

**Truth B-P Church**  
Report of missions trip to Kenya  
(28 Nov to 15 Dec 2009)  
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This year, once again on the invitation of Rev Michael Koech (FEBC alumnus, Principal of Bomet Bible Institute), I conducted a 20-hour Vacation Bible Course on “Adult Christian Education” at the BBI in the Bomet campus.



The course was repeated the following week in Eldoret (in the campus of the Faith College of the Bible) for the benefit of members of the AGUC (Africa Gospel Unity Church) group of churches in the Eldoret region. 19

BBI students, pastors and church leaders attended the course at Bomet while 16 were at Eldoret. For both weeks, classes were held from Monday to Thursday and the students sat for a written examination on Friday..

Thanks to our Singapore church members’ love gifts, the BBI library collection now stands at 3,741 books. The Lord also has enlarged the AGUC family to 125 churches spread over 10 regions in Kenya. Their combined membership is 3,302 adults and 3,573 children. Pray for BBI to remain obedient to 2 Timothy 2:2 and to send forth its graduates to pastor the growing number of AGUC churches.

Pastor Nelson Were and family who have been serving in Bomet have relocated to Eldoret (with effect from 15 Dec 2009). They have joined the faculty of FCB and Pastor Nelson will serve in two Holy

Trinity Churches in Eldoret. He will travel to BBI once a month to continue his teaching ministry in BBI.

On my first Sunday (29 Nov) in Bomet, I re-visited Kapkwen AGUC, an infant church (less than 2 years old) which was started in the shade of a tree! Riding pillion on Pastor Michael’s motorbike, we reached Kapkwen within 10 minutes. The church “building” now has four walls, with doors and windows added.



Nearby stands a new structure with some benches. This serves as additional seating for the children when DVBS is conducted.

This year another new church has been planted as a result of a piece of land being willed to the AGUC by a Kenyan sister-in-Christ who is now with the Lord. Rev Jonathan Langat (FEBC alumnus, BBI Academic Dean) has taken on the additional pastoral role of nurturing this new church in Kapndege which has 20 adults and 40 children. Worship service is held on the vacant piece of land, exposed to the natural elements!

Do pray for the AGUC as they actively engage in church planting, launching out to new areas within their own country with the gospel as the Lord opens the door for them.

While teaching in Eldoret, I was able to fellowship and catch-up on news with Pastor Francis Onyango (FCB registrar) and his wife Violet, who are both FEBC alumni. FCB sits on a 5-acre piece of land with a beautiful sanctuary/lecture hall, 4 large classrooms, an administration/library block, dining hall, boys’ dormitory and 5 staff houses. During my week in Eldoret, I stayed in one of the staff houses which comes with hot shower and flushing toilet! Thank God for these unexpected luxuries!

Pastor Francis ministers to yet another newly planted church, Saroiyot AGUC, which worships in the FCB Chapel. On Thursday afternoon (10 Dec), Pastor Francis, Violet and I did visitation of their church members. We ministered in seven rural homes, encouraging the families with the Word of God and with prayers.



On Saturday (12 Dec), on the invitation of Rev Philip Lagat (FEBC alumnus, of the Good News Church of Africa), I spoke at the GNCA Youth Camp at Cheruiyot, Eldoret, on the topic “Obedience and the Great Commission.” The young people (about 150 of them) were reminded of Jesus’ soon return and the urgent need to witness for Him.

My two-week-long missions trip very quickly has come to an end. I am happy to be back (home sweet home!) but at the same time I miss the warmth, fellowship and love of our Kenyan brethren. They have taken me under their roof and shared their homes with me. Nightly family devotions are precious times when the whole family (babies included!) together with whoever are under the same roof gather to read a portion of God’s Word and the day’s RPG reading, to testify of God’s grace and mercies experienced during the day, and then prayers are sent heavenward for one and all. For my physical body, they shared whatever food they have. Lunch may be rice accompanied by cabbage and a mixed “paste” of pumpkin, bananas and potatoes; dinner may be ugali with a watery gravy, bits of beef, and potatoes. Portions are large. Chicken is the occasional treat. One interesting lunch I had was unripe bananas, boiled. It was a meal by itself! A variety of local fruits are always available as dessert: pineapples, avocados, bananas, mangoes, oranges, tangerines, etc.

All praise and thanks be unto God for this open door into Kenya to co-labour with our Kenyan brethren in the training of church leaders and in their church planting ministry. All glory be unto God!

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