

KENYA COAST GRACE NEWSLETTER

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OUR MISSION

To evangelize, train and engage in outreach and church planting

BEREAN GRACE SCHOOL OF MINISTRY (BGSM) CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Greetings from the Coast Region of Kenya. Because of the grace of God we are where we are today in our ministry. Apostle Paul exhorts: "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength" (Phil. 4:13).

I start by expressing appreciation to the Lord for our friends who stood with us in furthering the gospel of the Grace of God. Early this year the wall of our ministry building collapsed due to heavy rain. It was very hard for us to comprehend what to do. We had no finances to erect another sustainable wall on our sloppy ground. As a church we took our petition to the Lord in prayer.

We thank the Lord for His everlasting faithfulness in answering our prayer for this special need through Things To Come Mission. The Lord provided and the wall has been completed and strongly reinforced. We



Pastor Peter

have also been able to construct a temporary Coast Region ministry office to serve as Bible school office and library.

Our next plan is to raise funds to cement the floor of the church. Continue praying with us for this next phase of construction.



BEFORE



AFTER

UPCOMING NATIONAL BIBLE CONFERENCE DEC. 7-10, 2017

In two months the National Bible Conference will be hosted in Mombasa. The TCM International Director, Ben Anderson and his wife, Joyce, have confirmed their coming. Also, Paul and Mariana Craesmeyer, TCM missionaries to South Africa, will grace the occasion. We are expecting delegates from Uganda Grace Gospel Church of Christ as well.

The Kenyan Grace believers are all anticipating this great national event. Our projection for attendance is 250 to 300 delegates. It shall be a time of fellowship, edification and admonition of Grace believers. This will be the first time such a national gathering is held at the coast of Kenya.

Our national conference committee as well as those of us in Mombasa are working round the clock to see that the conference will be successful.

BGSM TRAINING By Robert Okanja

BGSM is committed to equip those who are called to serve in the ministry. It is an institution that has experienced tremendous growth since its inception. Housed by Grace Bible Church Mombasa and spearheaded by its competent Director, newly unveiled Board members, and instructors, BGSM is looking forward to a bright future.



BGSM Board

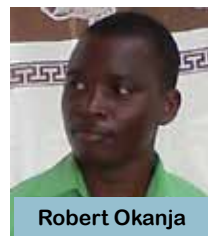


Graduates

Two months after our July graduation, we commenced a new class with a new approach to leadership and overall programs which is promising to both School and students. As passed in a recent resolution, our diploma program will now take two years of academics and practical ministries. This is a great achievement that we can all celebrate. We have registered students from within and outside, and received a good number of recommendations from other denominations,

showing that BGSM is making an impact in our community.

Thirteen students are registered and pursuing academics. They are so excited that we have a different approach to the Word of God. I am teaching Dispensational Bible Survey, a foundational course that is eye-opening to a new world of the Word of God. As registrar, I am confident and glad to report that BGSM is an institution to watch when it comes to equipping men and women who are called into ministry.



Robert Okanja



2013 National Conference in Embu



2015 National Conference in Kisumu

VOI REGION NEWS & TESTIMONY
Pastor Patrick Kilei

I came to know Jesus Christ as lord and savior of my life in the year 2000. I served God for a period of years until when I met Pastor Jack who introduced me to Berean Grace School of Ministry. This is where I met Pastor Peter Kagwi in 2012 for the first time. Later in the year 2013, I made a decision to join the Bible school. The Bible began to be clearer to me than before. After my graduation, my wife and I decided to join Grace Bible church in Mombasa.



My wife Joyce and I have been married for 10 years. God has blessed us with two children: Joy—age 9 and James—age 5. It's been 9 months since our family moved to Voi town for a church planting mission with Grace Bible Church. The Lord is blessing our ministry. Next year March we shall celebrate the first anniversary. We thank God for all our friends who are faithfully praying and standing with us in this noble calling.

TAITA TAVETA REGION UPDATE
Pastor Jacob Doto

We thank the Lord for the first anniversary of Grace Bible Church in Bura on September 3, 2017. Pastor Peter Kagwi and the regional chairman both graced our occasion. Thank you fellow brothers for your prayer and your support characterized with love. To all friends of goodwill, we request you to stand with us prayerfully for the following need in our ministry at Bura. We plan to raise funds for the purpose of buying a sound system between February 2018-June 2018 targeting about Ksh. 80,000 (USD \$770).

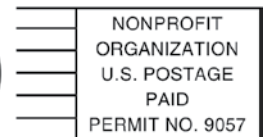


Between November 2017 and January 2018 we are planning to plant a Grace church at a place called MWARANGENYI. Bro. Malalo will be the minister of the new proposed church.



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Currently our country is not politically stable due to nullification of our last presidential election. We will repeat the election on October 26. Pray it will be successful so that lives of Kenyans will continue peacefully and the preaching of the gospel will not be affected. We trust the Lord that all will be well for His glory.



Leaders who attended the training

Ben and Joyce Anderson taught the Troas Strategy for a successful, growing ministry to leaders of Mombasa Region as well as the BGSM students during their visit in November, 2016.

In my final remarks, I thank my dear wife, Margaret Kagwi, for always being there for me in the ministry. She is a good mother to our sons as well as to the Grace Churches in Mombasa and Coast Region at large.



In His Grace, Peter Kagwi