is need for bigger space for the church is outgrowing the tents and parking space.

CITAM Kericho

CITAM Kericho assembly is currently being hosted at the NSPSI college where they hold Sunday worship services and Sunday school classes in the rented premises. The assembly staff use a small office in the college. We look forward and trust God for the assembly to be fully settled.

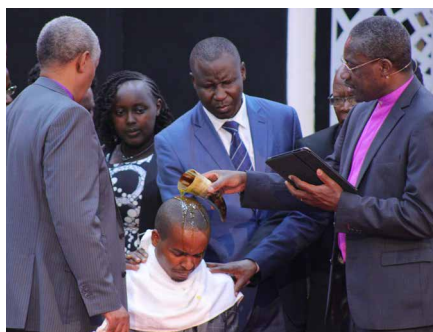
Pastors' Ordination



We celebrate God's faithfulness during the ordination of 8 new pastors at a solemn ordination service held on Saturday, 26th August 2023 at CITAM Valley Road. Rev. Calisto Odede, the Presiding Bishop with the Council of Elders officiated the ceremony. The pastors are:

1. Pst. Patrick Kangala - CITAM Ngong
2. Pst. Raymond Musyoka Juma- CITAM Ngong
3. Pst. Caroline Kalekye Kiogora – CITAM Buruburu
4. Pst. Isaac Mugo Maina -CITAM Ongata Rongai
5. Pst. Beatrice Karuthu Kiruja- CITAM Archers Post
6. Pst. Fednarnd Mwamburi Ponga- CITAM Mombasa
7. Pst. Felix Oketch Kola – CITAM Kisumu
8. Pst. Rose Alfelistus Mulekye- CITAM Thika Town

The Deputy Bishop Designate, Rev. Justus Mugambi was also commissioned into the new role which begins from 1st October 2023.



CAMP is Back

Also during the ordination service we commissioned 8 CAMP (CITAM Apprenticeship Ministry Program) Interns whose term had been interrupted by COVID-19. It was a great joy to see them being prayed over and awarded certificates to officially mark the end of their program. 7 new CAMP interns were admitted for ministry placement for 1 year. This

is a 1-year program which gives fresh graduates the opportunity to serve in the ministry on a full-time basis. During the programme some of them get the chance to confirm the call of God into ministry and therefore pursue God's call after the program. Others join the marketplace but with a view of being salt and light there.

14 Days of Prayer and Fasting

We praise God for the great things He did during the congregational 14 Days of Prayer and Fasting which began on 26th June and ended on 17th July with solemn assemblies during the Sunday services in the assemblies.



CITAM Children Pastors Retreat

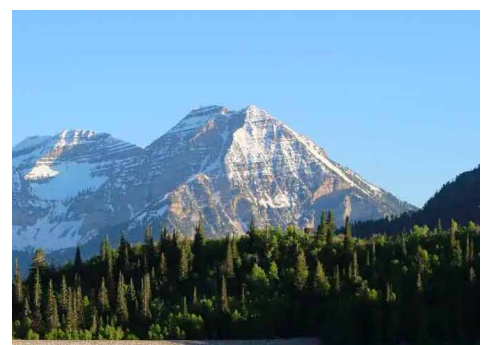
CITAM Children Pastors had a successful planning retreat. During the retreat they also reviewed the success of the

recent DVBS. The children workers left the retreat to do exploits for God by reaching even more children in 2024.

CITAM Joint Care Workers Meeting

22nd July 2023 was a special day when workers in care ministry across our assemblies met at CITAM Thika Road. They

had an awesome time in the presence of the Lord with various speakers ministering to them on key aspects of their ministry.



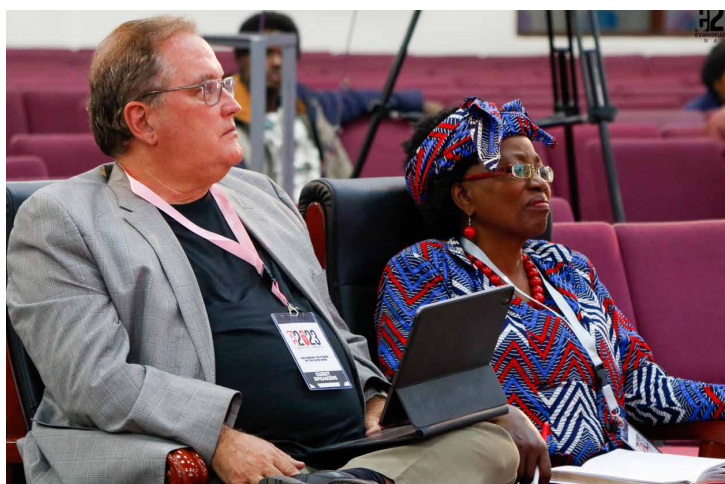
If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to

**FORGIVE
US OUR SINS**

and to cleanse us from
all unrighteousness

1 JOHN 1:9

Evangelism Conference



The Missions department held a successful and impactful Evangelism Conference, dubbed e2023, from 6th to 8th September 2023, at CITAM Valley Road. The theme of the conference was, "Unleashing the Power of the Good News," Romans 1:16. Missionaries and evangelists from CITAM and other churches attended.

The main speaker was Rev. Calisto Odede, the Presiding Bishop, Rev. Elias Githuka (Head of Missions), Rev. Dr. Nelson Makanda (General Secretary EAK), Rev. Benson Omondi, Dr. Desmond Henry, Rev. Stephen Makau, Rev. Stanley Amukoa, Pastor Nigel De Mello, Pastor Tabitha Mwangi, Pastor Kingston Ogango, Pastor Wallace Maina, and Pastor Mary Mumo.



New Wheels for Ministry

CITAM Buru Buru and Woodley have received two vans for ministry. Speaking during the presentation, Rev. Jesse Mwai, Senior Pastor CITAM Buru Buru said the van will greatly enhance their assembly especially in the visitation and outreach

ministry. Missions' department and Head office also received 2 cars and 1 car respectively. Rev Ken Isige, the Director for Administration, thanked God for His provision and pledged that everything possible will be done to ensure that the ministries were well facilitated.



He further reiterated the commitment of the Head office to offer the necessary support in ensuring the vehicles were well serviced and maintained. He also urged the users to use the vehicles well, with utmost care.





Children Ministry



as well as having Bible lessons and doing craft. The Sunday services of 20th August was dedicated to the children where they sang songs, and one of them preached. DVBS is a children's discipleship aimed at reaching as many children as possible for Christ.

Four (4) out of the six (6) new assemblies were able to hold DVBS. These were Embu, Kakamega, Kericho and Machakos

We thank God for the 7809 volunteer workers. This is highest number of workers recorded from previous DVBSs.

47,143 children thronged our assemblies for Daily Vacation Bible School (DVBS) from Monday 14th to Friday 18th August 2023. This was 60% increase from 29,418 in 2022. 16,775 children gave their lives to Christ in 2023 compared to 7,094 in 2022. This is a remarkable increase of 136%.

The crowds of children filled our assemblies, some being dropped and picked by parents while for others there was organised transport by having buses to ferry them. Thirty (30) assemblies out of the 32 Assemblies held DVBS in the year 2022.

The children were filled with the joy of the Lord as they sang songs and danced for the Lord



DVBS was also run on Hope Tv and there was a cumulative average of 759,400 viewership for the 5 days.

Many parents and guardians expressed their joy and lauded what CITAM did by impacting their children. Some posted their comments on our social platforms to express their gratitude.

“Well done CITAM! This was a transformational week thanks to your great burden of investing in the next generation,” one of the parents posted on our social media platforms.



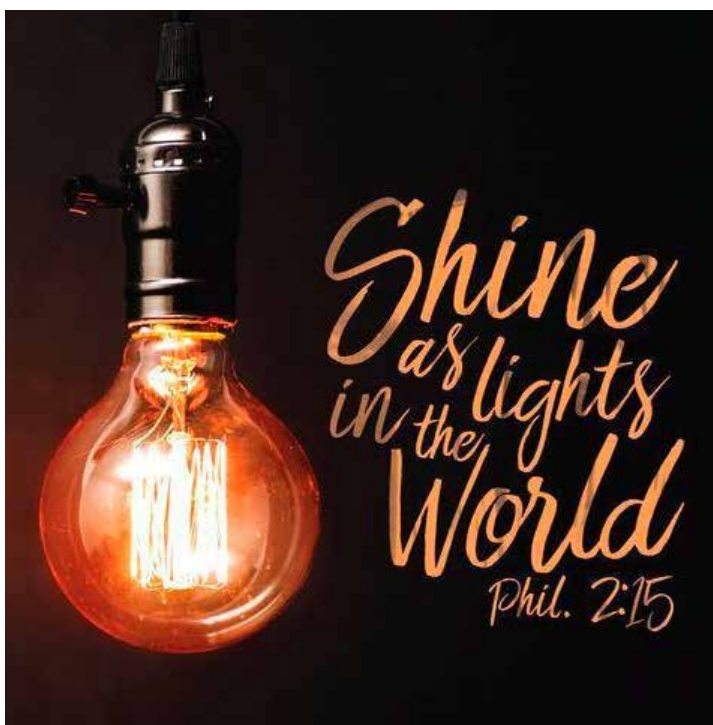
“What an impactful week it has been! Heavenly hosts must be super proud of this body of Christ. As parents we are super grateful.”

“My kids have really enjoyed the experience at CITAM Thika Road.”



Africa Children's Prayer Day

7th October 2023 marked a very important event in the children's ministry calendar when thousands of children met in our assemblies for a day of prayer. This was a culmination of a month-long chain of prayer to mark the Africa Children's Prayer Day. It was very refreshing and inspiring to see children lift up their hands and worship God. Besides, they took time to pray for themselves, their families, the church, and the nation. We are encouraged that we are raising a generation that acknowledges the importance of prayer.



SAA

Social Action and Advocacy (SAA) successfully completed the Marsabit's Horn of Africa, Hunger Emergency response project valued at Kshs 106M. The project had started last year in November.

We praise God that in Kargi, there was the successful completion of fencing of the water dam to secure it from human wildlife conflict. The animals were contaminating water for domestic purposes. The community is now assured of clean uncontaminated water.

Pastor Sheila Sirengo, the SAA Coordinator, successfully graduated from Agriculture Master Training Course, organized by our partner, Canadian Food Grains Bank(CFGB). This is a key milestone because Pastor Sirengo will act as a Trainer of Trainers (ToT) for the proposed upcoming CITAM Agriculture and Livelihood Project. The project will be implemented in Marsabit Central.



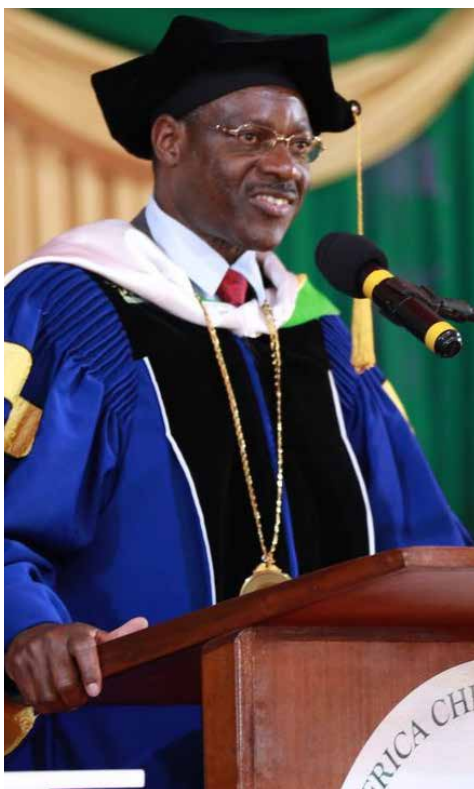
She was able to also attend the CFGB Country level Partners Workshop in Tanzania Bunda region. The objective was to learn and be exposed to one of the partners who are doing well in Soil Cover and Cover crops, a concept of Conservation Agriculture. This would be helpful during the implementation of the Agriculture and Livelihood project. This principle helps to preserve soil moisture, prevent growth of weeds as well as improve soil health and fertility.





PAC University Graduation

Jubilee Holdings Limited congratulated the graduating class and urged to go out and make a difference. The university which has become an established centre for excellence online teaching and learning has 3,800 students from 25 nationalities. He university, which was chartered in February 2008 has 2 PhD programs, 10 for Master's degrees, 10 for Bachelor's degree, 8 for diplomas and 4 for certificates.



It was a momentous occasion when PAC University celebrated its 42nd graduation led by the Chancellor, Bishop Calisto Odede on Friday, 14th July 2023. The Chief Guest of the ceremony, Dr. Julius Kipng'etich, Group CEO of



PAC University's New Institute of Technology and Social Studies



The PAC Institute of Technology and Social Studies and the PAC TV Studio were officially opened on September 15 at the launch and dedication event for the new academic year 2023-2024. The Institute was opened by Dr. Edwin Tarno, CEO of the Kenya School of TVET, while the TV studio was opened by Mr. Timothy Owase, CEO of the Kenya Film Commission.

Upon opening, the two were dedicated to the glory of God by



the Chancellor, Bishop Calisto Odede. The PAC Institute offers a wide array of competency based TVET Diploma and Certificate programs that have been carefully designed to equip students with essential life skills such as digital literacy and employability skills, among others. On the other hand, the TV studio provides a cutting-edge technical space that enhances students' skills in various areas of TV production, such as scriptwriting, directing, video editing, and live broadcasting.

On the same day, the Chancellor, Bishop Calisto Odede, formally launched and dedicated the new academic year 2023-2024. The event was attended by various invited guests as well as staff members, led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii, and students. This was the second iteration of the event, following the inaugural one in September of last year.



Mission

Bishop Bonifes Adoyo's Missionary Journey to Northern Kenya



headed to CITAM Kargi's two outposts: Dakhane and Ririma.

After Olturot Mission station, the team proceeded to CITAM Loiyangalani Mission station where they were warmly received by Pastor Peter Kahiga, and his wife Pastor Riri. They joined the medical team at the El Molo village. They met Philip, an elder living in the community (though not from the El Molo tribe) who CITAM supported to remove the cataract in one of his eyes. Bishop Adoyo prayed for him and he was greatly encouraged. The missionary on the ground

When Bishop Bonifes Adoyo was the Presiding Bishop of CITAM, he spearheaded a lot of ventures for the establishment of the mission stations in Northern Kenya. However, much has happened since the last time he visited Northern Kenya, more than 10 years ago. He had been hearing stories of what the Lord had done until he decided to set his foot on all the mission stations and witness for himself.

During the journey that took place from 19th to 24th June 2023 he was accompanied by Rev. Elias Githuka (CITAM Head of Missions), Rev. Josphat Shichende (Missions Head office Pastor) Pr. Nigel De Mello (Missions Head office Pastor) and T.L. Osborne Mariga Hope Media Journalist/Reporter/Cameraman).

The team visited CITAM Archers' Post Mission Station and was hosted by Pastor Victor Kidemi, his wife Gertrude and Beatrice Kirunja, their fellow missionary pastor in the station.



At CITAM Gororukesa Mission Station, Pastor Benedict Shoba was glad to receive the team. The team thanked God as they walked on the 16-acre plot of land, opposite the church, which was bought by CITAM. The land was acquired to develop various revenue generation projects so that the mission station would be able to become self-sufficient financially, self-governing soon and self-propagating in the future.

After visiting CITAM Maatarba Mission Station, the team

Pastor Peter Kahiga took the team to a private beach on the lake where they were able to dip their weary feet and even fully





immerse and cool off in after the long day's travel and work.

What followed was a long and grueling journey to Maralal via South Horr, Baragoi

Three times their vehicle broke down with an overheating radiator. They had fellowship and ministry at the Maralal Pentecostal Church in which Pastor. Lucas Lepario, the lead

pastor. They left for Nairobi and Bisho Adoyo, though tired, he was filled with joy for what the Lord had done in the missions' stations.

Sports Evangelism: CITAM Mata-Arba Mission Station



Mata-arba Sunday school netball team in Blue; Muslim girls in White scarves

Sports and sports evangelism has been a bridge that has attracted many children to Mata-arba mission station.

The last 8 months has seen children come to the station for ball-games.

Sunday school teacher has

been able to share God's word with them and their lives have been transformed. The girls' netball and football teams have attracted Muslim girls and boys and they through this they have heard the good news of the salvation of our Lord Jesus. One of the Muslim boys got saved and has been attending Sunday school for the last 5 months. Sports Evangelism has also opened ministry opportunities as we engage in sports tournaments with the neighboring High Schools.



Part of our Sunday school football team members before a start of a game

Gaining Power Over Wealth Creation and Social Transformation at Mataarba and Loiyangalani

Is there a possibility of marginalized and impoverished communities to gain power towards wealth creation and social transformation? Northern Kenya, which is mainly occupied by nomadic pastoralists, has always been branded as 'nothing good can come out of it'. We mostly hear of ethnic conflicts, cattle rustling, drought and hunger which often lead to human and animal losses to death. The region is known to go for years without adequate rainfall. occasionally. We have heard stories in our media about the local people spending days-on-end looking for water. Most of the community members in these areas have resigned to their fate and surrendered to dependence syndrome, especially help from without the region. They heavily depend on relief food and all manner of support mainly offered by non-governmental organizations besides what the government offers from time to time during such seasons.

CITAM missionaries serving in Marsabit County have witnessed this challenge first hand. Most likely the biggest question that has lingered in their minds is, can this be changed, can these people be food-secure as well as create wealth? The good news is that with God all things are possible.

Something good is already happening. It is faith like a mustard seed which once planted grows into a giant tree. Therefore, small beginnings cannot be despised because out of a step of faith taken, God will honour it and do great things for



his beloved people in Northern Kenya.

After learning the success of doing agribusiness in arid and semi-arid areas at Bishop Titus Masika's demonstration farm in Yatta, the missionaries came back inspired and challenged. They are now engaged on what they would wish to see in our outreach areas in the northern frontier.

It is impressive to see how our

missionaries have embarked on this journey of socio-economic transformation through farming.

At **CITAM Mataarba** they first began by dealing with mind-set change of the local community. Then they went ahead to leverage on the available resources. Mataarba Mission station has a huge piece of land with 3 old water pans. With these resources, the missionary commenced on a pilot farm on a small portion of land. To have a fall-back plan in case of rain





failure. The missionary mobilized locally for the repair of one of the old water pans to harvest rain water.

The pilot crops were Irish potatoes, cow peace, spinach and capsicums that were all done on a small scale. To God's glory all the crops were successful without the input of artificial fertilizers.



After the community members witnessed the success of the pilot farm, they got convinced to try their own small food crop farming. A team of church members are learning as they try the use of Zai-pit-farming. Zai-pit-farming is suitable in the area because it is economical on the amount of water required for irrigation.

The journey of socio-economic transformation at Mataarba is



a journey of mindset change. As we trust God for spiritual transformation, we also desire



socio-economic transformation of the community.

Loiyangalani



The month of July has seen Loiyangalani team make significant steps toward mindset change. The women of the church have taken their farming to another level by introducing the idea of supplementing their diet with natural vitamins through cultivation of vegetables.

After the missionary engaged them on self-sustainability through farming, they took the initiative of sourcing for soil to supplement the available sandy soil. They brought it to the church compound and prepared seed beds. They have planted capsicum and cow peas. They are looking forward to do other type of crops as well.



Olturot Medical and Vet Camps

A team of 44 persons from all our CITAM assemblies and our partners participated in a successful medical and veterinary outreach in Olturot. They joined hands with the local youth who made it easy for the med-vet team by helping in translation. In partnership with the local AIC church the team managed to penetrate some the most remote villages with the gospel. By the grace of God, they reached out to 7 villages some of which are as far as 28kms away from the Olturot mission station. 1798 people were reached and 175 of them received Christ as Lord and savior. 128 rededicated their



loives to the Lord. The Jesus film reached out to 1500 people where 809 of them received Jesus as Lord and Savior. The total number of people treated

were 2957. The total number of animals that were treated was 17,518.



The eyes of the *Lord*
search the whole earth in order
to strengthen those whose hearts
are fully committed to him.
2 Chronicles 16:9



Asian House Yeshu Satsang (Truth Telling)

By: Nigel De Mello

On the evening of Saturday the 13th of May 2023, the CITAM Missions Head Office partnered with a team from the International Mission Board (IMB) to do a “Yeshu Satsang” (Jesus Truth Telling) at one of the Asian homes in Parklands area. This tactfully, contextual, relevant gospel presentation uses symbols that appeal to the Asians worldview to simply explain the gospel of Jesus using a beautiful way using Asian style (Christian) hymns and the word of God.

The symbols explained:

- Flowers Represent life, beauty and creation
- Lamp stand represents God and light

- Incense Sticks represents our prayers
- Coconut represents Sacrifice and Jesus

The presentation is known globally a “The Creation to Christ” gospel sharing tool. We had had the host family invite their friends and relatives to the event and had a house of fifteen people with a few being non-believers. After the presentation, we had an opportunity to answer questions, pray for needs and fellowship over a wonderful Potluck (communal meal).

I truly believe this was what the early Church in the Book of Acts looked like, meeting house to house, sharing a meal and being given devoted to the apostle’s teachings, prayer,

fellowship and the breaking of bread (Acts 2:42). Out of this small ministry one precious Asian soul came to faith in Jesus and we are discipling them in one of our Asian house fellowships. May the Lord add to us daily the number of those being saved.

For anyone who would have the desire, interest and heart to reach their Asian friends, neighbors or employers or even employees; please feel free to reach out to Pr. Nigel De Mello on the email: ndemello@citam.org or on phone +254700503512. They have a versatile and dynamic toolbox called the **Asian Persuasion Training Manual** developed by our very own CITAM Christian Education Department. They would be thrilled to empower you to reach Asians for Christ.

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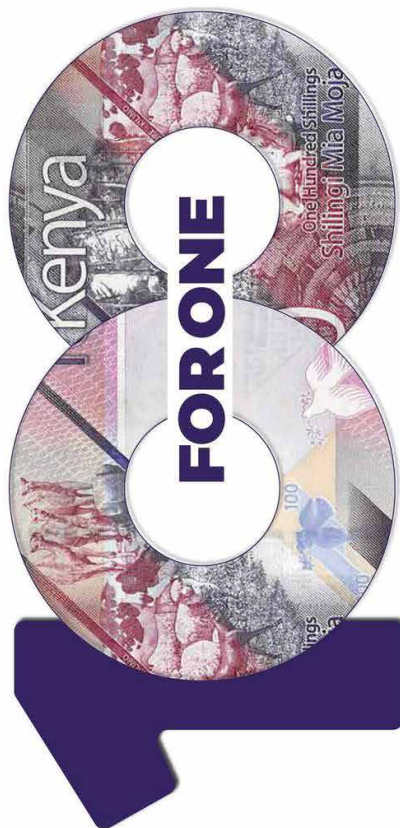
Have you registered for this year's CITAM Business Conference? The conference will be held on 26th to 28th October 2023 at CITAM Karen. This will be a life changing MINDSHIFT toward success, guided by our inspiring speakers including our Rev. Calisto Odede, the Presiding Bishop. Delegate or exhibitors are registering on cbf.citam.org. #TheMindshift #CBFConference2023

Hope Media's Skiza Tune Launch

It was a monumental milestone when Hope Media launched Hope SKIZA tune on Thursday, 28th September 2023 at CITAM Valley Road's Dennis White Hall. The event was attended by Rev. Justus Mugambi, the Deputy Bishop, Rev. Kwame Rubadiri (Head of Digital Ministry), Anthony Makena (Head of SAA), Rogers Wambua (Manager, Corporate Affairs and Communications), representatives from Safaricom, several pastors and Hope Tv and FM followers from not only CITAM assemblies but from other churches.

Speaking during the ceremony, Mr. Dismus Makanda (Head of Hope Media) thanked the viewers of Hope Tv and listeners of Hope Fm for their continued support.

100 for 1 Campaign



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100 FOR 1



WHAT IS:

100 For 1 is a fundraising campaign, calling on our esteemed listeners to partner with us – Hope Media with cash donation of **KSh.100** to enable us reach **1 Soul** with the gospel of **Jesus Christ** and the message of **HOPE**.



CAMPAIGN STRATEGY:

- The **100 for 1** campaign will run on Hope TV, Hope FM, Bulk SMS, Social media accounts, as well as attending specific events and church visits with the aim of recruiting 2 million **Friends Of Hope**.

- Aligning ourselves to select organizations whose Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) aligns with our call to action.



WHO ARE OUR PARTNERS:

- Friends of Hope (FOH) - Is You and Me forming a team of well-wishers and volunteers who give in cash and in kind to support in the spreading of the gospel at Hope Media.

- Partnering with 10 corporate institutions whose CSR are aligned with our call to action.



Campaign Time line:

The campaign will run for four months from September 18, 2023 to 31st December 2023 with two weeks breaks in every month.

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Perfecting Health in His Presence at CITAM Mission Church Archer's Post

CITAM Mission Church in Archer's Post, Samburu County, held their annual medical and veterinary camps from August 21st to 25th, 2023. **1,650** patients received free medical care and treatment for various ailments with about **76** of them giving their lives to Christ. A total of **6,032** animals were attended to by the vets and **166** herders heard the gospel of salvation.

This initiative, which began last year, is a recurring event within the Northern Frontier CITAM mission stations. Spearheaded by Rev. Elias Githuka (Head of Missions), it embodies the mission's commitment to holistic outreach. The chosen theme for the camps is **'Perfecting Health.'** The CITAM Missions Head Office plays a key role in mobilization and support.

The endeavour of conducting free medical camps serves as a practical approach to addressing healthcare needs among the disadvantaged communities, notably in Northern Kenya, where a significant population comprises of pastoralists. Both medical and veterinary missional camps were organized to meet these needs effectively.

Local communities in Archer's Post expressed their gratitude after benefiting from the free medical and veterinary services provided during the missional camps. The medical services included screening for diabetes and hypertension, weight and obesity screening, breast and cervical cancer screening, deworming, nutritional services, and dental care. Simultaneously,

animals were offered deworming, tick control, and multivitamins during the veterinary camp.

The medical camp was held at CITAM Archer's Post church

premises, while the veterinary camp took place at designated points along Ewaso Nyiro River and Laresoro, approximately 10 kilometres from Archer's Post town. The community



lauded CITAM missions and the Archer's Post Church for offering essential medical and veterinary services that are often scarce in the area.

The success of health and veterinary missional camps stands as a testament to CITAM missions' dedication to promoting community health and well-being. A team of volunteer medical and veterinary

professionals drawn from CITAM Assemblies and other churches across various counties have continued to play a crucial role in making these events a success.

We also had a team from Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN) reaching out to children. They documented 800 attending for the five days. A total of 131 children gave their lives to Christ.

We are grateful to Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) who have continued to come alongside us offering flight services at subsidized rates for pharmaceutical supplies and part of med-vet teams to the mission fields.

Glory to the Almighty God for a successful missions endeavour at CITAM Archer's Post!



Partnership With Operation Christmas Child At CITAM Missions Gororukesa

The Children's ministry at CITAM Mission Station, Gororukesa, has had great impact on the children and the community. We are grateful to our partners who have contributed to this growth. The impact has been realized through the following ways:

1. Partnership: The collaboration between CITAM Missions station Gororukesa and partners like Food for the Hungry, Child Evangelism Fellowship, and Operation

Christmas Child demonstrates the power of partnerships in expanding the reach and impact of our children ministry.

2. Operation Christmas Child: The focus is on sharing the love of God through tangible gifts. It has touched the lives of many children. The training provided to Sunday school teachers and the distribution of teaching manuals (The Greatest Journey) have contributed to spiritual growth and

discipleship among the children.

3. Discipleship and Spiritual Growth: The use of The Greatest Journey teaching manuals with twelve lessons has enabled the children to experience a spiritual journey that takes more than two months. The journey culminated with celebration of a graduation event, where the children presented their memory work and demonstrated the mastery of the lessons through drama presentations.

4. Increased Participation: The impact of Operation Christmas Child was not only limited to the spiritual



growth of the children but also led to an increase in the number of children attending Sunday school church. We received 225 gift boxes for 225 children and when we gave them out, the following Sunday the number of children increased to over 300. This growth indicates the effectiveness of Operation Christmas Child to children and the community.

5. Life Transformation: The program has played a role in transforming the lives of children in the community,



with over 50 children who were formerly Muslims giving their lives to Christ and have since become

active in the church as guided by Sunday school teachers.

6. Empowerment of Teachers: The teaching manual, The Greatest Journey, has not only impacted the children but also empowered the Sunday school teachers. It has contributed to their growth as mentors and providers of guidance in terms of faith for the children.



Children sitting in the church during the graduation

Reflection

During the Maandamano (demonstrations) days in Kenya, we were advised to work from home. Being at home, I dropped and picked my son at the gate in the mornings and afternoons. Upon seeing the long yellow bus rattling towards our gate, I looked forward to receiving and welcoming my son back to the house. My son gets off the bus with a blank face. Maybe he's tired or maybe it's been a tough day at school.

He runs to me with his bag tucked on his back. I reach out my arms to welcome him. No matter what the day held, he's home now. He's mine.

I asked him about his day. What did you do? Who did you play with? Our conversation moved from this and that until we settled to the "troublesome" boy. He began to share with me about the boy who bullies him while on the bus. He had unleashed his fury on all the boys and girls, not just mine.

I'm slowly getting over the fact that my 6 year old son is already dealing with a "bully boy" by focusing my energy on intentionally teaching him how NOT to be one and how to love him, besides reporting the matter to the teacher. Though I'm surprised and honestly annoyed that we are facing this issue, I am thankful the interaction is encouraging us to make love the theme in our conversations of faith.

The days that followed, we had conversations on forgiveness and love. I do not know what my son did to the "bully boy" but he recently came and apologized to my son. What! It was quite amazing and surprising. The "bully boy" has changed and has become a good friend to my son.

Since then, I have been looking for more ways to show my son what the Bible says about love. Additionally, I am also seeking ways albeit with difficulties on how to show love to people

who want to "bully" me. I am working hard to smile back to the matatu drivers who bully me on the road. Previously, I have fought back by showing I can also cut in front them, almost shouting at them words that are not inspired by the Holy Spirit.

I Googled how to express love to my enemies. The search engine told me, "There are many ways to express love, of course — some ways you might consider are telling them, saying nice things to them, having an open discussion about what's happened or your feelings, giving them a hug, doing something nice for them, smiling, making a joke."

Jesus said, in Matthew 5:43-45, "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven." Amen.



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