



HOPE for AFRICA MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
(Giving Hope, Transforming Africa through Holistic Ministry)

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MINISTRIES

Pastoral Care

Evangelism

Discipleship

Biblical
Education

Church Planting

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Music Ministry*

Ladies Ministry*

Youth Education

and Training*

Seminars in:

Marriages*

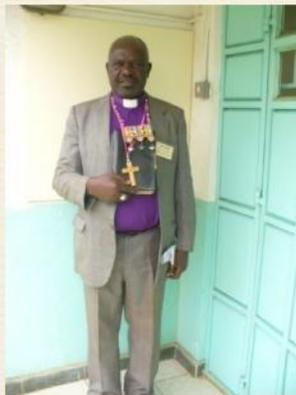
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ANNUAL REPORT 2013
WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF KERUDO
AND
THE FOUNDER/PRESIDING BISHOP
HOPE FOR AFRICA MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL (HAMI)

THE ISSUE OF POVERTY IN KENYA



It is my prayer that you devote a few minutes, read this report prayerfully and see an economically restored Kenya. Early in the year, we experienced a rainfall and flooding that has never been in this country in the last fifty years. All the crops that were planted were submerged in the floodwaters in the whole country including Northern Kenya that is always a semi arid area. This has increased famine in the land.

In addition to the natural calamity above, Kenya now has devolved government, consisting of the central government and 47 county governments, in our new constitutional dispensation that came into effect this year. Because of this, the government raised taxes from 12% to 16% starting June 2013. On 21st September 2013, the terrorists (popularly known as Al-Shabaab militants) hit Kenya at an upmarket known as Westgate Mall, Nairobi, keeping the country hostage for 4 days, killing 60 innocent Kenyans, while 175 people had bullet wounds. We are now praying and travelling before God for a prosperous clean and green economy in which every Kenyan is a participant.

I therefore dream of a Kenya, free of banditry, free of poverty, free of abuse of scarce resources, free of exploitation, free of corruption in the high places, free of malnutrition free of hunger, free of brain drain and finally free of Al-Shabaab militants.

I look forward to a Kenya where her people are free to enjoy the produce of their own land, produced by seeds, capital and labour from their own soil. I dream to see a Kenya that is not a laughing stock of the world, but the icon of world success!

I dream to see a Kenya where the old has planted trees under which their young will sit and a Kenya where the young would care for the old as it had been before the advent of modern civilization.

I dream to see a Kenya where the curse of poverty has been broken and where people change their mindset since poverty is nothing but a state of the mind.

I dream to see a Kenya that is vibrant and able to rise to the daily challenges of her people. I dream to see a country where her economy is based on the principles of righteousness and stewardship are managed sustainably.

KERUDO/HAMI's Goal and Mission

To bring the holistic gospel to needy African communities, that which will address the spiritual, physical, social, mental, educational and economic needs of the people for the transformation of their lives as individuals and as communities.

KERUDO /HAMI CURRENT PROGRAMMES

I. LOCAL MISSIONARIES REACHING OUT



God graciously gave us partners

from Mauritius, through Hope for Africa Missions in South Africa. These partners from Mauritius gave us a one-time support and with the donation they gave us, we bought two tents, two motorcycles, and four bicycles that we gave to our missionaries to help them do the work of the ministry of reaching the unreached. We thank God for Bishop Dr. Hendrick Mahlangu, the President, Hope for Africa Missions in Pretoria, South Africa, whom God used to make this possible. We give Glory to God for the provision. TO GOD BE GLORY!

II. CHURCH CONFERENCE



In the month of August 2013, we held two very successful conferences at Rapogi Pentecostal Church in Kisumu County, Western Kenya where 15 people got saved and at Gogo Pentecostal Church in Migori County, Southern Kenya where 8 people got saved. In the two conferences, we experienced a great awakening in people's hearts. The sick were healed and we left the two places rejoicing at what God had done to all those in attendance.

III. GREEN HOUSES



We have four green houses and we are trusting God to give us six more by the year 2015. In the green houses, we grow onions, tomatoes, cabbages and kales for self-sustainability.

IV. FISH PONDS



We still have one fishpond only containing 1000 tilapia fish. The population of the households that this fishpond serves have increased tremendously in the past 3 years; hence, the need for three more fishponds. It is our prayer that God will provide us with these fishponds, which would become a source of employment to believers.



V. CHURCH PLANTING / DISCIPLESHIP



As a ministry (HAMI), we thank God that we now have 34 congregations (churches) scattered in different parts of Kenya. In every church, we carry one hour of discipleship every Sunday morning before the main service. Discipleship classes have really helped our believers to mature in the Word. By the Grace of God, we were able to plant three new churches this year.

VI. MEDICAL CAMPS



In the past, we used to run medical mobile clinics thrice every week, unfortunately this is no more because buying medicines have proved to be a big challenge. This year with the money received from our partners, we carried three very successful medical camps and each lasted three days. Each day, our medical caregivers were able to treat between 170 – 1200 patients daily.

VII. LAMBWE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF CHILDREN.



KERUDO Board continue to thank our donors in Landau, Korb, Jena, Reutlingen, Pfalzgraffenweiler, Telheim and Stuttgart for their friendship, prayers, generous contributions to our deaf children, their teachers, and staff. Through your donations we are able to buy stationery, sanitary towels for our girls, tools in the carpentry workshop/tailoring, just to mention a few. Some of you have enabled these children to continue their education in high school and polytechnic. We sincerely thank you our German donors for your concern of the deaf child. The school consist of 11 teachers, 8 support staff, and 110 children. The school's head teacher/principal is Mrs. Margaret Odhiambo.

VIII. NYAKACH HIV /AIDS ORPHANS



a) This programme had a humble beginning with 50 children in 2002. As of this year, we care for 1014 children in 15 Primary Schools, some have now joined high school and 5 are doing degree programmes in our Universities. We provide the following: -Goats, solar lamps, sanitary towels for girls, blankets / bed sheets, mattresses, school fees from grade one to high school to university, we also give uniforms, textbooks, exercise books, desks etc.



b) WEEP – Women Equality Empowerment Programme.

This year God gave us Women Leaders In Action from USA. Fifty widows from our community who are HIV/AIDS positive attended a workshop during their visit and they were taught how to live positively. Each of these widows have been given some revolving fund to start a business of their own. Ten women are going through tailoring training and after six month of training, those who are successful will receive a sewing machine to go and use and thereby earn a living for herself and her kids. On the availability of the funds, we plan to have 100 HIV/AIDS positive women join this programme.



IX. LORD EXPAND THE WORK OF KERUDO / HAMI

With all these programmes in our plate as a ministry, I am reminded of the prayer that Jabez in 1 Chronicle 4:10 – “Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my territory.” And God granted his request! In an effort to reach the people of Kenya and beyond with the saving gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, KERUDO/HAMI endeavours continue with her holistic ministry. Our holistic ministry remains serving the poor of the poorest in Kenyan urban slums, rural and remote counties of our country in reaching out to the orphans, widows, the deaf, the vulnerable, as well as the marginalized people of Kenya.

This report is designed to help you understand that the friendship, partnership and trust that have existed between you and us here in Kenya over the years have helped you and me touch the lives of people and may it lead you to celebrate God’s faithfulness and may it ignite you to continue praying for this ministry.

As we face 2014, I’m indeed confident that the Lord shall do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. **WHISHING YOU A BLESSED AND PROSPEROUS 2014 IN THE LORD!!**

OVERVIEW OF THE PREVIOUS REPORTS

In 2010 report, I shared with you the role of grandmothers taking care of 7-12 orphans.

In 2011 report, I shared with you that money alone is not the answer to eradicating poverty.

In 2012 report, I shared with you that we must uphold prayers and partnerships always.

In 2013 report, I am now sharing with you that poverty is nothing but the state of mind.

Therefore my appeal to you who’s reading this report for the first time, including those who have stood with us over the years, both with your prayers and donations is this: **EMPOWER KERUDO/ HAMI** because we have efficient and dedicated manpower to fight the challenges, and please do not keep us always dependent on you for our survival.

Most of the departed parents left behind big chunks of land. Empower us to buy tractors and farming equipments, give us revolving funds for small businesses/industries. We need finances for more greenhouses for self-sustainability and I promise you, with God’s help, we will never be the same again.

May I inform you that we, KERUDO/HAMI staff, our families and the entire Board, cherish the opportunity God has given us to be in equal partnership with you for the glory and honour of our God! Truly, I see that this is God’s own doing since He has given us the privilege of working together with Him in His Vineyard!!

As a family, a church, staff, we covet your prayers, so that our partnership in building the Kingdom of God together with you becomes a natural blessing in the name of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit - Amen!!

Yours for Calvary



Bishop Yusuf Gowi Okumu

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Presiding Bishop – Hope for Africa Ministries International (HAMI)