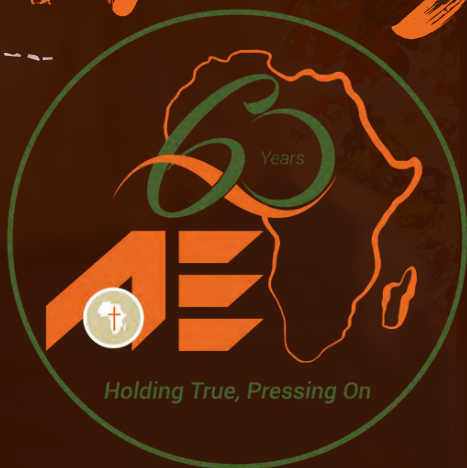




# The African

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Celebrating 60 Years  
of Ministry in Africa





# 60 Days of The GOSPEL

The African Newsletter - Q3 2022

Cover Image:

Dr. Stephen Mbogo scales up one of the vans from [Kubamba](#). They used their vans to move around in ministry for Lusaka Mission, as well as our other celebratory missions in Tanzania and South Africa.



## 60 Days of The GOSPEL

African Enterprise has - since 1962 - worked to evangelise the cities in Africa through word and deed. And we are pressing on!

60 years ago, Michael Cassidy started African Enterprise focussing on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He asked God for 50 years of ministry in Africa, and a decade more than that calls for celebration.

The 60th Anniversary Grand Celebrations for African Enterprise have been happening all year long with a “60 Days of The GOSPEL” campaign as the focal point. 6 sets of 10 Days were set aside to celebrate in different ways using the acronym “GOSPEL”: G – Gratitude, O – Open Heavens, S – Social Action, P – Proclamation, E – Empowering The Youth, and L – Loving The New Believer.

To kick off the campaign, Dr. Stephen Mbogo, International Team Leader, invited the Partnership and friends to join in the 60 Days of The GOSPEL. He thanked them for the generous support they have accorded African Enterprise for the 60 years.

Watch the video from our [YouTube Channel](#).





## GRATITUDE

### Zikomo! Merci! Tuasakidila! Asante!

The first set of 10 Days was 10 Days of Gratitude. African Enterprise celebrated through giving gratitude for what God has done in and through AE over the last 60 years. As we count our blessings, we are grateful to:

- The Almighty God, for placing the vision of African Enterprise on our founder, Michael Cassidy, and for enabling the continuous growth of African Enterprise to evangelise to the cities of Africa.
- Our founder, Dr. Michael Cassidy, for heeding God's call and setting up AE – and pressing on to support AE every single day.
- Our leaders – past and present – who have kept the fire burning through the different conditions. Team Leaders, Board Members, and Management, thank you!
- Our staff members who daily live to the AE core values glorifying God while playing their part in the Great Commission.
- Our donors, supporters, and partners who selflessly give of themselves to support an entity that is beyond them. Thank you for partnering with us as we experience the move of God in Africa.
- Churches in Africa and the mission volunteers who year-by-year take time to witness so that all people can hear the Gospel.

Get to watch our [Thank You Video](#) and comment by letting us know how you say "Thank You" in your language: <https://bit.ly/AEThankYou>





## OPEN HEAVENS

10 Days of Prayer and Intercession were set aside to look to God as He is central to the work of AE as we partner with Him in The Great Commission.

The AE Partnership took time to engage in prayer for the next 50 years. Each National & Support Team engaged in prayer for different elements of African Enterprise.

On the 8th of August, The entire AE Partnership met online for the 60th Anniversary Grand Celebrations – Virtual Launch. This special day marked the transition from the 10 Days of Gratitude into the 10 Days of Open Heavens, and as such, the event incorporated prayer and thanksgiving.

Some of the items we have been trusting God in prayer are as below:

1. We give thanks to the Lord that we could celebrate 60 years of Ministry.
2. We give praise for all those that came to faith through the Ministry of African Enterprise.
3. We give thanks for our founder Michael Cassidy and the late Bishop Festo Kivengere of Uganda for their faithfulness to God's calling.
4. We pray for all AE Donors, Supporters and Prayers Partners who have supported the work of African Enterprise for the past 60 years.
5. We thank the Lord for the Community Transformation Programme that has had many come to faith. We praise God that they could sustain their families through this programme.
6. We thank God for the 2022 Missions across African cities.
7. We pray that the Lord would provide all financial resources needed for the AE Missions.
8. We pray for the Lord's leading and guidance as we move forward for the next 60 years.

Join us as we continue to trust God in these areas.

We are thankful to God for the answered prayers we have also seen through:

1. Successful celebratory missions.
2. Successful Grand Celebration in Lusaka, Zambia
3. Successful International Council Meeting in Lusaka, Zambia.





## SOCIAL ACTION

To launch the 10 Days of Social Action, all the AE country offices participated in the Global Day of Service that was held on Thursday 18 August 2022. Thereafter, the Southern African Region offices (Zambia, Zimbabwe and Malawi) spearheaded daily Social Action activities dubbed 'Serve the City' in Lusaka, Zambia – the venue for our 60th Anniversary Grand Celebration Mission.



AE **DRC** gave donations to an orphanage in Kinshasa, called Foster Home for Congolese Orphans. They donated 50kgs of rice, 10 kgs of sugar and 10 litres of vegetable oil while sharing the most important element, The Word.



AE **Ethiopia** embarked on Arba Minch city cleaning focusing on 01 Kebele of Sikela sub city. The cleaning was merged with evangelism after which some money was collected to provide food parcels for the elderly and most needy in the area. Maize flour and edible oil was distributed to 14 families sufficient for 2 weeks.



AE **Ghana**'s Global Day Service was the Clean-up of their new AE office and its environs. They were joined by 6 of AE Ghana's beneficiaries.





In **Kenya**, the staff at the AE medical clinic in Soweto, Kayole, spent the afternoon cleaning up the neighbourhood streets around the medical clinic.



AE **South Africa** was engaged in city-cleaning as the team took to the streets in a clean-up operation in the vicinity of the Pietermaritzburg City Hall.



AE **Malawi** staff visited Maula Prison in Lilongwe, Malawi. 10 cartons of soap were donated to aid in the hygiene demands of the institution.



AE **South Sudan** partnered with Unity Community Transformation Group and Best friends Harvester Group to distribute food donations and offer trauma healing awareness to Juba Orphanage Centre.



In Gasabo district, of Kigali, **Rwanda** school materials and rabbits were given to 30 students in Jurwe Primary School. Those students who were selected were considered poverty stricken and less advantaged.



AEE-**Tanzania** donated 30kgs of wheat, 30 packets of salt, 30kgs of sugar and 30kgs of beans to a widows' group referred to as BIUMA group. 3 Muslim women from the group accepted Christ after The Word was shared to them.

AEE **Uganda** was involved in Sports Outreach, Medical outreach and Blood donation at The Safe Resilient and Adolescent Youth (SRAY) project at Rubaga division in Kampala.







## Serve The City

In Zambia, our [Serve the City Programme](#) kicked off on the Global Day of Service, 18th August - starting on a good note with 514 souls won to the Lord! The occasion was graced by the Mayor of Lusaka, Her Worship Chilando Chitangala who encouraged the citizens of Lusaka to maintain clean surroundings.

AE International Team Leader, Dr Stephen Mbogo, emphasized that African Enterprise was interested in sharing the gospel through Word and Deed, hence the initiative to clean townships in Lusaka. The clean-up was done in partnership with Jesus Cares Ministries.

Serve The City Finale crowned off this part of the Lusaka for Jesus Mission. Missioners converged at Soweto Market in Lusaka Central on 27th August, to engage in clean-up activities merged with evangelism. Many were reached with the good news of the Gospel and over 100 people accepted Christ as their Lord and Saviour.







## PROCLAMATION

The youngest African Enterprise country office was home to the largest celebration (yet). 60 years of evangelism was celebrated in the different cities with our presence, culminating in the Grand Celebration Mission in Lusaka, Zambia, courtesy of the AE Partnership in liaison with the AE Southern Africa Region. Two other sequential celebrations happened in Uganda and South Africa before the Lusaka Mission.

### Uganda – Bishop Festo Kivengere Mission

It was a double celebration in Uganda. As they joined AE in its global celebration of 60 years, AEE Uganda was also celebrating 50 years of ministry in the country.

The main celebration, a [Thanksgiving Prayer Service](#), was held at the Makerere University Rugby Grounds, graced by the First Lady, Hon. Janet Museveni.

8 days of intense mission activities happened in Kabale, Uganda – dubbed the Bishop Festo Kivengere Mission. In honour of Bishop Festo, door to door evangelism, mobile rallies, school

outreaches, radio ministries, street evangelism, and one on one sessions happened through AEE Uganda. 67,244 people were reached with a total of 12,336 decisions.





## South Africa – Mission to Maritzburg

Our Founder, Michael Cassidy, took to the very stage that he stood on 60 years ago at our very first Mission. African Enterprise South Africa celebrated its 60th Anniversary with a Gala Dinner on the 12th August 2022 at the City Hall, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.

The celebrations continued with a [National Prayer Breakfast](#) to which leaders of local government, business and the Church were in attendance.

Mission to Maritzburg then took place with different stratified evangelism efforts reaching out to the young, women's and men's groups, a [family rally](#), and street evangelism. Over 100,000 people were reached with the Good News of Jesus Christ, and over 3,000 people committed their lives to Jesus during the mission.



## Zambia - Lusaka for Jesus

Over 1,000 missionaries joined us to ensure that Lusaka will never be the same again! Celebrating the best way we know how to, bringing more souls to Jesus was our main goal in the [Lusaka for Jesus Mission](#). The Mission covered 7 constituencies of Lusaka: Chawama, Kabwata, Kanyama, Mandevu, Matero, Munali, and Lusaka Central.

With a launch attended by around 5,000 people, the tremendous support from around 258 churches saw different stratified evangelism activities take place in the city.

### Stratified Evangelism

This was an exciting time for Lusaka as this was the first time that evangelism took place on such a massive scale. 5% of the city was impacted by the mission with over 15,000 decisions made for Christ.

It has been an amazing spiritual experience for those who gave their hearts to the Lord as much as for the missionaries who were themselves spiritually refreshed.





## National Prayer Breakfast & AE 60th Anniversary Grand Celebration

The Grand Celebration doubled up as the first ever [Zambian National Prayer Breakfast](#). The event was held at the Mulungushi Conference Centre in Lusaka. Leaders of State (including the Honourable W.K. Mutale Nalumango - Vice President of Zambia), of businesses and of churches were in attendance, together with AE associates, friends of the ministry, staff from across the partnership, and guests – over 450. The Guest Speaker was AE Founder, Dr. Michael Cassidy accompanied by his wife Carol Cassidy.



A History of the National Prayer Breakfast was delivered by Rev. Dr. Stephen Mbogo, AE's International Team Leader, who said that Jesus began the very first prayer breakfast when He invited the disciples to breakfast after He appeared to them at the beach early in the morning when they were returning from an unsuccessful night of fishing. John:21

*"A Prayer Breakfast is a place where we speak from a spiritual, business and leadership side and it is our prayer that this will grow from strength to strength. Let us encourage and inspire each other in leadership!"*

The key address, '[Nation Building & Prayer](#)' was delivered by AE Founder, Dr. Michael Cassidy. He urged all present at the Prayer Breakfast to dedicate their leadership and influence to God. 'Let Jesus be your leader.'







## Battle Yama Bosele

It was a Battle at the Taj Pamodzi Hotel in Lusaka, Zambia. The Battle Yama Bosele kicked off the activities for Day 2 of the Lusaka for Jesus Mission. The event was a squash tournament for CEOs, and a chance for them to let go, relax, and be engaged in activity that is helpful for their bodies.

The heads of the different organisations had a time of bonding with each other and were even engaged in a dance session by the Kubamba Krew - a young Kenyan evangelistic group who have joined African Enterprise in the Lusaka Mission.



## Doctors' Dining

It was a splendid way to wind up the night for doctors and medical practitioners in Lusaka. They met at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Lusaka for an evening dinner. The guest speaker at the dinner was Dr. Robb Shenberger and also featured Dr. Martin Malama. Prof. Roma Chilengi also participated via a video recording.

While Humility, Integrity and Gratitude were the key lines of discussion, it was also overall acknowledged that only God is the great physician and that all skills of the doctors are by Him.

All work and no play....? The Kubamba Krew were also present at the Doctors' Dining event and they engaged the doctors in a few dances. They also had a great music performance as the dinner was ongoing.







## Documentary Screening – The Threatened Miracle of South Africa’s Democracy

AE also hosted a screening of this [documentary](#) at the Bread of Life International Church in Emmasdale, Zambia. The documentary is based on AE’s pivotal role in facilitating political consensus to make South Africa’s first ever democratic election a reality.

A panel discussion followed thereafter discussing the place of personal responsibility in influencing change. It was moderated by Esther Chengo (AE International Communications Manager) The panellists were: Dr. Michael Cassidy (Founder of AE), Carlton Deal (AE Europe Board Chair), and Bishop Dr. Geoffrey Njuguna (Board Member of African Enterprise Kenya).



## ‘Pansaka’ - Men’s Breakfast

AE hosted a [men’s breakfast](#) at the M’kango Golfview Hotel on the 3rd of September. 50 men were in attendance in the event which had Bishop Geoffrey Njuguna as the Guest Speaker. He based his address on distinguishing the ‘male factor’ from the equality of the married couple.

Emmanuel Angomwile, a Christian entrepreneur, shared his testimony of how he committed his first business to the Lord and weekly devotions at work brought others to the Lord. His business grew and when other business opportunities presented themselves, he dedicated these to the Lord before taking the risks. He and his family are blessed with success. Angomwile encouraged men not to limit themselves and not to limit God but to always put God first and show excellence because He is a God of excellence – be a man of excellence!

Another Men’s Event was hosted at God’s Way Pentecostal Assemblies of God in Kamwala, Zambia at which 38 men were in attendance. The theme was ‘Being Witness from Home.’

The Guest Speaker was Rev. Elias Githuka from CITAM (Nairobi) and he based his address on Genesis 45 – Joseph & Forgiveness.





## Women's Breakfast

African Enterprise was privileged to hold the first of its own Women's Breakfast in the Hilton Garden Inn, Lusaka Society Business Park. at which 100 women from all walks of life were in attendance. The theme of the meeting was 'Designed to Flourish.'

The breakfast was also graced with the presence of one of the princesses of a kingdom in the Southern side of Zambia.

Professor Rosemary Mbogo addressed the gathering breaking down the theme into four important aspects that a woman of influence should be careful to exude power in:

- Ownership,
- Collaboration,
- Leadership, and
- Identity.







## EMPOWERING THE YOUTH

Running concurrently with the Proclamation phase different activities were tailored at empowering the youth.

### Youth Leaders Forum

AE hosted an inaugural [Youth Leadership Forum](#) which was attended by some 100 young leaders and leaders-in-the-making.

A panel discussion was followed by Gabriel Odhiambo's address on the African Youth Leadership Forum which is gaining momentum and influence in representing the views and concerns of young people in matters of social, political and economic import in society.

Our International Team Leader, Stephen Mbogo, also addressed the gathering encouraging young leaders to aspire to offices of responsibility in the various sectors.







## Youth Rally

The 3rd of September saw the [Rally](#), themed '**Purpose**,' held at Bread of Life International Church in Emmasdale, Zambia. Some 400 young people (and young at heart!) turned up for high energy ministry through dance by Kubamba (Kenya) and song from some of the popular local Christian artists; Shadrock, Mag44 and Abel Chungu; an inspirational address by professional Sharon Musonda; and ministry from Pastor Benjamin Mwape

A panel discussion on Discovering Your Purpose was moderated by AE's Caroline Mutheu (Kenya) and Sydney Mukela (Zambia) – the panellists were Dennis Ziyoka of Heavens Gates Hells Flames (Kenya); John Njuguna aka Njugush of Kubamba and AE's Jedidiah Thindwa (Malawi), Anne Mercy Amito (Uganda) & Glory Titus (Tanzania)

Pastor Benjamin Mwape shared a brief message based on Jeremiah 1: 4 and encouraged the youth to 'go where God sends you and say what He commands you. You are God's response to a need. You have come for the purpose of being commissioned to take off in your purpose.'

Pastor Dr. Patrick Osagie and Fr. Robert Sihubwa commissioned about 80 young people, several of whom committed their lives to Christ.







## LOVING THE NEW BELIEVER

In just 3 countries, over 30,000 decisions have been made. Discipleship and Preservation, was emphasized in the [Lusaka Mission Closing Rally](#), is thus fundamental to ensure that these people grow in their faith. Before each mission, churches were trained and preservation facilitators were equipped with capacity to handle the new believers.

Through our partners, the Pocket Testament League, we have also produced discipleship material that each new believer was furnished with to help their faith grow.







## Launch of African Enterprise International Institute of Evangelism

The AE 60th Anniversary Prayer Breakfast culminated with the glorious [launch of the International Institute of Evangelism \(AEIIE\)](#). The AE founder, Dr. Michael Cassidy, initially envisioned the vision of training evangelists, when he initiated a Leadership Centre in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Thus, over the last 6 decades, the vision of training evangelists came alive during the African Enterprise (AE) 60th Anniversary breakfast meeting on 2nd September 2022, in Lusaka Zambia.

The Prayer Breakfast and Institute launch saw over 430 leaders from different parts of the world come together and witness the great milestone for African Enterprise. Among the key guests, was Her Honour Mutale Nalumango, Vice President of Zambia, the Malawi Presidential Advisor on Religious Affairs, Rev. Brian Kamwendo, and dignitaries from Africa and beyond. AE partners and

representatives from all the countries where African Enterprise exists were present to witness and thank God for the Kairos moment at African Enterprise.

The launch of the African Enterprise International Institute of Evangelism (AEIIE) was a major flagship event and a great milestone that will significantly enhance AE's Stratified Evangelism strategy through; equipping the church in Africa in evangelism and missions, multiply local evangelists across the continent and influencing African Theology in evangelism and missions.

### **Equipped for Every Good Work - 2 Tim 3:17**

Dr. John Senyonyi, the Chairman of the Institute in his endorsement of the initiative as essential to holding on to sound doctrine states, *"The Institute is timely, as many people have taken theology to be an exclusive domain for people preparing to be pastors in churches; theology is for everyone. When the*





# Institute of Evangelism



The AEIIE Advisory Board Members during the Launch of the Institute



Day 1 training on AEI Institute of Evangelism for AE Staff from the 12 national offices



Day 2 training on AEI Institute of Evangelism for AE Staff from the 12 national offices



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evangelist has been equipped and trained theologically to understand the written mind of the Lord, they can speak the gospel faithfully, for what is written governs the spoken. This is key in holding on to the sound doctrine and putting an end to the falsehoods that have been disseminated by many unknowingly.”

We at AE are ‘holding, pressing on with the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, and have taken active measures to ensure that the message of the Gospel that we preach will not be compromised.

The training on the institute brought together 70 members of staff (Team Leaders, Missions and Social Action Directors, and communications staff) from the entire partnership in the 12 countries where African Enterprise exists. The team expounded more on the objectives of the institute as well as other topics such as Christian Education and Academic Research in Evangelism. It also entailed open discussion on the training needs of the evangelists in their various contexts which made recommendations for topics for inclusion in the institute’s hybrid training program.

The African Enterprise Kenya Team Leader, Rev Benson Omondi talking about the Institute referred to it as “A gift to Africa and an opportunity for individuals who may not necessarily have done formal theological training to be able to learn how best to rightly divide the word of God, which is lacking in Africa. It’s a grand opportunity for Churches in Africa to be able to tap into a more focused training that answers the question of how to present the gospel but also the content of the gospel.”









*Upcoming  
2022 Citywide Missions*

**AE Ghana**

18<sup>th</sup> November - 28<sup>th</sup> November; Atakpame, Togo

**AE Ethiopia,**

19<sup>th</sup> December - 25<sup>th</sup> December; Adama, Ethiopia

