

TRAIN(Kenya)

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Pokot Famine

In August we launched an appeal in the light of a growing crisis in the Pokot region due to crop failure on a massive scale. Sadly, there has been no help available so far from the government, or even from NGOs, and there is growing fear amongst the people that they will not be able to feed their families.



We thank God for the response to the initial appeal, which meant that we were enabled to arrange for two truckloads (21.6 metric tonnes) of grain, which provided for over 500 households for a six-week period. This has meant that all the families connected with the churches grouped around the four main centres (Kamketo, Kasei, Chepkinagh and Wasat) have had sufficient until recently. However, their supplies have now largely run out and they are in great fear and distress.



While we are thankful that some further funds have come in since the initial appeal, there is not sufficient to cover one truckload. Please consider if you are able to assist in any way.

In addition, please pray for the efforts made by one of our trustees to inform and connect government and NGO agencies with the leaders in Pokot to see if they can obtain supplies through such means. There is much well-justified fear amongst the Pokot leaders that such efforts may “come to nothing” due to corruption and selfishness in the system. However, there is the possibility that the efforts we are making could bear fruit, if the Lord is merciful and moves those concerned to assist. Please pray that this would be the case.

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In all of this, we are encouraging the leaders and all believers in Pokot to look up to the Lord in their hour of need, knowing that he loves them and in his sovereign grace he will provide for them. Pray that they will follow the example of the psalmist and say, “I will lift up my eyes to the hills—from whence comes my help? My help comes from the LORD, who make heaven and earth” (Ps. 121:1–2).

Training for the Ministry

In the midst of the challenges caused by famine in Pokot, we thank God that the teaching continues at the Bible Light College (BLC) in Kasei. This venture is now coming to the end of its second year. The aim is to give men in the region a basic grounding in the doctrines of the faith through a two-year course that has been used for many years in other parts of Kenya. We have been supporting this work with ongoing funds for teachers, buildings, materials and books. It is wonderful to see several men coming to the end of the two-year course. Please pray that they will go on to serve the churches of Christ faithfully in long and fruitful ministries across the region.

We’re also thankful that Milton Sairote is reaching the end of his second year of studies at the Trinity Pastors College (TPC) in Nairobi. This is a three-year course, more rigorous and in-depth than the BLC. We have been supporting him financially to facilitate his full devotion to the studies. He writes:

I can’t tire to express my sincere gratitude for the continual support through T-Kenya Foundation which has been of great help for my livelihood. Sincerely speaking I thank God for you because your support has led me to live a life free from disturbance or struggle financially since it’s stable at the moment. God’s grace has been sufficient through my studies at TPC. TPC is difficult in terms of workload but I am soldiering on. By and large I have seen growth doctrinally, but not in depth because the assignments are massive such that so little time is left for personal study. During my initial year at the college, I struggled to balance college work and my personal study but I have improved and I thank God for the spiritual growth as He gives me grace to persevere and know Him more.



Pray for the work of training men across Kenya. As well as the BLC and the TPC, there is the work of the Wisdom Training Centres (WTCs) in Mumias and Mombasa. TRAIN(Kenya)

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continues to support Ibrahim Katana in Mombasa as he engages in the work of the ministry, establishing a biblical church, while also teaching at the WTC. In September, Ibrahim wrote as follows to one of the trustees (lightly edited for clarity):

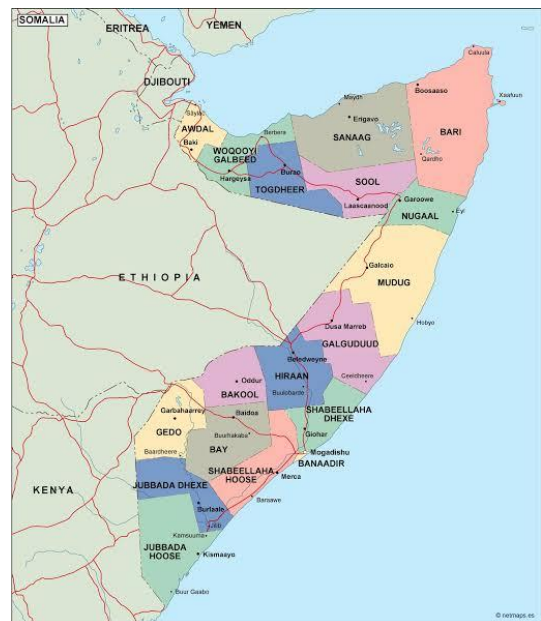
Please be praying for me as I labour in teaching the WTC classes and the students, that it will please God to save them as it happened to myself, and pray for the work of the WTCs in Kenya as a whole. Concerning the local church I serve, God is helping us, and we are going on well, right now am thinking of a four-day seminar which will be accompanied by open air meetings in the evening... I personally, my family and the congregation of UTAKASO BIBLE CHURCH appreciate your prayers and the assistance you always offer to see the church growing.

S0ma1i Outreach & Ministry (please exercise discretion with how this is shared)

As a charity we have always been mindful of the S0ma1i people. They are desperately needy! The nation is situated to the northeast of Kenya, and it is an aggressively Islamic state. It is one of those places where anyone who rejects Islam is rejected as a citizen, since the two are considered to be inseparable—i.e. if you are not Muslim, you cannot be S0ma1i.

In this context, it is good to support those who are engaged in reaching S0ma1is within Kenya. This includes our brother, NH, who is based in Nairobi and seeks to bring the gospel to his own people there. In order to support himself in future, he is setting up a small business, but at this time he still depends upon our support to continue in his work. He has suffered much over the years for his faith. In recent communications he writes (lightly edited for clarity):

This was a good month in that we did the Lord's work as He worked in us. Every Sunday, I invite fellow S0ma1i brothers to gather at my home, those who are able to come. Together, we devote ourselves to the reading of the Word of God, offering praise unto the Lord, and joining in prayer. However, as some of the brethren are located at a distance, there are times when I am unable to provide transportation for them, and many are not able to come because they can't afford transportation to attend the Saturday Bible study and Sunday weekly fellowship.



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We continue WhatsApp group discipleship and one-to-one discipling. We thank God that a new brother came to the Lord... we can call his name J. He lives in Ethiopia. He shared with us that he had always loved the Lord, but he did not have the opportunity to talk with brothers who believe in Christ until he found our preaching videos on social media and then he contacted to us.

I had online fellowship with AK and his wife. I previously shared with him for the LORD, and he confessed his sins and came to the LORD. We have been discussing why only the blood of Messiah can bring forgiveness for our sins. After four hours of talking to them, AK's wife recognised that she needs someone to help her in terms of righteousness. AK is a true believer in the LORD although his wife and three children are not saved yet. We always remember them in our prayers, and we believe one day AK's wife and his children will come to the SAVIOUR.

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