

TRAIN(Kenya)

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Dear Supporters,

(1) **Pokot** remains our main focus.



- Youth Camp. The campers contributed 3/5ths. of the expenses, and TRAIN(Kenya) helped with the remaining. The youth camp, hosted at Chelopoy Boys' High School from December 3-5, went well. There were 170 present: 100 girls, and 70 boys.

The Theme of the year was—CHRIST IS ENOUGH (Colossians 1:15).

(1) What is the Gospel? (Andrew Chemolok & Geoffrey Muketi).

(2) The church in relation to the living Christian: True believers live a life of prayer (Thomas Lokerisa).

(3) The Born-again child of God in the family and community, as they stand firm as Christ's witnesses (Joshua Sitet).

- The Bible Light College in Kasei has completed its first year of operation with the 9 students. They will continue into 2026, with 6 new students to be added. We regard this as a vital ministry for the future, since there are only 4 men specifically set aside as pastors across the region, yet there are 14 local churches. There are the bi-monthly running costs for the college, as well as the need to complete the buildings.

- College fees. We continue to help with fees for education (everyone has to pay some fees), especially children of church leaders. Without this help, few could hope to progress towards reasonable employment and provide for their families. We are particularly wanting to help in teacher training, as this is one way to come "back home" to Pokot, where there is so little other formal employment. Standard school fees for the year can be up to half of the total support given to a church leader!

- We continue to give regular monthly support for the 3 original leaders, and cover the costs for their motorbikes (vital for transport across the many miles of rugged terrain). We also provide for 30+ school teachers in the many schools to augment the shortfall in staff.

(2) **Pastoral support.** A wife of a pastor has been working at a job full-time to be able to make ends meet in the family. especially the for the children and their schooling. Now she has been laid off, and is able to give more support to her pastor-husband both in the home and serving in the church. We have given a one-off gift to help them at this time.

(3) **Somal1 ministry.** NH was converted as a refugee in Kenya. He married a Somal1 North American Christian who a couple of years ago returned for medical treatment. It is sad that they are not able to be together in either place (due to visa restrictions). NH makes contacts with fellow Somal1s on the internet, and seeks to host professing converts in his flat. He was being generously supported by another charity, but this has been withdrawn as from the start of 2026. We have been able to send help to continue with this ministry amongst a people who are almost totally ignorant of the gospel.

(4) **Githongo** is a small centre on the eastern slopes of Mt. Kenya. Geoffrey Muriuki is seeking to church plant in this developed area where we certainly do not know of other Reformed Churches. Geoffrey is a High School teacher who became a member of Miathene Trinity Baptist Church some years back and then was appointed an elder with Joseph Mucheru. He was transferred to a school at Githongo and instead of travelling the 20+ miles each Sunday it was decided that he should church plant there. He began meetings in a tea



room, which was not always open when needed! We have given money for the renting of a room for 6 months and the purchase of 20 chairs.

On a personal note, the photo is a recent one of Geoffrey, with a 95 year old brother David Mutembei, in the same Githongo area. I first met David in 1968 when I went to be a teacher in Miathene. He was a convert from the late 1940s and the East African Revival. He introduced me to the Revival 'Brethren' with whom I had very close ties of fellowship in the 2+ years I was teaching. We prayed together, studied the Bible together, and even had a safari into remote unevangelized north Kenya together.

We send help quarterly. This covers the monthly expenditures and also the special gifts as detailed above. We wish to thank you for the support without which we could not give this help. We pray that the money will be properly used and will promote the cause of the Gospel and be of great blessing to the brethren.

In Christ's service,
Keith Underhill
[for the trustees of TRAIN(Kenya)]

If you wish to donate to TRAIN(Kenya), the bank is 20-50-82, account 33301389. Kindly state where it is from as we need to be able to identify donors for the Charity Commission. Thank you.