

Missions Contribution Encouragement & Letter of Thanks

From the Churches of East Africa

To Our Dear Brothers and Sisters at the Charlotte Church

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We, your brothers and sisters across **East Africa**, want to extend our deepest gratitude for your faithful partnership and generous support through the **Missions Contribution**. Your giving continues to glorify God and impact lives across Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, Burundi, and beyond. Even amid financial challenges, your faith and generosity are helping the gospel grow stronger than ever.

God Is Moving Powerfully in East Africa

Despite many challenges, God continues to glorify Himself across our region. This year alone, **55 new souls**—many of them **teens and campus students**—have been baptized or restored into the family of God.

Through your contributions, churches are being strengthened, leaders are being trained, and youth are being reached with the love of Christ.

Eldoret Christian Academy – Kenya

The **Eldoret Christian Academy**, established by the ICOC Eldoret Church, continues to grow. This Christ-centered school is providing spiritual and academic development for children from the surrounding community.

Your generosity helps ensure these young hearts receive both **education and discipleship** that will last a lifetime.

Swamp Camps Transforming Teens

Over **100 teens** attended **Swamp Camp Nairobi**, and two were baptized during camp!

We are also celebrating the **first-ever Swamp Camp in Kampala, Uganda**, marking a new milestone for the youth ministry across the region. God is raising up a new generation of faithful disciples.

Leadership Development

This year, new leadership milestones were reached:

- **8 shepherding couples** were appointed in Nairobi for further training.
- **5 shepherding couples** were recognized in Kampala, Uganda.
- **34 deacons** were appointed in Nairobi to serve the growing body of believers.

Your giving helps support leadership development across East Africa, raising strong, spiritually grounded leaders to shepherd the flock.

New Church Plant – Kitengela, Kenya

In the midst of financial challenges, we celebrate the planting of the **Kitengela Church**, a new congregation just south of Nairobi!

Kitengela is a rapidly growing community in **Kajiado County**, known for its mix of residential, commercial, and industrial development, and its proximity to **Nairobi National Park**.

The new church began in **August 2025** and already has **64 committed members** — a beautiful mix of older and younger disciples.

Tom and Didi Akello, who faithfully led the church in **Bujumbura, Burundi**, have now moved to lead this new congregation.

Their faith and leadership are an inspiration, and the **Charlotte Church's support is helping Kitengela grow** toward becoming a **self-supporting church within the next three years**.

Raising Future Missionaries

Your giving is also supporting **seven gifted students** in the **East Africa School of Missions**, who will graduate in two years.

These men and women will be equipped to enter full-time ministry—serving in churches across Kenya, Uganda, and other nations in East Africa. Your contribution is literally helping prepare the next generation of **missionaries and church leaders**.

 A Message of Gratitude

Thank you, Charlotte Church, for your love, prayers, and financial partnership. Your generosity continues to **change lives, plant churches, and strengthen faith** across East Africa.

Please continue to pray for us as we pray for you. Together, we are advancing the Kingdom of God—one soul, one family, one church at a time.

God is good, and His Kingdom is growing!

With heartfelt appreciation,

Your Brothers and Sisters in Christ

International Churches of Christ – East Africa