

TRAIN(Kenya)

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Dear Brethren,

As a registered charity we receive donations and then remit them to Kenya at specified intervals in order to cut down on bank charges. On 22nd. August we sent help to Pokot for the three months of August to October; and for support to Mombasa for six months. In this Newsletter we shall give you details as to how the money was used.

1. Transport to the Bank. Each month two signatories must travel to the town of Kapenguria, about 70 miles south of the area of Pokot where they live. It often means spending at least one night in town.



2. Bible Light College, Kasei (above). We sent money to complete the teaching and accommodation block. This year there have been 9 faithful students, coming together for 5 days of teaching bimonthly. The three leaders, Andrew, Joshua and Thomas do the teaching, which is a syllabus developed by brother Elly Achok in the Gospel Missions Agency ministry out of Mumias. In 2026 they hope to continue with these students and admit another class. This is what Joshua wrote as thanks for the donation: *"Wow, The Lord is good. His love endures for ever. The project was beginning to collect dust. But now at last All is possible. So much encouraged for The one who owns The church has set everything rolling. Thank u God. Thanks Train Kenya family. May God bless u all richly for being used to be Part of KASEI BLC HISTORY."*



3. Chepkinagh Church building. Similarly, we sent money to complete this building, the veranda (important shade), window panes, some plastering and painting. Transport alone from Kapenguria of materials that cannot be obtained locally is expensive. This is what Andrew wrote by way of thanks: *"Brother we are so thankful for this glorious support of completion of the church building of Chepkinagh. God be with you all of you who joint us in prayer for this need. I believe that God will work out through this great*

blessing to bring more people in Christ. On behalf of the church of Chepkinagh I send our sincere appreciation to thanks you all in Christ God bless graciously."

4. Support of teachers. There are 14 primary schools sponsored by the churches, and we help support about 30 extra teachers to enable them to have the full complement of teachers required. Without this help some schools would find it hard to function properly. 4 of the schools are only with the first few classes and totally depend on us for support as they are not registered with the Government. There is one lesson a week when a church leader comes in to speak about the gospel.

5. Support of church leaders. We help the 3 original leaders and also give for fuel for their motorbikes. They need to get round to their churches and schools on the poor roads which often are little more than tracks. The church members are beginning to learn their own responsibility in supporting church projects and conferences, but not yet the support of their leaders. As a charity we must decide whether to support all future leaders. One brother is due to complete the TPC classes in Nairobi at the end of 2025 and we believe he must have such support as he returns home to minister .

6. Women's Conference. They hold 3 annual conferences, for Youth, Men and Women. We usually contribute for the running of them as they feed anything up to 200 participants. For the recent Women's Conference we gave about one-third. Almost all the rest was contributed by the 150 attendees. This is what Thomas reported: *"Glory to God, we end the women retreat today morning. It was very promising, attendance were above 150*



ladies. We taught through the following areas: 1. What is the church? It's membership, discipline & centrality of the Bible as God's word and God's people. 2. The value of the family as an important unit in God's side. 3. What is the gospel?... The number was not bad

although the climate affected it was too cold, which made some to miss, i.e. Wasat, Kapkewa, Kapterema & Kapkoghun, but those who attended let God intervene in their lives."

7. College Fees. We seek to help parents pay fees for their children in secondary and tertiary education. All such education is fee paying, with limited government help for the needy. We give special consideration to children of the church leaders, as we do not want them to miss out because of the 'poverty' of their fathers. Leaders have little or no support from their local churches. Many children simply cannot continue with their education because of poverty. With larger families than we have there is often a time when there are a number of children at the same time who need fees. There are two reasons why we seek to help. First, higher education is the way to get a job and so pull up the whole family, where parents are subsistence farmers and they have younger siblings. Second, we pray that the Lord will call some of these young men into the gospel ministry, and there is a great need for an educated ministry. This time we helped three.

8. Gospel Missions Agency (GMA), Mombasa. We help support two men.

(1) Ibrahim Katana is 'replanting' his Utakaso Bible Church from being beholden to the Word of Faith teaching to a fully Reformed Church. Last year he finished the TPC classes in Nairobi. This is a recent report from him (slightly edited):

The baptisms went well, and I was proposed to be the pastor of the Church, and now we are praying for it. And those who were baptised will be voting for me on 10th August 2025. And from there we will set a date for constituting the Church. Christ our Lord is building His Church, it is growing both spiritual and physical. Right now I have six people who have applied for membership but are yet to be interviewed. In number, thus the baptised and those who attend regularly are now between 20 to 25. We do evangelising on Fridays afternoon hours, prayer meetings on Tuesdays afternoon hours, house-fellowships on Thursdays. Therefore, be praying for us on the whole issue of constituting our Utakaso Bible Church, together with the events we do as a Church, that it may please God to save those who sit under the preaching of His word and those whom we preach to them during evangelising of which we have seen some fruits. Apart from Utakaso Bible Church, I'm engaged in teaching Wisdom Training College in Kaloleni which is in Kilifi county, doing devotions. So, be praying for the classes as well that God will raise faithfully men for His work.

(2) Milton Nyaritho (see Newsletter 5). He is a single man, working as security in the church compound where he stays. He is a first year student in the TPC in Nairobi, and this is what he reports about the studies:

By God's grace I joined Trinity Pastors' College, earlier this year which has been of great importance in providing me with tools to handle the word of God rightly.

Through the duration that I have been in the college, I have been humbled by the doctrines we have covered so far through various lectures. We began with the doctrine of Scripture where I was humbled and made to bow to the scriptures and to hear God speak. I read about the inherency, finality and sufficiency of Scripture, man naturally can not bow to these doctrines but thanks be to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has shown me grace. There followed the doctrine of Hermeneutics, where I got tools of handling the word of God and to preach the word of God faithfully, praying that I may grow in this doctrine of the heart of biblical interpretation. I lack words to speak of the

doctrine of Christ, and of the Old Testament history and Theology but my heart is full with joy unspeakable as I look forward to soldier on through the course. I have seen growth in my life especially in doctrine that transforms life. Praying that the Lord may shape me through this course for His glory. Amen.

In Christ's service,

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(for the Trustees)

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