

Church Planting & Development

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Kenya Ministry Need: \$5,950

Funding the **Kenya Church Planting & Development (CPD)** will help resource the following people and strategic initiatives:

- ◆ church planting training meetings and printing costs of materials
- ◆ scholarships for pastor-students at the Kenya FM Bible School who gather for training modules three times a year
- ◆ costs of a trainer working with students studying through Theological Education by Extension courses when the Kenya FM Bible school is not in session. This ensures that 90 students, coordinated through 18 centers, keep progressing in their studies.
- ◆ continuing education seminars for the majority of Kenyan pastors who are not Bible school students

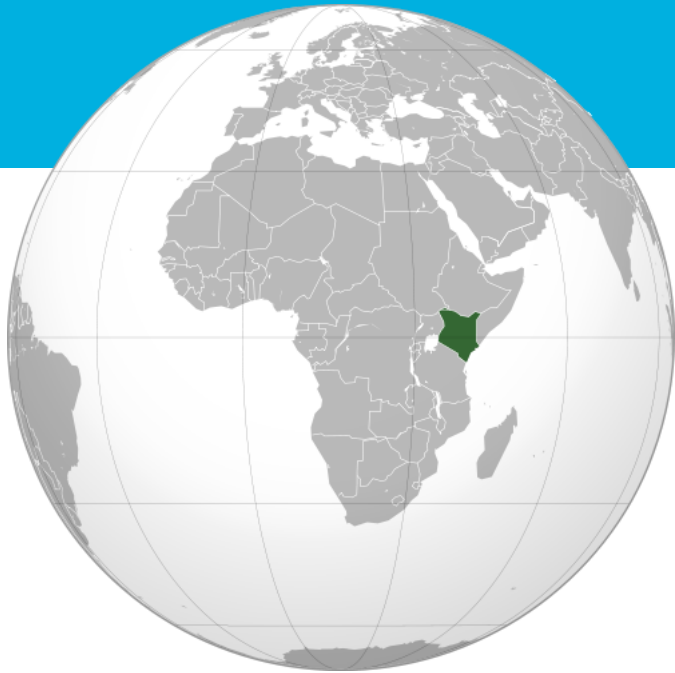
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Kenya



Dedication of
Bishop Hawkins Mugaya



Kenya

General Conference

- Population: 54,944,000
- Evangelical Christians: 49.6%
- FM Work Opened: 1994
- FM Churches: 91
- FM Membership: 6,262
- Ordained Elders: 72
- Conference Ministerial Candidates: 30
- Bishop: Hawkins Mugaya
- Ecclesiastical Accountability: The Free Methodist World Conference

The Free Methodist Church in Kenya

Origins

Pastor Elie Buconyori left his homeland of Burundi for Bible college in Kenya. Following graduation he was offered a job in Christian literature development. Along with other Free Methodists working or studying in Kenya, a Free Methodist home fellowship was started with Pastor Buconyori as their leader. The influx of experienced leadership from Burundi and Rwanda during the crises in those countries greatly assisted the new work in Kenya. The Kenya church reached provisional general conference status in March 2009. The conference is comprised of two annual conferences: Trans Africa Conference, which includes the work in Uganda, and the Highlands Conference.

Present Ministries

FM churches are established in the western region and several of Kenya's major cities. The work is also in several rural areas. The modular program of Springs of Hope Bible School in Eldoret helps train church leaders. Tumaini Women Kenya (TWK) helps encourage fellowship, accountability and support within groups while assisting both men and women in growth toward economic stability. The U.S. church partners with Thrive, a young women's ministry of discipleship and advocacy against gender-based violence and sex trafficking.

Pray for:

- wisdom and effectiveness for Bishop Hawkins Mugaya
- the church to have unity and love for one another
- the continued ministry of encouragement and economic stability for women and families through TWK
- success for the Thrive ministry