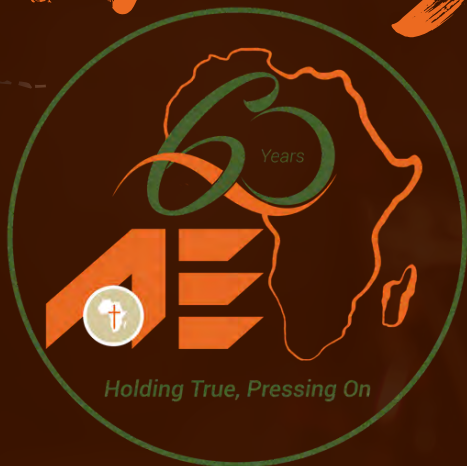




The African

April - June, 2022



**Celebrating 60 Years
of Ministry in Africa**



Greetings from the International Team Leader

In the last month and a half, I have had the privilege of travelling across Europe and USA for various ministry engagements.

The journey began in Wisla, Poland where I attended the European Leadership Forum (ELF), accompanied by Lynn Nwagbara (Support Office Leader of AE Europe) and Esther Chengo (International Communications Manager).

The Forum seeks to provide a bridge between God's global resources and local leaders from all over Europe - with a mission to unite, equip and provide resources for Evangelical leaders to renew the biblical church and evangelise within the continent.

This year's conference was very well attended, with approximately 600 people present. It was an excellent opportunity to engage with new partners, and invite them to walk alongside us in the work we do at African Enterprise. During our time at the conference, we were pleasantly surprised and humbled by how highly regarded AE is across the globe. Glory to God for His favour and never-ending grace upon us, as we follow His lead in carrying out our

vision and mission. One of the highlights was being able to encourage others by sharing The [Threatened Miracle of South Africa Documentary](#), a project of African Enterprise South Africa.

Following the conference, we visited other countries within the Schengen area to meet with various ministry leaders across Europe. Among these, was the German National Prayer Breakfast in Berlin. There were a number of young key leaders that we met in Berlin, interested in engaging with AE's work. One of my current focus areas is to create a platform where these leaders can be connected with our ministry. The need for strong leaders in the faith is ceaseless, and now more than ever, it is important to involve and encourage the next generation to be part of the solution, as we embark on our evangelical mission.

At the beginning of June, I joined my wife in the USA, where we travelled to various states to share about missions and evangelism, both in churches and one-on-one meetings. Thereafter, we attended the Lausanne Gatherings in New York.



What a great impact it had on all of us! The meetings we had yielded much fruit, and we especially celebrated with those who gave their lives to Christ.

We had the privilege to minister at the Cambridge Port Baptist Church (near Boston) where Steve Shitemi a former Kenya FoxFire is an Associate Pastor. What a joy to see Steve once a young man around AE's compound now being in a position of leadership and influence out there. This is a great encouragement to all those among us that work hard in our Youth Empowerment work.

We are now back from our trips, and in awe of what the Lord is doing through us and in us. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our ministry.

Finally, keep us in prayers as we press on with our 60th anniversary celebratory missions. Uganda, South Africa and Lusaka, Zambia (The Grand Celebration) are all coming up. We need much much prayers!!! If you also haven't had a chance to financially give (as part of our 60th anniversary giving) as we all say thank you to the Lord - you are most welcome to do that, as you join with our staff and board members in doing this in gratitude to the Lord!

In Christ,

Stephen Mbogo
International Team Leader, African Enterprise



Michael's Musings

I remember ministering in Juba, South Sudan many years ago. A desperate broken place after years of Civil War & slaughter by North Sudanese Arabs of black Nilotic tribes in the South.

Only one petrol pump worked in the city, and the hospital handed new diseases to any one venturing in for some other complaint! Recollect live chickens being brought for the collection plate and clucking around while one was trying to preach!! But all so moving & dear.

Then I remember the little Anglican theological college where 12 out of the 14 students had been called into the ministry through a dream. Also very common in the Arab world for the Lord to use dreams to bring people to himself.

Remember we also had a tremendous Governor's Prayer Breakfast with a huge turnout of leadership. I'm more than delighted and thankful that AE now has something developing for poor, stricken Southern Sudan. Mbogo has led the charge on this. Bravo to him.

*Blessings on each one of you,
Michael Cassidy.*



DRC Monitoring

In June, Mr. Simon Mundu (International Operations Manager) and Mrs. Janet Mwendwa (International Social Action Director) went on a monitoring trip to the AEE DRC office.

During their visit to the Maluku Women Sewing project, 4 of the project beneficiaries surrendered their lives to Christ after Janet shared the Good News with them. The project is currently training the second cohort of 25 vulnerable ladies in dressmaking and design.

After graduation, the ladies are preserved through Community Transformation Groups (CTGs) where they meet on a weekly basis for spiritual, economic and social empowerment. Twelve of the ladies who graduated last year from the first cohort are already running their own businesses and could not hide their joy as they shared testimonies of how they are now earning with dignity following the acquisition of skills. "Meeting and praying with them in their business premises was so encouraging," says Janet.

During their time in Maluku, they also met a team of 102 pastors and church leaders who are key supporters of AEE DRC in the mission preparations. Simon took time to appreciate them for their partnership in prayer and their availability to serve as mission volunteers. He further encouraged them on being intentional in supporting the mission.

From the operations front, fruitful meetings were held with the Board and the staff members. Janet states that, "It was a joy to use the new office car named 'Jesus Sandals'. This car is an answered prayer after years of trusting God for the provision of a ministry vehicle. It was also a privilege seeing the new office block which is under construction.". The five-day journey – though short – saw a lot being accomplished and we give God all the glory.





Preparing The Way

It's all systems go and the Grand Celebration is already happening!

In preparing for the Lusaka Mission 2022, the AESAR Team got an early response to visit a prominent all boys Government Secondary School.

AESAR Zambia partnered with the student ministry, Chi Alpha, Board Chair and Youth Pastor at Liberty Christian Centre, Pastor Leo, the Zambia Police and Psycho Social Counselors in the mission. The team had carefully taken into account the challenges the youth of today are facing and got to speak into them.

They also had some of the country's best gospel artists and drama group from Bread of Life Church international to ensure that the students were not only ministered to, but entertained. The over 1000 Students were from ages ranging between 13 and 18.

We are grateful that 83 young men accepted Jesus as their Lord and Saviour!
We are looking forward to a great harvest in Lusaka Mission 2022!



CELEBRATING AFRICAN ENTERPRISE

60th Anniversary

Holding True, Pressing On

SEQUENTIAL CELEBRATIONS

AEE Uganda
1st - 7th August

AE South Africa
12th - 22nd August

AESAR [Zambia]
25th Aug. - 4th Sep.

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus ~ Philippians 3:14



Hope for Living

Lemlem Tibebu has been a lonesome girl, living without parents, siblings, or relatives. Without a source of income, she relied on well-wishers to sustain herself.

“It is a miracle that I joined this training program. Now I have developed hope for life.”

Lemlem is among 15 women who are part of AE Ethiopia’s Community Transformation Group (CTG). At Mekane Yesus Church Compound in Arba Minch, the women form the second round of the sewing training project in the country.

The project focuses on women who were jobless, and those who engaged in firewood collection for their livelihoods.

“Now I know there is someone who cares for me. My goal is to help myself and help others who are like me,” Lemlem expresses her gratitude for being part of the trainees.

The Sewing Project Trainees

The cohort is expected to graduate in July and will be teamed up in working groups of 3 women per team. The first cohort of the sewing training project graduated in 2021 and they are now establishing their own businesses by marketing their products.



60th Anniversary Missions Kick-off: Reach Mombasa and Diani

It's a celebration all year round as we mark 60 years since the first AE mission in 1962. What better way to celebrate than through pressing on with more missions all year round – the first of which happened in Kenya.

AEE Kenya kicked off the celebrations with the Reach Mombasa and Diani Mission. This mission focused on evangelising to Kenya's second largest city, Mombasa, with a focus on Mombasa Island, Likoni, and Diani Zones. By air, by rail, by road, over 400 visiting missionaries joined droves of other local missionaries for the transformation of this city which holds a mostly Muslim community. Zambia, Malawi, Tanzania and Ghana had representation at the mission, alongside others from other Kenyan towns including Nairobi, Nakuru, Meru, Eldoret among others.

Cross over

Majority of the missionaries were based in the South Zone which was located in Likoni.

To kick off the mission, prayers were held and an orientation session done to introduce the missionaries to the uniqueness of the zone.

Likoni, they were informed, meant "crossing". The Likoni suburb is separated from the Mombasa Island by the water inlet, Kilindini Harbor. In the past, crossing to the Mombasa Island was only through canoes, but in present times a ferry service crosses over the Kilindini Harbor. The crossing over the water to the main island gave Likoni its name.

Being a coastal town, most of Mombasa city has been an Islam region and different beliefs among the locals brought about a unique challenge for the mission. Majority of the residents believed in witchcraft as being the root of the society's ills in the region.

The missionaries and pastors taking place in the mission continuously held powerful





prayers throughout the mission's period in readiness for the battle. They walked in in faith, believing that the city would cross over to Christianity.

City Cleaned and Hearts Cleansed

As with other AE missions, the Reach Mombasa and Diani Mission kicked off with the cleaning of the city – a symbolic sign with which we pray that the cities will not only be cleaned physically, but also spiritually. Around 1,369 missionaries took part in cleaning of the city while evangelizing.

Different families and individuals, especially those living in the streets were reached with the Gospel. They depend on the community to feed them and provide other basic needs and they were happy that we cleaned their "home". Through the concurrent evangelism that happened during the clean-up, over 3,411 people were impacted and 152 people made the decision to follow Christ.

Stratified Evangelism

After the official launch, it was all systems go. Door-to-door evangelism kicked off with the local missionaries guiding the visiting missionaries along the streets of the city evangelising to all they came across.

Ministry to schools, prisons, offices and even drug addicts took part all through the mission. Radio ministry, open air meetings, and digital evangelism were also looped into the evangelism cycle of the mission.

Leaders' forums brought together the different leaders in the cities, including the governor of Kwale County, Hon. Salim Mvurya and his deputy, Hon. Fatuma Achani.



Their attendance showed their commitment to great leadership within the county and those in attendance were spurred to enhance and embrace transformative leadership.

Celebration

In partnership with the Global Network of Evangelists, Reach Mombasa Festival happened to be a highlight for most. The mission culminated in a 4-day festival held at the Approved Grounds, Likoni, with a world class set up featuring music, entertainment and games – all as ways to minister the good news.

Through Reach Mombasa and Diani Mission, a foundation was laid for the transformation of the Kenyan coast. Thanks to the partners and missionaries, AEE Kenya was able to reach over 300,000 locals with over 20,000 coming to salvation. We trust that God will ensure that the work done will change the city.

Slideshow:

<https://bit.ly/ReachMombasaDianiHighlight>



Four Day Trip for a Forever Destination

18 missionaries, over 1,800 kilometres, for a purpose – souls.

African Evangelistic Enterprise Kenya held their Reach Mombasa and Reach Diani Missions from the 2nd to the 12th of June 2022. The mission brought together missionaries from across Africa with one common goal - to evangelise to the communities in the Coastal region of Kenya.

Among the foreigners who joined the mission was a team of 18 who travelled from Zambia to ensure that the Gospel reaches all parts of Africa.

“It wasn’t easy because the nature of our roads is not very good. We reached here and some of our legs were swollen,” says Christopher Ndengi. He and 17 other missionaries came from all over Zambia and travelled by road to Mombasa, Kenya. “Mission is not an easy journey, but because God is the owner of the mission, He makes everything very easy.

“We were from different parts of Zambia but we needed to come together and coordinate everything as a team.” Joseph Kawele was the team leader of the Zambian delegation. He was tasked with coordinating the travel and logistics of having a successful mission, which he did with the help of the African Enterprise team.

Through a WhatsApp group, Joseph managed to bring together the team of 18 and have them meet jointly in Lusaka, before setting off for Mombasa.

Mombasa City

The Coastal city of Mombasa is Kenya’s second largest city and is home to a majority Muslim population. Evangelism in this area was therefore tough as some residents were resistant to welcome the missionaries into their homes and workplaces. In this city where Swahili is the main language, a challenge of language barrier welcomed the



missioners from Zambia. During the mission, they were coupled up with local missionaries who would help them move around the town and also help in translation.

"The Word of God requires the heart not the mind. They received the message because it went in power; and we have seen the glory of God in all the areas that we went." Commenting on the success of overcoming the language barrier, Boastz Kaputa was appreciative of the local missionaries who were very accommodative. The Reach Mombasa and Diani Mission had all missionaries hosted in homes opened to the missionaries from different congregants of the different churches in Mombasa.

"We have even developed big families, the people of Mombasa are very accommodative," adds Joseph Kawele.



Ladies on Mission

Catherine Kanghozi was the only lady in the 18-person team from Zambia that made their way to Kenya for the Reach Mombasa and Diani Mission.

"I am very humbled and I believe it is God that appointed me to accompany the mission team. It is our way of showing obedience to the Great Commission. The church is growing in members but not in disciples. It is our duty to take up the mandate left for us. Reaching out to Islamic regions is hard but God gives us courage. He commissioned us to come here and I have the confidence that His work has been done. It is not about religion - it is about the Gospel of God".

I feel that this is the set time for ladies to be exposed to preaching the Gospel. We carry the same Holy Spirit and I challenge every lady to stand up and to get ready to get this harvest."



"Mission is not an easy journey" - Christopher Ndengi



"The Word of God requires the heart not the mind." - Boastz Kaputa

Watch their testimonies on YouTube:

<https://bit.ly/ZambiansatReachMombasa>

Stratified Evangelism and Discipleship



Joseph Kawele preaches to motorbike riders in Mombasa

Four Days

Four days is what it took these missionaries to travel to Mombasa, and it was worth it. More than 300,000 people were reached with the Word during this unique mission by AEE Kenya that involved 14 different zones in the Coastal region. "People were receptive. Where we interacted with the Muslims, they seemed convinced that Jesus is Lord," Boastz comments. The mission that involved door-to-door evangelism, church ministry, school ministry, ministry to police officers and other forms of stratified evangelism, saw over 20,000 people accepting Christ into their hearts and living a new life in a forever destination.

"When the Kenyans come to Zambia, they shouldn't be so worried," Boastz and the team welcomes Kenyans and others to journey back with them to Lusaka, Zambia during the Lusaka Mission that will be held in August.

As African Enterprise marks 60 years of evangelising African cities in word and deed, different missions are being held in other African countries similar to the Reach Mombasa and Diani Mission. The celebrations will culminate with a mission in Lusaka, Zambia from the 27th of August to the 4th of September 2022. Join us in prayer as we trust God for successful missions, and feel free to reach out to your local office to be part of the celebrations.

Get to hear more stories from the Zambian missionaries through the YouTube video: <https://bit.ly/ZambiansatReachMombasa>





Healing Hearts: Free from Trauma

The introduction of Trauma Healing Clubs in South Sudan's schools has been a great step in ensuring the wellbeing of young people in the country.

The realities of war and violence, losing loved ones, and the devastating effects of sexual abuse are struggles which many students in the country face. In many cases of trauma, displacement from family is a factor, and teachers find instances of school dropouts, truancy or violence are linked to these experiences in the students' lives.

Resumption of schools for the 2022/2023 academic year happened in May and after being out of school for around two months, pupils are excited to continue with the trauma healing club sessions.

From Juba One Girls Primary School, Agnes says that, "We are happy to be back in school to continue with the trauma healing program because this program has since last year helped us a lot. We now know how to control ourselves and to be free from Trauma; we know to read and proclaim the gospel; we know how to sing and share our testimonies and stories with our fellow friends in school." Agnes is the leader of the Trauma Healing Club in the school.

Through your support, we believe that much more change is coming into the lives of these girls and other young people in South Sudan.

Coming Soon

Can anything Good come out of Mathare?

A documentary looking back to the 1994 Mathare Mission held in Nairobi, Kenya

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Open Door to Guinea Conakry

The Lord opened the door for AE Ghana to partner with Mission Africa and GoodWord Partnership to train Pastors and Church Leaders in Guinea Conakry. 250 people from 28 denominations participated in the three-day evangelism training conference. Among other topics, they were trained on Mission Preparation and Mobilisation, as well as Gospel Invitation.

Both the President and the Vice President of the Assemblies of God Church gave the Ghana Team leader the opportunity to preach in their Churches on two consecutive Sundays. Graciously, the leadership of the Assemblies of God Church is poised to partner with African Enterprise for any possible mission in the near future.

678 people heard the gospel and 13 people made their first-time commitment to Jesus Christ. In addition, 15 people made a commitment either to pray or finance evangelistic activities in Guinea Conakry.





Malawi:

Phereni School Outreach

Another crop of Foxfire youth was recruited at the beginning of the year 2022. With over twenty youths auditioning for the ministerial roles, six were selected to undergo training before being sent out for evangelism.

One of the new recruits, Gladys Namboya expressed her excitement to be trained and work in the evangelistic ministry, "I cannot wait to employ my gifts all to the glory of God. I believe I will benefit both spiritually and physically by the end of the year," she said. The 2022 Foxfire team went through intense training in evangelism, discipleship, health and entrepreneurship, with the next step being going out to schools and markets for outreaches.

The 2022 Malawi Foxfire team had their first outing within the month of May, kickstarting their school outreach campaign at Phereni Primary and Secondary School. The outreach served as an encouragement to the new Foxfire recruits after 205 students committed their lives to Christ out of the 1060 students reached.



Kenya:

Guza Camp with Nairobi Chapel, Karen

The Foxfires department and the AE Kenya fraternity are happy to bring to you the Foxfires 2022 team! They have come from different areas in the country all for the purpose of being equipped and enriched. The team reported to AE premises in April 2022 and have since then started ministry in schools and churches.

Among the activities they have been involved in was a 3-day camp for more than 32 teens in Nairobi Chapel, Karen. Some of the areas they addressed were prayer and fasting, healing wounds, marks of childhood, social media usage and effects of alcohol.





AE International Operations Manager, Simon Mundu, and International Social Action Director, Janet Mwendwa, meeting with the AE DRC Board



International Team Leder, Dr. Stephen Mbogo, gives a copy of Michael Cassidy's book 'A Witness for Ever' to Ms Tokozile Xasa, South African Ambassador to Belgium)



DRC Missions Director, Jacques Luwaku, with Janet Mwendwa just before departing for Maluku Mission site using the Jesus' Sandals (pg. 4)



AEE Kenya Team Leader, Rev. Benson Omondi, shares a moment with Governor of Kwale County, Hon. Salim Mvurya, during the Reach Mombasa and Diani Mission



AEE Rwanda Missional Life Seminar Training



Bike Stunts during the Reach Mombasa Festival



In preparing for the Lusaka Mission 2022, the AESAR Team got an early response to visit a prominent all Boys Government Secondary School



Ethiopia Sewing Project Trainees

WELCOME TO THE AFRICAN ENTERPRISE FAMILY



Rev. Emmanuel Mbaaga
Incoming National Team Leader - AEE Tanzania



Jorge Rodrigues
Interim Director - AE Australasia

THANK YOU FOR SERVING AT AFRICAN ENTERPRISE



Emmanuel Kopwe
Outgoing National Team Leader - AEE Tanzania





South Africa: Foxfire Commissioning

After three months of intensive training, South Africa commissioned their Foxfires 2022. The Commissioning Prayer was done by the CEO of AESA, Theuns Pauw. The Foxies are now equipped and commissioned to go out and minister to others.

It was such a joy to gift each of the Foxies with a pair of new shoes, which they will use on mission. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to the purchase of the new shoes. We would also like to thank AE Board member, Linda Grant, for going one step further and gifting each one of them with a pair of funky socks.

The team will spend the remainder of the year ministering in and around South Africa. We have planned missions to Cape Town, Swaziland, East London, Zimbabwe and Johannesburg. We also have the Mission to Maritzburg that will take place in August in celebration of African Enterprise's 60 years of ministry.





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*2022 Upcoming
Citywide Missions*

AEE Uganda

10th July - 30th July; Kabale, Uganda

AEE Rwanda

10th July - 16th July; Rwamagana, Rwanda

AEE Uganda

1st August - 7th August; Kampala, Uganda

AE South Africa

12th August - 21st August; Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

AEE Tanzania

14th August - 21st August; Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

AE Southern Africa Region (Malawi, Zimbabwe, Zambia)

25th August - 4th September; Lusaka, Zambia

AE Ghana

18th November - 28th November; Atakpame, Togo

AE Ethiopia,

19th December - 25th December; Adama, Ethiopia