

*"Enlarge the place of your tent,
stretch your tent curtains wide,
do not hold back;
lengthen your cords,
strengthen your stakes.*

Isaiah 54:2 (NIV)

New Territories

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From the Directors

It is exciting to see what can be accomplished in one year when partners, ministers, instructors, administrators and others come together with a common goal: To Train Leaders and Transform People in East Africa.

2019 has been a year of great growth which we expect will continue into 2020 and beyond. We are delighted to share some of the 2019 highlights with you along with what is on the drawing board for 2020.

All glory to God for what He is doing through Safari Mission in East Africa.



Effective mission work starts with a focus on long term results. Lasting change in Africa will come as a result of changing people's mindset. True long term help is found in changing people's mindsets from being aid recipients to becoming producers in society. Giving a blanket to keep someone warm is fine, but it will not bring them out of poverty. Giving a village a water well is good, but that alone doesn't fix their problem. That village will only come out of poverty if we give them Jesus, get the love of God into people, and then help train them to come up with solutions and learn to produce something that others value.



Vision

People that know how to produce will come up with ways of keeping themselves warm, and they will find a way to dig for their own water. When they have the love of God and love for others in them, they will find a way of helping the neighboring village.

We invest in people who also invest in themselves, and we train and develop the local people to be producers in their society; to build and fix the broken systems that are keeping the country in poverty and corruption.



The Problem

All across Africa, there has been extensive evangelism. The gospel is a mile wide, but only an inch deep. Africa receives billions of dollars in foreign aid every year, yet 60% of the urban population still live in slums. Governments, non-profits, and missionaries have all brought foreign aid into the continent. But what happens once they leave?

People in Africa have become so dependent on help from outside that they cannot survive on their own. As much as the humanitarian aid is well meaning and has good intentions, it creates a dependency upon the people who provide the aid. This just keeps people in poverty.

We have witnessed this first hand in some of the famine-stricken areas in Kenya. People have stopped tilling the land and planting crops because they know someone else is going to come and feed them, and they don't even have to work for it!

A photograph of four people (two women and two men) standing in front of a wood-paneled wall. The image is semi-transparent, serving as a background for the text. The people are dressed in professional business attire. The woman on the far left has blonde hair and is wearing a dark top. The man next to her has glasses and is wearing a light blue suit with a striped tie. The man in the center is wearing a light blue button-down shirt. The man on the far right has glasses and is wearing a dark suit with a patterned tie and a pocket square.

The Solution

Why has Africa remained poor in spite of all the humanitarian aid they have received? Because change comes from within. Feeding people who are poor only helps that one time. It is like putting a band-aid on a sore when the whole leg is broken! Empowering people with knowledge and training leaders to deal with their broken systems, **that is the solution for Africa.**

That is exactly what Safari Mission does. We train leaders and transform people to go and change their own communities. Safari Mission is dealing with the REAL issue and that is exactly what Africa needs. **We empower people to change their own situation and as a result, entire communities are coming out of poverty and the people are helped for generations to come.**



Results

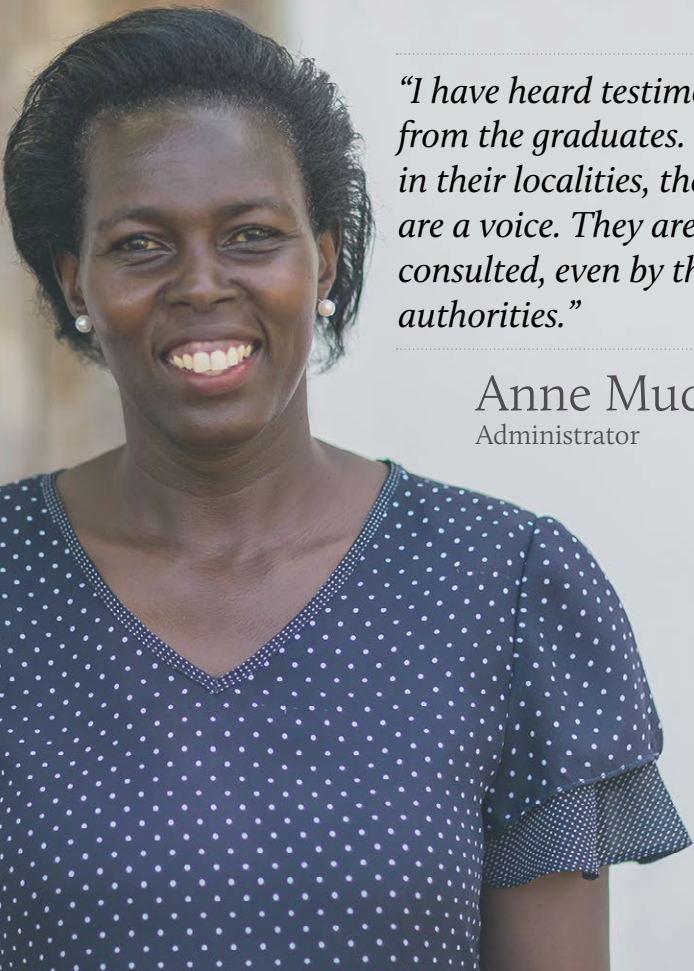
We have seen entire communities working their way out of poverty after being trained. Individuals are starting businesses, elementary schools, microfinancing banks, and digging water wells. The biggest benefit when the locals do the work themselves is that they will have ownership of the program. They will keep it running even when the missionaries leave.

Our methods are fixing the REAL problems that the third-world countries are dealing with, which bring long-term solutions instead of band-aid fixes. During the years of working in East Africa, we have seen leaders change from being corrupt and unethical to becoming beacons of light in their communities—trusted and ethical leaders.

We've seen marriages and families restored, people of little means getting jobs or starting businesses, government officials fighting against corruption, and children going to school as a result of their parents getting jobs. In fact, most of the children in African orphanages are not even orphans. They come from very poor families and their parents find that their children are better off being raised in an orphanage than by themselves.

These are parents who love their children very much and would rather keep them if they had the money to do so. Instead of starting orphanages, we believe the solution for Africa is to train their parents. We give people the skills they need to become great employees, resulting in parents getting the jobs they need in order to provide for their own family. This is how you really help people get out of poverty, and we are committed to bringing lasting change in East Africa through these missionary methods.





"I have heard testimonies from the graduates. That in their localities, they are a voice. They are consulted, even by the authorities."

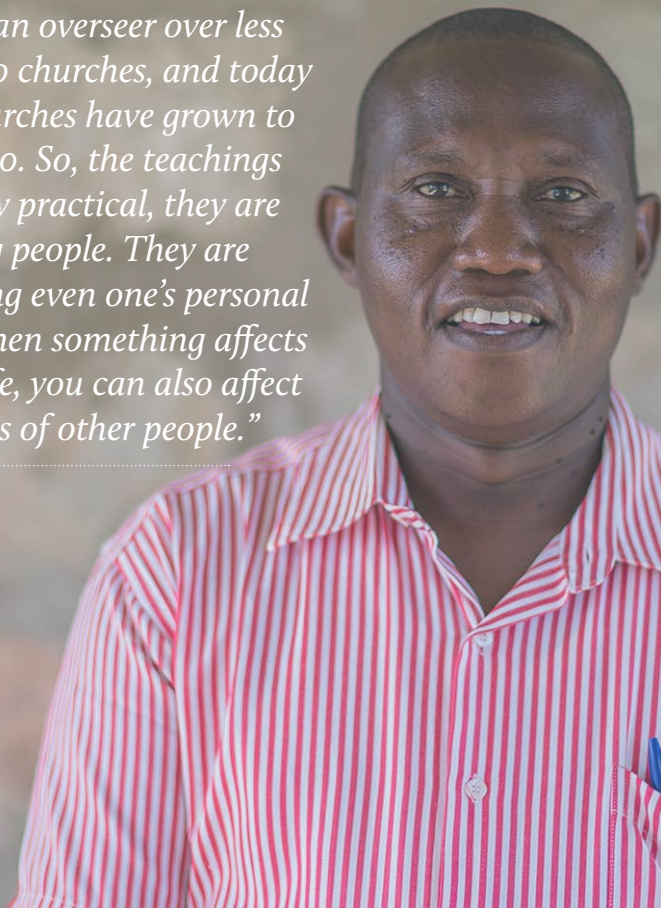
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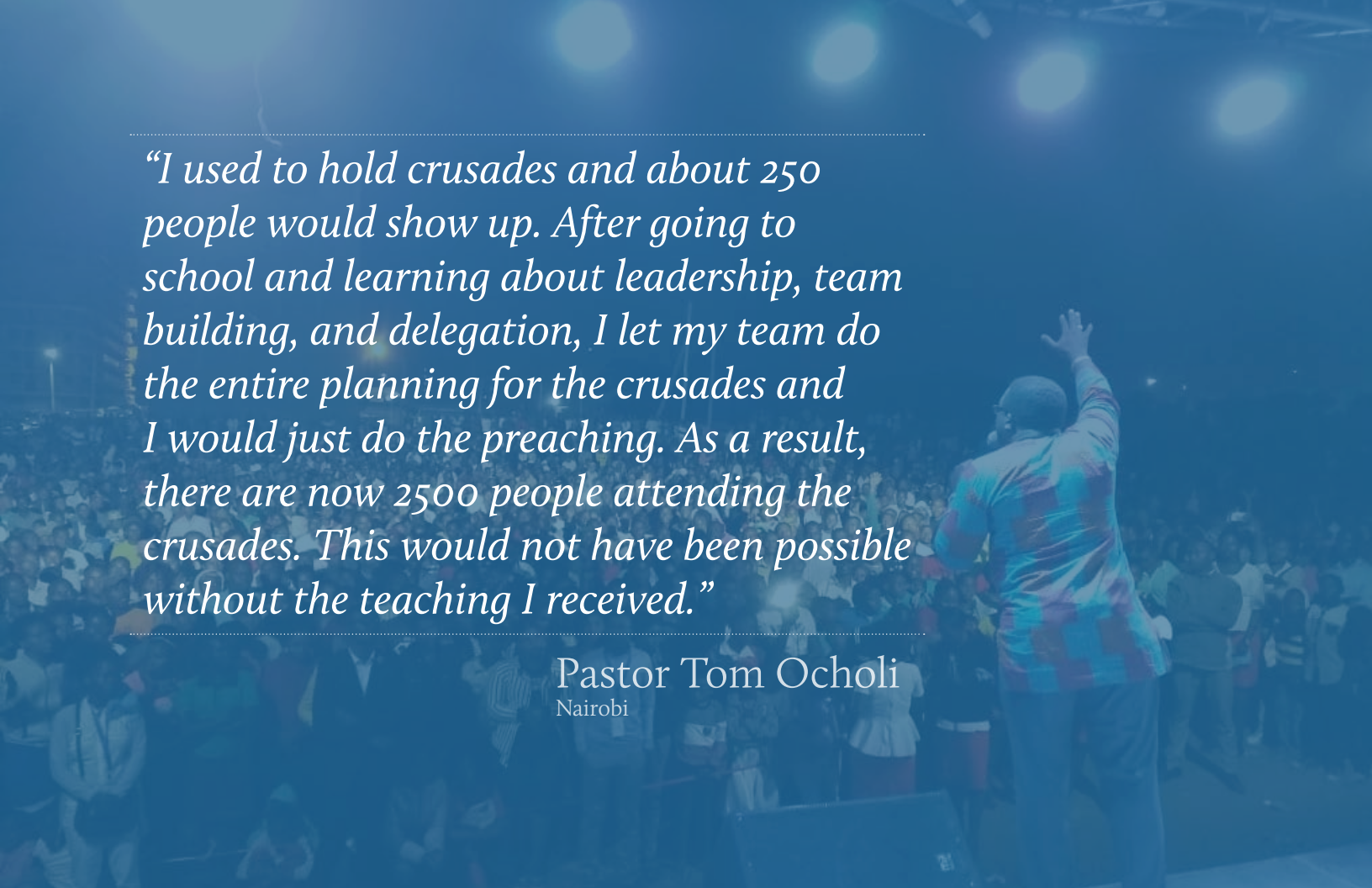
Administrator

Pastor Titus Munuve

Graduate and Instructor

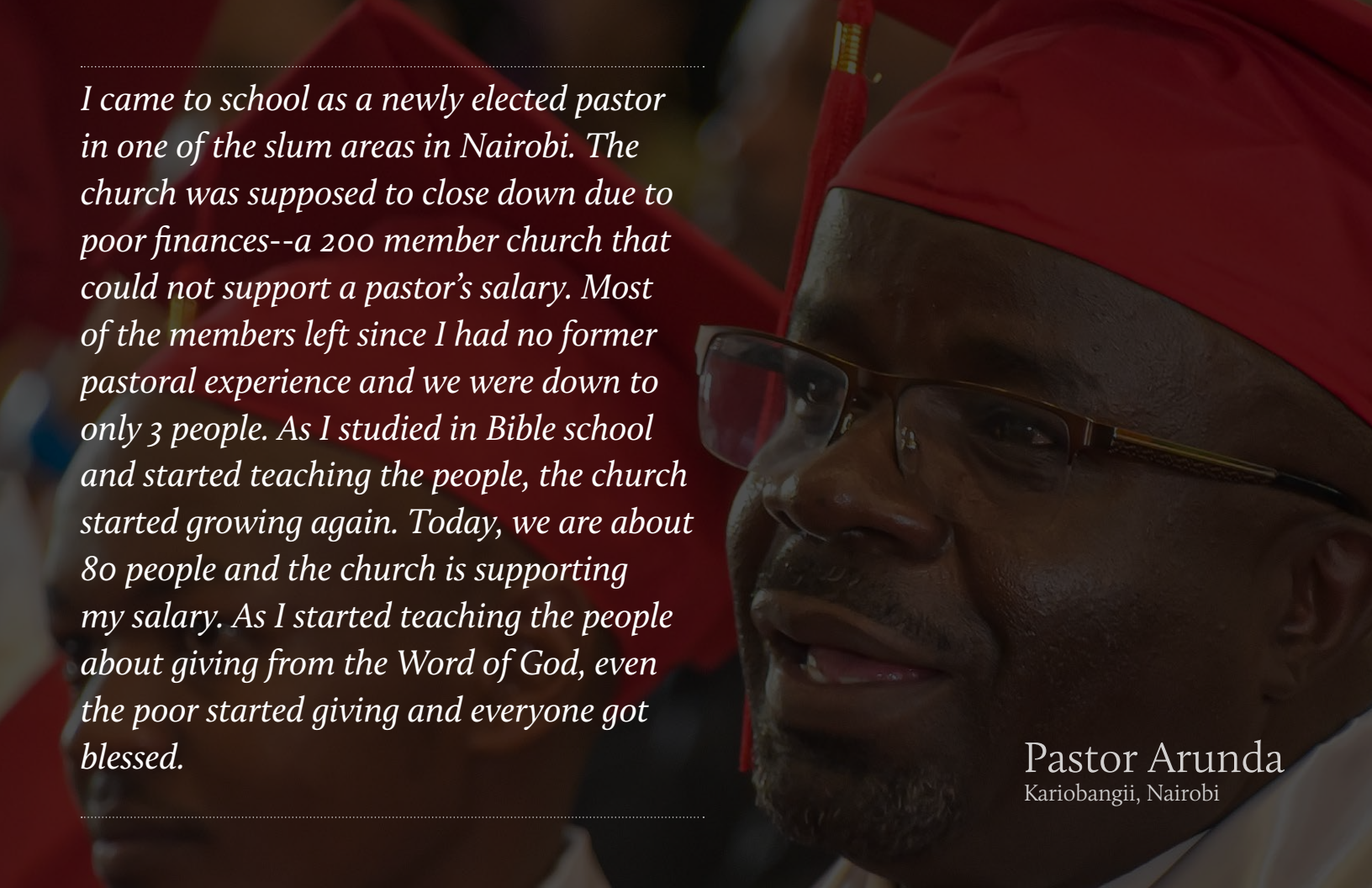
"I was an overseer over less than 20 churches, and today the churches have grown to over 100. So, the teachings are very practical, they are helping people. They are affecting even one's personal life. When something affects your life, you can also affect the lives of other people."



A man in a vibrant, multi-colored patterned shirt is seen from the back, standing on a stage and gesturing with his right hand raised towards a large, dense crowd of people. The scene is set at night, with bright stage lights illuminating the speaker and the audience. The background is a deep blue, and the overall atmosphere is one of a large-scale religious or community gathering.

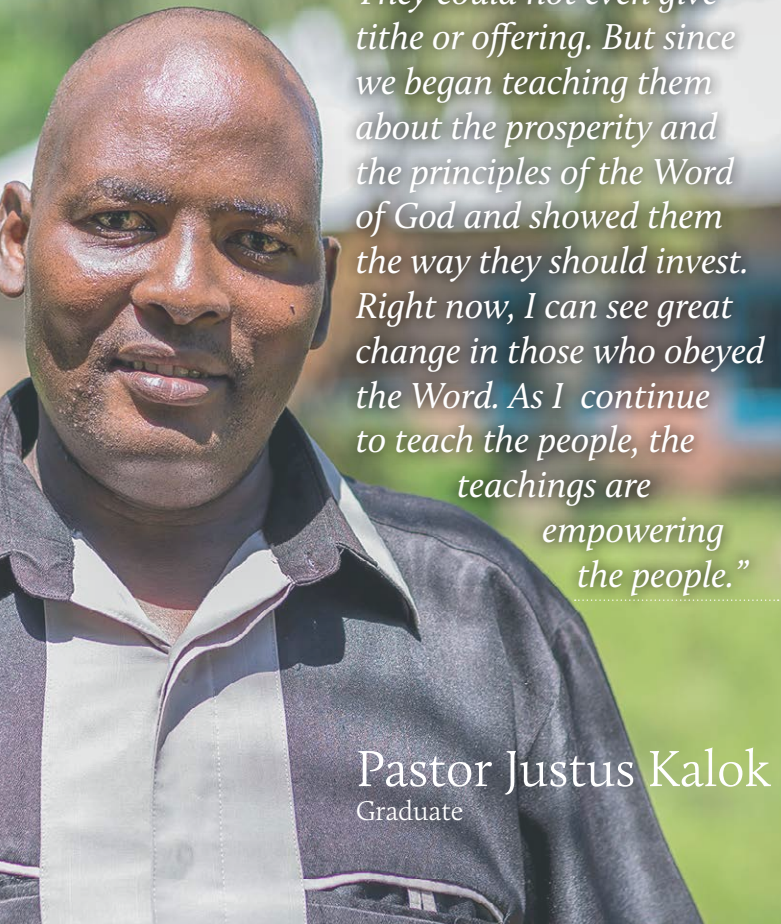
“I used to hold crusades and about 250 people would show up. After going to school and learning about leadership, team building, and delegation, I let my team do the entire planning for the crusades and I would just do the preaching. As a result, there are now 2500 people attending the crusades. This would not have been possible without the teaching I received.”

Pastor Tom Ocholi
Nairobi



I came to school as a newly elected pastor in one of the slum areas in Nairobi. The church was supposed to close down due to poor finances--a 200 member church that could not support a pastor's salary. Most of the members left since I had no former pastoral experience and we were down to only 3 people. As I studied in Bible school and started teaching the people, the church started growing again. Today, we are about 80 people and the church is supporting my salary. As I started teaching the people about giving from the Word of God, even the poor started giving and everyone got blessed.

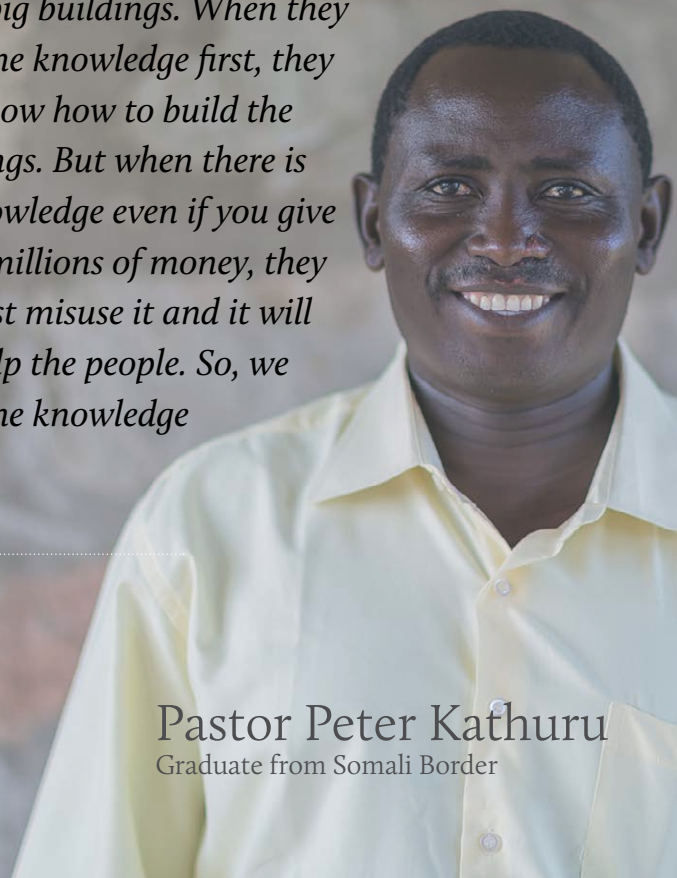
Pastor Arunda
Kariobangii, Nairobi



"The people were really poor. They could not even give tithe or offering. But since we began teaching them about the prosperity and the principles of the Word of God and showed them the way they should invest. Right now, I can see great change in those who obeyed the Word. As I continue to teach the people, the teachings are empowering the people."

Pastor Justus Kalok
Graduate

What the church needs is for people to know the Word and not just to build big buildings. When they have the knowledge first, they will know how to build the buildings. But when there is no knowledge even if you give them millions of money, they will just misuse it and it will not help the people. So, we need the knowledge first.



Pastor Peter Kathuru
Graduate from Somali Border

9 Classes across Kenya 250 Students

In 2019, we had 9 classes running all over Kenya. With 250 students and 3240 teaching hours, our 23 local teachers stayed busy the entire year. We have classes in cities like Nairobi, Mombasa, and Kisumu, as well as in rural areas. One of the campuses is located on the border to Somalia. Due to security, it has been about 3 years since we last had this campus open.





Teacher Training

In order to operate all the classes and campuses, it takes a team effort. We have increased our Kenya staff to a total of 9 employees, 35 instructors, and 125 volunteers. In addition, we also host international instructors. In 2019, our local Kenyan staff scheduled a total of 3240 class hours and took care of all the travel arrangements.

Conferences



This was our third year to host the East Africa Faith Conference in Nairobi, Kenya. People from different parts of Kenya and other African nations gathered together to hear the Word and experience the move of the Spirit. A lot of people have never experienced serviced like these before and people left recharged and lifted up.

In addition, we also hosted our first Regional Faith Conference in Kisumu, Kenya this year. The conference is similar to the East Africa Faith Conference, just located in more regional places. A good number of people came, some even as far as Rwanda and Nairobi. Changing people is what we do, and the conferences are just another way of transforming people with the Word of God.



Congo

Congo is a country plagued by civil unrest, high corruption and a lack of infrastructure. It is a place of hostility against foreigners and difficult processes. In the natural, it seems impossible to start training programs to train leaders as the environment is very challenging to work in. However, we know the Lord is leading us to the people in Eastern Congo and with His help we are going in. This year, we made three initial trips into Congo and met with church leaders to map out the strategy of training leaders in this country. We know that God has great plans for Congo and training leaders will be the foundation of a changed nation!

Student Outreach



The second year Nairobi students spent a week in a remote area of Kenya as part of their training. The students were given a budget and had to both plan and execute their own trip. The planning included transportation, lodging, food, outreaches, etc. Being from a major city with options, the Nairobi students grew frustrated of the accommodation and food options in this remote area and many wanted to quit. It was a challenge to many of the student's comfort level, but when they saw the results they produced, they were all overjoyed and excited. At the end of the week, 250 people gave their lives to Jesus, many people were healed, and relationships were restored. One of the most influential witch doctor in the whole country, whom members of the parliament would go to, got saved and healed and it was a testimony to all the people in the area that our God is more powerful than the devil.

2 Graduations - 98 Graduates



2 Graduations • 98 Graduates • Leaders from all over Kenya





New Campuses

We are adding 3 new campuses/tracks in 2020:

- **New Bungoma Campus**, on the border to Uganda. This is the first campus opened entirely by our Kenyan staff
- **Nairobi Evening School**. There has been a demand for evening classes in Nairobi since the day we opened that campus, as many prospective students are professionals who work during the day. Having an option in the evenings gives people who are currently employed the ability to also be trained.
- **Public School Teachers**. Teachers from all over the country have requested to tailor classes to their schedule so they can come during their breaks and get trained in the Word of God. Since we have dormitory in Mombasa, they will all travel there and we will do a special class for them. We are so excited for the opportunity to train the people who are influencing the new generation in East Africa - the teachers!

Our goal is to fund these campuses by income in Kenya. In the meantime, we are supplementing approximately \$2000 a month to this project.

Church Coaching

In order to take pastors further after completing the formal training, we are starting a church coaching program to help pastors grow their churches in quality and quantity. Seeing the lack of influence from churches in the society, we know that it is due to the quality of churches and not the quantity. We will be helping churches be the voice in the community that they are supposed to be and to reach more people in their area. We are only taking on a limited amount of churches the first year, and the spots are already filled up. This will really help the churches in East Africa go to the next level! Funding for this will be done from Kenya by Kenyan pastors.





Congo

After the initial trips into Congo, we will work on more systematic training of leaders in Congo. We will do more and longer seminars with the goal of eventually starting a full training college. Leaders in Congo are ready to be empowered and to go and change their communities! The current work conditions in Congo are much harsher than in Kenya, so these seminars and schools will be sponsored from outside for a longer time before they will be self-sustained. For 2020, this project will cost \$45,000.

Building

Our dormitories and offices in Mombasa has outgrown their facilities. Currently, we have 30 beds for students, but every year we have over 50 students needing housing. The foundation is already up for the second phase of the building. In addition, we are also building a student center with kitchen, dining and washing facilities. This next phase in our building project costs \$350,000 and we will continue to build as the money comes in. Current fund for this project is at \$10,000.



Thank You.

STATISTICS 2019



250

STUDENTS

3240

TEACHING HOURS

98

GRADUATED
IN 2019

50%

INSTRUCTOR GROWTH
50% FROM 23 TO 35

98%

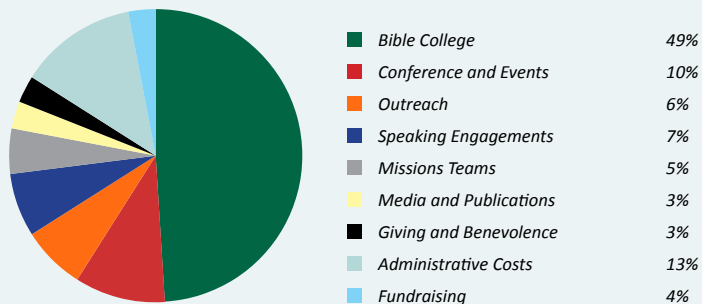
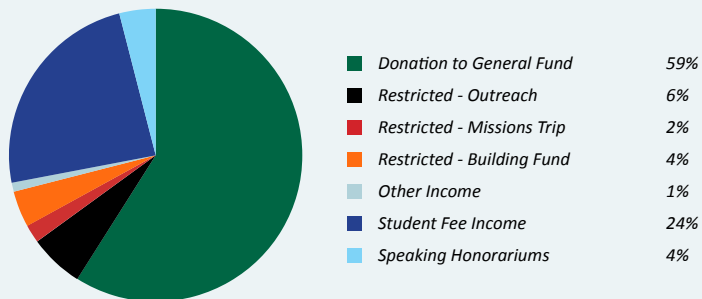
KENYA SCHOOL ALMOST
98% SELF-FUNDED
(OPERATING EXPENSES)

150+

KENYAN TEAM MEMBERS

Financial Summary

Consolidated Statement of Activities



Combined Financials for Safari Mission USA, Norway and Kenya.
For more detailed financial information, go to safari mission.org/financials

REVENUE	
Donation to General Fund	\$233,784.21
Restricted - Outreach	\$25,000.00
Restricted - Missions Trip	\$9,257.43
Restricted - Building Fund	\$14,298.22
Other Income	\$1,429.02
Student Fee Income	\$95,297.42
Speaking Honorariums	\$15,524.77
TOTAL REVENUES	\$394,591.08

PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Bible College	\$208,853.09
Conference and Events	\$43,455.52
Outreach	\$28,004.01
Speaking Engagements	\$30,321.61
Missions Teams	\$19,566.37
Media and Publications	\$12,245.80
Giving and Benevolence	\$12,296.20
OTHER EXPENSES	
Administrative Costs	\$55,164.20
Fundraising	\$18,895.70
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$428,802.50
NET SURPLUS	\$(34,211.43)



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