



# CTK KENYA NOW

## ***Our Mission***

***“Creating an authentic Christian community that effectively reaches out to unchurched people in love, acceptance and forgiveness so that they may experience the joy of salvation and a purposeful life of discipleship.”***



The Church in Friday harbor

Thank you for giving Sister Marilyn this blessed time to talk about the Kenya Christ the King church. We are so grateful for every person that God brought to this gathering. We believe He is building a strong team in the network to reach the country of Kenya and beyond for Christ.

It is with great joy that we can share the same mission for the Lord Jesus Christ with no hindrance of distance. By the time this message will be read we might be sleeping in our Country. I hope that each and everyone who will listen to the reports and the plans that God has given us ever since we came in touch with CTK Friday Harbor and Oasis Africa through the encouragement of Marilyn could receive our appreciation and gratitude for whatever God has used them to do for the sake of the Kenyan church.

We are in constant prayer for your country and the changes that have come especially in Wall Street. It is only God who has the best gifts (James 1:17), he changes not. There will be fluctuations and cycles in the great economies of the world, but the kingdom will never be shaken.

May His joy and grace abound in your homes and country.

In Christ,

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*Always a place for you*

# **The CTK Church In kenya**

The church was introduced by Pastor Austin Oyula in the year 2006 after making contact with a Mike Unroo through the internet.

Pastor Austin started a small group in his house meeting every Monday evening for encouragement and prayer. This group has given birth to about 25 small groups spread over the City of Nairobi. The membership ranges from 10 to 15 people. The current membership in Nairobi alone is about 300 strong. Pastor Austin believes that he is ready to start a worship centre and is currently in discussion with Central services on this. The picture shows Pastor Austin in one of the monthly gatherings.



## **Outreach Programs**

Pastor Austin has been doing trainings for small group leaders and holding monthly assemblies. These trainings are held with the resources within the membership. Members contribute to hire venues for the monthly meetings. Where impossible to raise the finances, most training has been conducted in the small groups.

## **National Expansion**

There has been a great desire to spread across the country and we have seen the beginning of CTK fellowships in three major towns of Kisumu, Mombasa and most recently Bungoma in western Kenya where Pastor Austin trained 60 group leaders.

## **A new Outreach**

After the training of leaders by the Oasis Africa team, there was a new wave of needs that became so overwhelming especially after the recent election. The country was affected and we decided to have more outreach programmes in the slums and estates where we have small groups. This saw the launch of CTK home. A community based organization set up to offer the following outreach opportunities

- Education support for orphans
- Feeding program
- Foster program
- Vocational training
- Home based care for People Living With Aids
- Counseling and Rehabilitation

### **Education support:**



The group currently has sponsored six children in Secondary schools who could not proceed without assistance. There is another group of 10 total orphans who passed primary level and could not get finances for the secondary level. This group will be supported only when funds are available, since the need is enormous. The girl in the picture is known as Quinter Atieno; she was rescued by Pastor Austin from doing odd jobs e.g. laundry and baby sitting and taken back to school early this term. Quinter is in need of about \$200 per year for the next two years to finish her secondary education.

### **Feeding Program**

The small groups in Mathare Valley and the neighboring slums started a weekly feeding program for the most needy members in the group. This encouraged many families to come to CTK meetings and during the post election violence, the needs doubled up. We currently have about 200 families who need food donations on weekly basis. There are different organizations on the ground, but due to the ethnic animosities, some of these donations only trickle down along tribal line. CTK homes have purposed to break through tribal and discriminative barriers so that Christ love can be felt through their actions.

### **Foster Program**

There was a need to provide homes for the total orphans who have no place to live. The future plan will be to provide an orphanage to take care of the homeless children especially those who have been rehabilitated from the streets. Currently some group members have decided to offer their homes for specific selected children. Sister Gladys started by hosting John Githinji who could not afford secondary school boarding fees, and is currently homeless. John's parents passed away and some of his uncles took their property, hence driving him to seek refuge with some friend's. Sister Gladys took him in and has currently taken him to school.

### **Vocational Training/Income Generating Activities**

The group members who were so gifted in curios and ornamental artifacts as well as

wood carvings began a program of training school leavers , single parents, widows and former drug addicts and alcohol vendors who give their lives to Jesus so that they can have an alternative income generating activity. The group made products with support from the Nairobi Emergency fund that was sent by CTK brethren from the USA. During the launch of this project, some artifacts were sold and the proceeds are helping to support the secondary school children. The group intends to open a curios shop in Nairobi and also acquire space in the tourist market commonly known as **Masaai Market**.

### **Home based care for people living with Aids**

The group is currently taking care of three widows living with aids; this program is low key because of the training and finances required. The three women will be the pilot project as we keep our arrows out to be a source of encouragement to the fellowship.

### **Counseling and Rehabilitation**

The group has benefited from the two Denise's who were trained under the sponsorship of CTK Friday Harbor. We have set up an office where the new believers saved from drugs, alcoholism, prostitution and gangsterism e.g. Mungiki & Taliban are given closer attention. They hold weekly clinics and we have seen great changes in the lives of many.

## **More Detailed notes on the activities of CTK Home:**

### YOUTH PROGRAMME

We have a wide variety of youth activities presently carried out in the organization.

- Spiritual fellowships
- Talents development program
- Youth links and networks
- Youth missions program
- HIV/AIDS PROGRAM
- Youth economic empowerment program
- Youth aid fund program
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### YOUTH SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP

This program has been the cornerstone that has ignited the escalation of youth participation and involvement in the organization.

Through fellowship gatherings the youth are able to put God's word in active and physical reality in their lives.

Sample activities




- prayer fellowships
- bible study
- devotional encounter meetings
- community storm evangelism
- praise and worship concert
- word festival rallies
- youth bible seminars

### TALENTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Here we keenly fix our focus on the strengths and potential of a united youth group. We help the youths direct their talents in activities that promote their:

- spiritual well being
- economic development
- social growth

Model activities

-  Artistic projects
-  Spiritual gifting
-  Special talents

### YOUTH LINKS AND NETWORKS

We have established an active partnership with other like minded organization and institutions to aid our work load and services offered to the community.

The networking helps us to do referrals on certain issues that are beyond our capacity to handle.

### YOUTH MISSIONS PROGRAMS

With our arrows clearly pointing out we are directly involved in the vision of bringing the knowledge of Christ to the lost and the captives in our community and eventually the world.

ACTIVITIES.

- I. Community evangelism
- II. Peace crusades
- III. Country side missions
- IV. Project- “storm the gates”

### HIV/AIDS PROGRAMS

The youths reach out to affected and infected people that have been victimized by the HIV/ AIDS Pandemic.

We are on a mission to offer holistic support to the HIV/AIDS survivors and immediate affected people i.e.:

- a. Home based care program
- b. Counseling support
- c. Awareness creation
- d. Spiritual comfort program

### YOUTH ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

The youth are hindered from living in their full capacities due to reverse financial limitations





CTK.HOME has gone the extra mile by providing a rescue package for the youths, this involve:

- ✓ Offering referrals on loaning and money lending institutions
- ✓ Establishing training on financial development
- ✓ Establishing small scale business activities
- ✓ Creating self help youth projects

## **WOMENS ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM**

We are conscious of the fact that mothers are the central pillars in every family. We believe that empowering a mother economically is directly developing the family institutions and propelling the family to its highest financial gains. This has compelled us to act on various challenges facing the mothers by offering economic solutions.

Sample remedies

-  Soap making projects
-  Mat making and basketry
-  Artifacts projects
-  Widows peanut butter projects- the woman in picture holds a 400g tin of pure home made peanut butter

## **FEEDING PROGRAM**

Availing food support for the children has been a source of joy for many of us. Though not as frequent as we would have wished, but the few feeding sessions that have passed have brought a whole new change on children, families and the community.

## **SOURCES OF FUNDS**

Our current donors include:

- Members donations
- Friends & well wishers
- Special donations from partnering organizations.
- Sales from the projects

Our desire is to offer daily food support to the selected vulnerable children, for this will help them put their mind on positive things that bring total transformation and regeneration of their lives.

## **ORGANISATION STRUCTURE**

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Gladys Mueni**

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**Regional  
Pastors**

**CTK Home  
Management  
Committee**