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Dear Saints, Friends, well-wishers, and Partners,

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. Greetings in Christ from **People For Jesus Ministry (PFJM) family**. The gospel is truly transformative in nature. **It is with great joy that we send you warm greetings all our valuable partners in the work of proclaiming the gospel of the Kingdom of God.** Our partners are just as valuable instruments and conduits of God just as we are in the work of the Lord. God's resources are infinite and are not subject to the follies and frailties of mankind. There are people who channel God's resources. They have a different mind-set than all others. These people are conduits for heaven. God's resources flow to them and through them to others. If you are not yet one of those that God is already using as His conduit, you can be one of these.

It seems that the coming years will be characterized by LACK and CHAOS, locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. *But for the conduits of heaven, these years will be characterized by miracles and amazing opportunities, angelic interventions and the Holy Spirit's fellowship and flow.* God is searching for these special conduits now. That is because the righteous shall live by faith just as was in the days of Habakkuk which was marked by scarcity and troubles but God's people were promised prosperity through challenges (Habakkuk 2:4).

When God said, **"Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"** Isaiah responded, **"Here I am. Send me."** (Isaiah 6:8 NIV). Now God is saying, *"Whom shall we use as conduits for heaven's resources?"* I am responding, *"Here I am. Use me."* I hope you will respond to God's call with us. We truly value your prayers, support and personal involvement in the work that we do. Many lives have been transformed by God as we partner with you in order to serve people from all walks of life through the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. We have mourned some of members and relatives, celebrated with some and in all those situations the Lord has remained our fortitude. The Church ministers to poor orphans, people living with disabilities, widows, needy pupils, prisoners, vulnerable aged/senior citizens, needy students, and people at risk in different communities. The Church keeps all our partners in our earnest prayers for success and prosperity. The Ministry has been very busy with different aspects of ministry both inside and outside Kenya. This newsletter contains just a summary and non-exhaustive report of some of the services and activities that God has done through us and through you.

# **JULY 2023**

## **PEOPLE FOR JESUS MINISTRY UGANDA MISSION TRIP: 13<sup>TH</sup> –18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

People For Jesus Ministry (PFJM) Missions/Outreach team sent pastor Tom Opiyo and pastor Joseph Masiar to Uganda at Kiwanyi area of Iganga district. They had a very busy one week of ministry in which they were engaged in training Church pastors, elders and other Church leaders. PFJM Church leaders from five districts came together in a powerful training workshop that dealt in-depth with pastoral ministry and Church leadership. About 30 Church leaders were in attendance. The people were very welcoming.

PHOTO BELOW: PASTOR TOM (STANDING RIGHT HANDSIDE)  
TEACHING AT THE PFJM LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP IN UGANDA  
14<sup>TH</sup>-16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023.



**SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS**  
WE TAKE THIS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU WHO IS SUPPORTING THE WORK THAT WE DO IN ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. YOUR PRAYERS SUPPORT AND PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE WORK THAT WE DO TRANSFORMS MANY LIVES FOR THE GLORY OF GOD. YOU ARE A VALUABLE PART OF THE WORK OF GOD'S KINGDOM. LET US KEEP THE GOSPEL FERVOUR ALIVE.





**PHOTO ABOVE:** PASTOR TOM OPIYO TEACHING CHURCH LEADERS DURING PFJM LEADERSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP IN JULY 2023.



**PHOTO ABOVE:** SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE IN KIWANYI UGANDA ON 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023





**PHOTOS ABOVE: PFJM UGANDA CHURCH NATIONAL LEADERS BEING PRAYED FOR BY PASTOR TOM AND POSE FOR A PHOTO ON 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**



## **PEOPLE FOR JESUS MINISTRY MISSION/OUTREACH COUNCIL**

People For Jesus Ministry (PFJM) has a missions/Outreach team run by the **Missions/Outreach Council** that plans and implements local, regional and international missions and outreach programmes. That includes crusades, church planting, prayers and intercessory prayers, community evangelistic Outreach programmes and projects. The team and the council also mobilizes, recruits, sends and support long-term and **short-term missionaries and teams** to different parts of the world. The Mission Council also hosts volunteer missionaries from every part of the world. The Mission team meets every month to pray, plan and implement Church missions and outreach programmes. Please contact us for details on how you can participate in any of our short term and long term missions/outreach programmes/projects. **We are currently doing a Church plant in Narok Kenya--Tanzania boarder at Loita and at Nyang'ande in Kisumu County. Our evangelism and discipleship outreach team visited Uganda Iganga and Jinja in March and July 2023. They also visited Tanzania Dar Es Salam in August 2023. The Missions/outreach team also visited Narok Loita in late May 2023 and Eldoret in April 2023.**

**PHOTO BELOW:** Pastor Tom Opiyo and Lesiamon Ole Turere of PFJM Ololoto leading baptism procession to Narok river in Motonyi village to baptize believers on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023. Some Church members accompanied the believers who were being baptized in a joyful moment of praise and worship.



**PFJM NAROK TOWN CHURCH WATER BAPTISM: 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2023.** PFJM Narok Town Church conducted a wonderful water baptism at Narok river in the outskirts of Narok town. Eleven women and one man were baptized by total immersion into the flowing waters of river Narok at Motonyi village.





**PHOTOS ABOVE:** PASTORS TOM AND LESIAMON CONDUCTING WATER BAPTISM AT NAROK RIVER IN MOTONYI AREA OF NAROK KENYA ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2023.

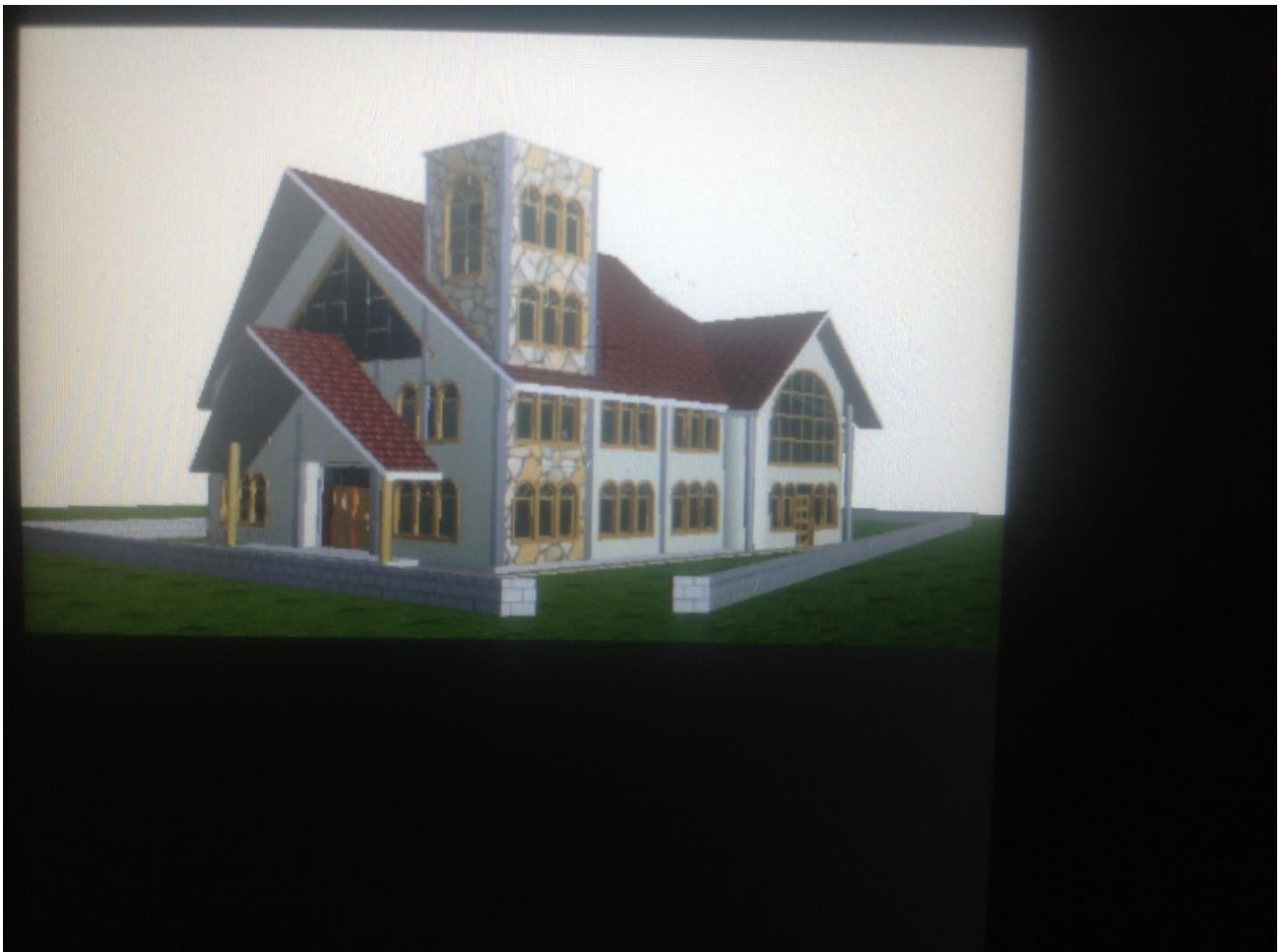


NAROK TOWN CHURCH LAND AND SANCTUARY UPDATES  
**PLEASE KEEP US IN PRAYERS SO THAT WE RAISE  
£25,000 FOR THE PERMANENT CHURCH  
SANCTUARY CONSTRUCTION.**

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PERMANENT CHURCH  
SANCTUARY CONSTRUCTION;

1. NAROK TOWN CHURCH MEMBERS - £200

**WE ARE PLANNING TO BUILD THE PERMANENT  
CHURCH SANCTUARY. YOUR SUPPORT IS VALUABLE.  
LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY AND RAISE FUNDS  
TOGETHER FOR THE PERMANENT SANCTUARY**



**PHOTO ABOVE:** PFJM PROPOSED NAROK TOWN SANCTUARY HEADQUARTERS. THAT IS HOW THE SANCTUARY WILL LOOK LIKE WHEN WE FINALLY CONSTRUCT IT. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

### FAMILY ISSUES:

PASTOR TOM'S FAMILY IS KEPT BY THE GRACE OF GOD. JOY AKINYI IS DOING WELL WITH HER UNIVERSITY STUDIES ON **PUBLIC HEALTH WITH INTERMEDIATE TECHNOLOGY**. SHE IS IN FIRST SEMESTER IN HER THIRD YEAR. JOSHUA HUGH IS DOING WELL IN PRIMARY CLASS THREE (GRADE 3). DEBORAH IS BLESSED IN FIRST YEAR IN SECONDARY SCHOOL AND SHE IS DOING HER THIRD TERM NOW. PETER HAS JUST JOINED UNIVERSITY ON 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 TO STUDY COMPUTER SCIENCE. THE FAMILY IS KEEPING UP THE FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE CHURCH COMMUNITY BOTH LOCALLY/REGIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY. THE CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF THEIR RURAL HOUSE IS NOW ABOUT SEVEN YEARS OLD AND DETERIORATING. MATERIALS ARE BEING BROUGHT SO THAT IT CAN BE BUILT TO COMPLETION.

**THEIR HOME COMPOUND IS CURRENTLY NOT FLOODED. THEY NEED UK£15000 TO BUILD THE PERMANENT HOME. THEY HAVE JUST BROUGHT SOME BUILDING STONES TO THE COMPOUND SO THAT THEY BEGIN TO BUILD AGAIN. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN PRAYERS.**

YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT ARE SURELY APPRECIATED.  
PLEASE KEEP ON STANDING WITH US.





**PHOTO ABOVE: THE HOME WHERE PASTOR TOM NEEDS TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OF HIS HOME. SOME MATERIALS ARE BEING BROUGHT INTO THE COMPOUND SO THAT THE CONSTRUCTION CAN BEGIN AGAIN.**

## **ORPHANS/VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND STUDENTS SUPPORT**

### **AND SPONSORSHIP:**

The Church launched a serious '**school drop outs back to school**' campaign programme in February 2014 as part of the Church sponsorship programme. The programme is targets pupils/students who dropped out of school for various reasons especially among the Maasai communities in Narok County. Girls and boys mostly drop out of school due to early marriage. Boys dropped out of school due to ignorance among parents who force the boy child to take care of livestock or to engage in labour for earning income. We have thus far managed to support some pupils/students beneficiaries in the programme. Thanks to those who responded to our plea to help school drop outs plus those who have not been able to make it to school to go to school. We have not yet reached our target and many more children who need to go to school are increasing. **YOU CAN GIVE AS LITTLE AS £15 PER MONTH OR £180 PER YEAR, US\$30 PER MONTH OR US\$350 PER YEAR TO ENABLE A STUDENT GO BACK TO GOVERNMENT DAY/BOARDING SECONDARY SCHOOL.** About half of the fund is used for the purchase of school uniforms. You can also help a child go back to primary school by giving US\$100 per year. **THE CHILDREN/STUDENTS BEING SPONSORED ARE FINE AND DOING THEIR VERY BEST IN SCHOOL. WE THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN/STUDENTS.**

## **AUGUST 2023**

### **WIDOWS AND THE POOR PEOPLE'S PROJECTS NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

PFJM has established a self-help project called "**Cluster Dynamics**" which are designed to pull together groups of 5, 10 or 15 people from within a community group who are mutually in great need. The groups are tasked with developing a micro-project which will generate income for the group in order that they can support themselves and their families. The groups mainly made up of destitute women, are poor for a number of reasons but mainly due to the tragedy of HIV/AIDS which affects each family in one way or another. Some suffer from the disease themselves, others as a result of losing their husband by HIV/AIDS. The result is that the remaining partner (usually wife and mother) is left to support a number of children. PFJM can help these groups get established by providing **one time initialset up grant of £500, 1000 and 1500** respectively, allowing them to get going with their project and bring in the much needed income that will grow the project and support the group and their dependants. PFJM will closely monitor the projects to ensure that they are profitable to the groups. You can invest in this worthy course that can profitably change lives of the poor widows and others for a life time. **Currently, we have the groups of 5, 10 and 15 ready to progress with any support that comes to them.** PLEASE HELP THESE POOR PEOPLE TRANSFORM THEIR LIVES BY YOUR ONE TIME SUPPORT.





**PHOTOS ABOVE:** THE BURIAL DAY OF MAGDALANE MURERO ON 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023 WHO WAS PROMOTED TO GLORY AT NAROK REFFERAL HOSPITAL ON 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER AND LEADER OF PFJM NAROK TOWN CHURCH. PASTOR TOM CONDUCTED THE BURIAL AS WE DEEPLY MOURNED OUR LATE BELOVED MUSIC MINISTRY LEADER

## CHURCH PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES AND POOR SENIOR CITIZENS SUPPORT PROGRAMME

PFJM project of People Living With Disability and poor aged (senior citizens) persons known as BIGOMI continues to make remarkable progress. We continue to thank God that we brought and **connected power transformer**, we were metered with grid box and **connected to the electricity power grid**, **we have clean drinking water which has been tested and approved by government chemist**, **we have land and we have title deed to the land**. **GLORY TO GOD!!!** **The water project is costlier than was initially planned.** The BIGOMI Centre and the community in the vicinity would benefit from clean drinking. We currently make limited use of the water. The water needs to be raised up on a concrete tower pillar to carry two 5-thousand litres water tanks. That requires an extra UK Pounds 3000 to do. After that, the next project is to build two latrines and three offices for coordinating the work of BIGOMI plus a Church sanctuary at the centre. Thanks for your prayers and support in this project.



**PHOTO ABOVE (12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023): THE PARENTS OF BRIDE (LORNA PERE) LEAD HER TO THE ALTAR AT PFJM IRETET NAROK FOR A HOLY MATRIMONY.**



The BIGOMI centre currently runs a programme that assists about 70 disabled children and about 30 poor senior citizens. The piece of land we have already bought will be used to begin the construction of three buildings of which one will be an office and two of them will be the place to host BIGOMI activities. We also want to construct a temporary Church sanctuary that will be used as a worship facility in the compound. Thanks to all partners for your continued support to the vulnerable people living with disabilities and the poor aged/senior citizens.



**PHOTO ABOVE (12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023): BRIDEGROOM (JOHANA MASIAR) AND BRIDE (LORNA MASIAR) ARE HANDED OVER TO THE WEDDING OFFICIATING MINISTER, PASTOR TOM OPIYO AT THE ALTAR AT THE CHURCH UNDER TREE (PFJM IRETET NAROK KENYA BY PARENTS, BEST MAN AND BEST LADY.**

Johana Ole Masiar is a member of PFJM Iretet Narok and a beneficiary of Maasai students' sponsorship programme run by the PFJM and their partners. He is also the first son of pastor Ole Masiar our senior pastor at PFJM Iretet Narok Church.





**PHOTO ABOVE (12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023):** PASTOR TOM OPIYO, WEDDING OFFICIATING MINISTER, LEADS LORNA AND JOHANA MASIAR IN SAYING MARRIAGE VOWS AT THE ALTAR BEFORE GOD, BEFORE THE CHURCH AND THE MAASAI COMMUNITY AT PFJM IRETET SANCTUARY IN NAROK. WHAT A JOYOUS DAY IT WAS.



**PHOTO ABOVE (20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023):** PASTOR SAMUEL OCHELE (PFJM ASSISTANT OVERSEER) CLOSING PFJM WESTERN KENYA REGION CONFERENCE HELD FOR FOUR DAYS AT PFJM RODI BRANCH IN HOMABAY COUNTY.





**PHOTO ABOVE:** PASTOR TOM OPIYO DECLARES LORNA AND JOHANA MASIAR AS OFFICIALLY WEDDED COUPLES IN A HOLY MATRIMONY AS HUSBAND AND WIFE ON THEIR WEDDING DAY ON 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023 AT PFJM IERET NAROK KENYA.



**PHOTO ABOVE:** LORNA AND JOHANA MASIAR MARCH OUT OF THE ALTAR AS HUSBAND AND WIFE AFTER EXCHANGE OF MARRIAGE VOWS ON 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023.





**PHOTO ABOVE:** PASTOR SAMWEL MBANGA (THIRD FROM RIGHT HAND SIDE) POSES FOR A PHOTO WITH PASTOR TOM AND OTHER PFJM TANZANIA DAR ES SALAAM CHURCH LEADERS WHEN PASTOR TOM VISITED TANZANIA CHURCH ON 21<sup>ST</sup> –29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023 FOR A ONE WEEK LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND CHURCH REGISTRATION MATTERS.



**PHOTO ABOVE:** (27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023): PASTOR SAMWEL MBANGA (PFJM OVERSEER TANZANIA) AND PASTOR TOM OPIYO IN TANZANIA AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT PFJM MBONDOLLE SANCTUARY DAR ES SALAAM.

# **SEPTEMBER 2023**

## **PFJM KENYA BRANCH UPDATES**

The PFJM Church Missions/outreach team visited Uganda on 13<sup>th</sup> –18<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Kiwanyi area of Iganga district. More than 20 pastors and PFJM Church leaders working in five districts in Uganda participated in the intense training. Pastor Tom Opiyo and pastor Joseph Masiar facilitated the activities of the missions/outreach trip. Pastor Tom also travelled to Tanzania at Mbondole Dar Es salaam for a ten days' mission/outreach work. The outreach Church plant in Loita Narok is also progressing. The two branch Churches in Ruga Kisii namely, PFJM Rodi and PFJM Oyugis, are doing well and growing both numerically and spiritually. The two branches in Eldoret area (Eldoret Junction and Eldoret Huruma branch churches) are firm in the faith. The PFJM branch churches in the western Kenya region held a powerful conference at PFJM Rodi in Homabay County that ended on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Other PFJM branch Churches such as Nairobi Lucky Summer, Iretet Narok, Ololoto Church and others are making great progress in the work of the Kingdom. People For Jesus Ministry continue to work in their outreach areas where they are working on establishing new Church plants within the country of Kenya. The outreach areas are in Iretet Narok, Loita Narok, Migori and Oyugis both located in western Kenya region.



**PHOTO ABOVE:** PFJM NAROK TOWN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SINGING DURING A SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ON 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023.



## **TANZANIA UPDATES**

The People For Jesus Ministry (PFJM) work in at Tanzania Church in Dar Es Salam headquarters under the leadership of Pastor Samuel Mbanga and the wife Regina is moving on well. Our Missions/Outreach Team visited our Church in Dar Es salaam Tanzania on 21<sup>st</sup> –29<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to encourage them in the Lord and to train the Church leaders there. We are working on enhancing Bible school training so that it resumes as a better quality training. The official registration of PFJM Tanzania has picked up momentum. We continue to use **the E-Vitabu app that has proved to be an effective tool for pastoral and Church leadership training.** Please let us continue to make earnest prayers for the Tanzania Church.

## **UGANDA AND PAKISTAN CHURCH UPDATES**

PFJM Uganda Overseer, Pastor Kakuku, is doing a good work in Uganda. Pastor Tom and pastor Joseph Masiar held a PFJM Uganda Pastors and their wives special seminar in Iganga Uganda on 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. PFJM Uganda has now expanded into five districts in an amazing way. Over 20 Church leaders participated in the training and the Sunday worship service on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023 had over 600 congregants in attendance. Official registration of PFJM Uganda is almost complete. The orphanage there and primary school are doing well. The Church in **Pakistan** is also going on well and growing even though they face opposition and persecution. Pastor **ZeerickAzam** is keeping the faith strong as he leads the Church. Please keep on praying for the churches in Uganda and Pakistan.



**PHOTO ABOVE:** PFJM WOMEN MINISTRY MAKING PRESENTATION ON WOMEN MINISTRIES DAY AT THE NAROK TOWN SANCTUARY ON 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023.

## **ADULT/LITERACY EDUCATION:**

OUR ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES ARE GOING ON WELL. 85% OF THE CLASS ARE WOMEN AND GIRLS. THE PROBLEM OF EARLY MARRIAGES AMONG THE MAASAI GIRLS NECESSITATES THAT THEY DROP OUT OF SCHOOL OR NEVER MAKE IT TO SCHOOL SO THAT THEY GET MARRIED AND EARN THEIR FAMILY A WEALTH OF MANY COWS PAID AS DOWRY. THE CHURCH IS ADDRESSING THAT EDUCATION GAP BY CONDUCTING CLASSES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE EITHER DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL OR THOSE WHO NEVER MADE IT TO ANY SCHOOL. THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SUPPORT US. PLEASE JOIN US IN THIS ENDEAVOUR AT USD\$70 PER MONTH PER CLASS. THE MAASAI COMMUNITY ARE BASICALLY PASTORALISTS AND THEY HAVE TO LOOK FOR PASTURE AND WATER FOR THEIR LIVESTOCK. THE **CLASSES ARE WONDERFUL SINCE THEIR ROBUST RESUMPTION IN FEBRUARY 2023**. WE HAVE INTERGRATED CLASSES WITH INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITY TO ENABLE ADULTS EARN A LIVING AS THEY LEARN. WE CALL IT '**FEED BOTH THE MIND AND THE BODY**'. IT IS A GREAT AVANEUE OF SHARING THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.



**PHOTO ABOVE:** PART OF PFJM NAROK TOWN CHURCH WOMEN MINISTRY MEMBERS ENJOY THEIR TIME TOGETHER AFTER WOMEN MINISTRIES DAY ON SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023.



## **KANDARIA SECONDARY SCHOOL UPDATES**

The construction of two laboratories of Kandaria secondary school were completed and the facilities are being used now. A proper kitchen and a dining hall, future dormitory and administration block are still needed at the school. Since many parents within Kandaria community are unable to pay fees due to poverty caused by floods. We are continuing to put funds in paying for extra time tuition costs for the whole candidate class of Kandaria secondary school and the outcome is good. We look forward to their better performance in national exams which they will be taking in November 2023.



**PHOTO ABOVE:** CANDIDATE CLASS OF KANDARIA SECONDARY SCHOOL 2023 (51 STUDENTS) BEING OFFERED SPECIAL TUTION SESSIONS SUPPORTED BY THE CHURCH AND PARTNERS.

Kandaria village and villagers were left impoverished by floods and the old Kandaria secondary school plus the old Kandaria primary school are still hosting many of those poor villagers. They cannot afford to build their own houses after the devastating floods ravaged everything they had. We are trying to help some of the villagers build houses and resettle. Teachers or any volunteers are welcome to the school.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN CHANGING LIVES IN KANDARIA VILLAGE.**

**THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTINUE TO MAKE KANDARIA SECONDARY SCHOOL AND KANDARIA VILLAGE A BETTER PLACE BY ALL MEANS.**

**KANDARIA VILLAGE VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY  
HEALTH FACILITY**

**THE CONSTRUCTION OF KANDARIA VILLAGE VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS WOMEN MATERNITY FACILITY STALLED DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS. THE MATERNITY FACILITY IS DRY NOW AND JUST NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED WITH FINISHING TOUCHES SUCH AS PAINTING AND MINOR REPAIRS IN PARTS DAMAGED BY FLOOD WATERS. THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS CONTINUE TO OFFER SERVICES IN THE VILLAGE ESPECIALLY TO MALARIA PATIENTS WHO HAVE INCREASED DUE TO STILL WATERS CAUSED BY FLOODS THAT ARE GOOD BREEDING GROUNDS FOR MALARIA CAUSING MOSQUITOES. WE NEED THIS FACILITY COMPLETED SO THAT VOLUNTEER DOCTORS, NURSES, PARAMEDICS, ETC., COULD SETTLE AT THE FACILITY. THE KENYA GOVERNMENT PLANS TO GIVE VOLUNTEER HEALTH WORKERS WHOM THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR NAMES TO COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS, HEALTH TEST KITS SO THAT ONE VOLUNTEER WOULD TAKE CARE OF 100 HOMES ON MATTERS OF BASIC PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE DATA COLLECTION. THEY WOULD ALSO BE GIVEN A LITTLE FACILITATION STIPEND. WE WAIT TO SEE THE SHAPE THAT WOULD TAKE.**



# **KANDARIA VILLAGE FLOOD SITUATION**

**THE VILLAGE IS NOW AFRAID THAT THERE IS A PENDING ELNINO RAIN WHICH MAY CAUSE HAVOC AGAIN. MAJORITY OF FLOOD VICTIMS OF KANDARIA VILLAGE STILL LIVE INSIDE KANDARIA PRIMARY AND KANDARIA SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPOUNDS EVEN AFTER FLOODS SUBSIDED BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HAVE PROPER LIVELIHOODS. THEY CAN BE HELPED BY;**

- 1. ECONOMIC SUPPORT AND LIVELIHOOD EMANCIPATION PROJECTS AND AID**
- 2. CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSES FOR THE PEOPLE AT A COST OF \$900 PER PERSON**
- 3. SUPPORT TO BE GIVEN FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FROM THAT VILLAGE.**

## **CURRENT MATTERS FOR ATTENTION.**

Kandaria village uses mud to construct houses. Almost all such houses collapsed due to floods and people are looking for help to rebuild their homes.

Farming can be done but the people do not have capital to work on their farms. The Church **housing project for the villagers is doing what they can to help people who are not able to build their houses to do so with the little funds we received.** We need lots of support in the housing project

which costs about £700 (\$900) per house. The government has notified people that El-Nino rains will come from October to December and that is sending jitters to the residence. Some government contingency measures are being put in place though so little. Many children cannot afford to go to school. The doomsday cult in Malindi Kenya has devastated many lives and over 400 dead bodies have been recovered as a result of that cultic teaching.

Many churches and religious activities in Kenya are being investigated by government and several religious groups, including churches, have been banned from operating in the country. **THE NEW KENYA GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 2023 IS HURTING MANY POOR KENYANS BY INTRODUCING MANY PUNITIVE TAXES THAT AFFECT COST OF LIVING.**

Police brutality and fatalities against protesters has been terrible. Please pray for Kenya as you continue to pray for Sudan, Haiti, Gabon, Ukraine plus Russia.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.**

## **SOME OF THE YEAR 2023 P.F.J.M PLANS**

>>> Missions/Outreach Council: Church plants are being planned in Kenya at Narok areas – Mosiro, Awendo, and Loita Narok. Other places include Nyang'ande Kisumu, Migori, Siaya and Oyugis. Church planting survey in Liberia, and Uganda. Church visits in Kenya in Eldoret and Nairobi.

>>> Adult/Literacy education classes among the Maasai community of Narok Kenya.

>>> Education sponsorship programmes. Support programmes for poor and needy children/people/communities.

>>> 10TH APRIL 2023 -- Christian Service day. The Church will minister to very poor families/children in their vicinity desperately need school fees and avail fees/school related materials/support they need as an act of Christian love in different communities around the world where we have a branch Church and if possible an affiliate . Pay at least one term fees and possibly buy school items or uniforms.

>>> 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 -- Regional Children Rallies. Narok County Sunday school children rally with competition to be held at PFJM Olooltoto Church. THEME: CHILDREN USING THEIR GOD GIVEN GIFTS (WATOTO WANAOTUMIA VIPAWA WAMEPEWA NA MUNGU) – 1 PETRO 4:10-11

>>>> 26<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023: LOITA NAROK CHURCH PLANTING SURVEY IN KENYA.

>>> PFJM PASTORS AND THEIR WIVES CONFERENCE: 20TH--22D JUNE 2023 AT NAROK KENYA OR AN ALTERNATIVE VENUE THAT MAY BE PROPOSED IN THE COURSE OF THE YEAR.

>>> Visit and support mobilization for poor aged people (senior citizens) and disabled centre in Kisumu (BIGOMI) in Kenya. Currently water project.

>>> Bible or Theological school establishment in Kenya.

>>> Construction of a nursery and a primary school at Olooltoto and Iretet areas of Maasai land in Narok within Kenya.

>>> 15TH AND 16TH JULY 2023: MISSIONS/OUTREACH COUNCIL BENCHMARKING MEETING AT LIGHT HOUSE CHURCH IN NAIROBI HEADQUARTERS OR AT AIC DIGUNA.

>>> PFJM Branch Churches Licensing/Ordination activities in respective branches. Dates and venues to be known later.

>>> 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023: Wedding for married couples who never wedded including married pastors who never wedded. Those who have never married can also be included. Venue is on first-come-first-served basis

>>>> Supply computers and begin computer learning classes at PFJM Narok town Church.



>>> Annual MISSIONS GIVING DAY TO BE HELD AT THE CHURCH BRANCHES  
ON 13TH August 2023: Missions/outreach special offerings giving day.

21ST –29TH August 2023: Tanzania mission trip organized by the Church Missions/outreach Council—For crusades, leadership seminars, revival meetings, wedding ceremonies, graduation and other ministry activities at Morogoro, Dar Esalaam, etc.

Men National Fellowship Retreat and other activities at dates to be known later.

PFJM NATIONAL LEADERS RETREAT: Venue, date and other details to be known later

Children activities -- Vocational Bible School (Children Camp)/Tour or Outing at regional levels

Special PFJM Regional Women Conference and crusades 15<sup>th</sup> –17<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Each region to hold their own conference.

>>> Missions/Outreach team/council retreat – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

>>> 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023: National Church Leadership Empowerment Conference at Narok.  
(PRESSING ON –KAZA MWENDO ANNUAL CONFERENCE).

>>> 18TH November 2023----Annual Church Strategic planning meetings and Evaluation (Annual General Meeting).

>>> **Youth Conference: 5<sup>TH</sup>—10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023 at PFJM Narok Town Church**

>>> End Year evangelistic annual celebration of Church members at Narok town Church to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 10:00a.m.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2023----National Big Meal events for poor/needy children at selected branches.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023: Evening through to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 morning to end at 6:00a.m: End year Prayer Vigil.

## **THEME OF THE YEAR 2023 IN PFJM CHURCH:**

**“ .. Weathering The Storms;  
Mounting Up With Wings Like  
Eagles (Kuhimili Dhoruba;  
Kupanda Juu Kwa Mbawa Kama  
Tai (Isaiah 40:31).**



**PHOTO ABOVE (23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023):** THE TEACHER FACILITATING THE SPECIAL LESSONS PAID FOR BY THE CHURCH/PARTNERS AT KANDARIA SECONDARY SCHOOL. THESE ARE 51 CANDIDATES TAKING NATIONAL EXAMINATION THIS YEAR AND THEIR PARENTS ARE UNABLE TO AFFORD TUITION FEES. WE HAVE CLEARED THEIR TUITION FEES THIS YEAR AND THEY ARE GETTING PREPARED VERY WELL FOR THE EXAMINATIONS THAT WILL BE DONE IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR



## PRAYER / PRAISE ITEMS AND PLANS & HOW TO BE PART THIS WORK

The mission work we are involved in is too dynamic and enormous for us to do on our own. We surely appreciate your partnership by prayer, support, and personal involvement.

1. We thank God that on 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2023 – We had a wonderful one-day youth seminar for Narok County youth at PFJM Narok town Church. It was a good time for brainstorming about the future of the youth and youth ministry.
2. Praise be to God that on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Lorna Pere wedded Johana Masiar in a holy matrimony officiated by Pastor Tom Opiyo at PFJM Iretet Narok.
3. Praise be to God that the PFJM BIGOMI water drilling project now has land, water and electricity.
4. Praise be to God for enabling our churches in the western Kenya region under the leadership of pastor Samuel Ochele, to have conducted a four days' conference at PFJM Rodi in Homabay on 17<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
5. We thank God for comforting the PFJM family when our beloved sister Magdalane Murero was promoted to glory on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and was buried at her home in Motonyi Narok on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Glory to God for giving the Church and her family/relatives/friends the fortitude to bear the bereavement.
6. Praise be to the Almighty God for enabling the PFJM Missions/Outreach Team to travel to Uganda in Iganga district on 13<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> July for PFJM Pastors and their wives' special seminar. The missions/outreach trip activities were conducted by Pastor Tom Opiyo and Pastor Joseph Ole Masiar.
7. Narok Town Headquarters Church Land Purchase and Church Building at a cost of **United Kingdom Pounds £35,000 or US\$42,000. We thank all who have thus far donated. WE HAVE NOW FULLY PAID for the piece of land in Narok town which costed US\$15,000 (£13,500). Glory to God and we thank Him that we CONSTRUCTED a temporary sanctuary structure at the premises and moved there on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022. PFJM wants to build a permanent sanctuary in the piece of land currently hosting us. We give Him all the glory and thanks to all who donated funds towards the project.**
8. Monthly Pastor's Family Support of **US\$300 (rural areas) or US\$480 (urban areas). CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE FLOOD VICTIMS OF KANDARIA VILLAGE.**
9. Orphans and Destitute children monthly support **£25 or US\$35. This year we have many needy children in the programme awaiting support.**
10. Needy College/University Students support and High School Students support needed. **THANKS THAT ADULT LITERACY CLASS BEGAN IN FEBRUARY 2023.**
11. Pray for Pakistan pastor being trained by PFJM so that he takes over the work at Pakistan in Lahore. Other Church plants in Africa e.g.. in Kitale, Migori, Narok Mosiro, Narok Loita, Awendo, Kisumu Nyang'ande, Oyugis, Bomet, Katolo and Ndori in Nyakach in Kenya, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Uganda in Kamuli, Jinja, Lira and Iganga., etc. **THE NATION OF SIERRA LEONE IS STILL MAKING A MACEDONIAN CALL SO THAT WE PLANT A CHURCH IN THEIR DIAMOND RICH AREA OF KOIDU CITY, KONO DISTRICT.**
12. We need Church Sanctuary and Primary school buildings in Tanzania Church. School, orphanage, clinic and guest house Building proposals in Narok and in Kisumu areas in

Kenya. A disabled and poor senior citizens/old people centre (BIGOMI) being established in Kisumu in Kenya. THANK GOD THAT WATER WELL DRILLING WAS DONE AND ELECTRICITY GRID WAS CONNECTED. WE ARE NOW PREPARING TO CONSTRUCT WATER TANK HOLDING TOWER TO CARRY 10000 LITRES OF WATER.

13. Mission Emphasis Programmes and community development projects in Kenya going on throughout the year. Pray for a new Church plant to be established in Nyang'ande area in Kisumu County.
14. PFJM Tanzania Church needs prayers: To be officially registered by the Tanzania government. That church needs to build a sanctuary in three different places we have Church plants.
15. Thanks to God that the Kenya Church missions/outreach council missions' trip to Dar Esalaam Tanzania which was scheduled for 21ST THROUGH TO 29TH AUGUST 2023 was successful.
16. **Pray for the new Church plants in Uganda at Kamuli, Jinja and Iganga in Uganda.** Pray for a Church plant survey in Liberia and Sierra Leone later.
17. Annual missions/outreach emphasis months in June through to October 2023.
18. Pray for the Church missions/outreach retreat to be held on 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
19. Pray for Church Annual General Meeting to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Pray for Church **Annual National Church Leaders conference for 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023** dubbed 'KAZA MWENDO 2023.
20. PFJM YOUTH CONFERENCE 2023 to be held on 5<sup>TH</sup> –10<sup>TH</sup> December 2023 AT PFJM NAROK TOWN CHURCH IN KENYA.
21. Pray for the PFJM Narok Town Church Annual Thanksgiving day on 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023.
22. Pray for the Big Meal 2023 events for the needy children feeding and awards programme on Christmas Day. Also pray for the End of Year seminar and end of year prayer vigil.

**YOUR PARTNERSHIP IS GREATLY VALUED (PHILIPPIANS 1:5). THANK YOU!!**