

Kenya Ministry Update

June 2025

John 6, Jesus Feeds the 5,000

In John 6, the young boy with the 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish did not hesitate giving Jesus ALL he had. Jesus didn't require any more than the boy could give. What looked like wasn't enough through physical eyes was more than enough with Jesus.

The boy most definitely had a personal need for the bread and fish but this personal need did not stop him in giving it ALL to Jesus. He gave it freely... without expectation.

What are you called to give to Jesus? Does what you have not seem like enough? He is not limited in any way by what we have to give. He desires our heart. When we provide Him our everything, He takes it (no matter what "it" is) and multiples it. He does what He does best...transforms! The young boy learned this first-hand that day. Jesus wants to do BIG things in and through you. Jesus performed a miracle through this young boy's open and giving heart.

Thank you!!! (Asante Sana!!! -in Swahili)

Thank you for your continued prayer and support. We appreciate you!

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Psalm 107:1

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; his love endures forever.

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Promise Home Church, on the grounds of the Promise Home Children's Home, has existed for over 40 years. Founded by the late Samson Ananda and his wife Beatrice ("Mama Beatrice"). God united them as a powerful team. God placed a deep calling upon them for orphans and the lost. Together, they have planted over 23 churches and raised 65 children.

I will never forget being at his gravesite and being told of the God-insprired visons he had. He had visions of the Promise Home Church and the Children's Home. His heart was to provide a home to each and every child in need. People mocked him saying, "How are you going to do all this. You are nothing." I am told the visions of the Late Samson Ananda are coming to pass. Thank you Jesus!

It is our honor to partner with this family... to serve our incredible God with this family... to call the lost home to Jesus... to support and help raise the beautiful and greatly loved children God has placed with us.

Jesus, You are ALL that matters!!!



Mission teams:

February 2025 (RGM Team)

- <u>School Ministry</u>: 2 high schools, 160 student bibles distributed, Hundreds accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior.
- Church Workshops (2 days)
- Children's Ministry: Coloring, painting, Bible stories
- Children's Home Projects:
 - Interior/Exterior painting,
 - Washer and Dryer closet built.
 - Washing machine provided (previously all done by hand for all 32 children)
 - o Water spicket installed thru perimeter wall to provide community fresh water
 - Swing-set repaired
 - Kitchen shelving constructed/ installed
 - Ceiling repaired throughout home
 - Window glass repaired throughout home

May 2025 (Victory Life Church Team)

- <u>School Ministry</u>: 160 bibles distributed to 2 schools. 300+ high school student dedicated their life to Jesus Christ.
- <u>Village Evangelism</u>: First time! What an honor to be welcomed into a stranger's home. It is an even greater honor to share the love of Jesus with them. Approx 60 home were visited. Many prayers were lifted up: Family restoration, Provision, Healing, Salvation. May everyone know the love and power of our God. May His name be glorfied.
- Children's Ministry: Pouring into the children through games, crafts, and talks
- Church Workshops: Many invited during evangelism attended!

There is a 3rd team going late August 2025 (Victory Life Church Team): Coming soon!

Join a team! Let us know if you are interested in joining one of our 2026 teams!

Farming: The land behind the children's home has been prepared for farming. A large crop of corn is growing. The children were excited to be a major part of this project. We are hopeful to provide for the needs of the children's home AND bless the village as well.



Corn in May

Corn in June

Promise Home Children: 32 children. All are thriving. It is fun to hear about their dreams and aspirations. With God, ALL things are possible. I cannot wait to see all God continues to do in them and thru them. The teams always comment about how happy the kids are. The Joy of the Lord IS their strength. God is good. His peace, love, protection surrounds them. Despite many of their difficult stories, His love prevails! What the enemy meant for evil, God can and will turn into good. He is a transforming God.





Church Plant:

Late 2024, church planting was put on the heart of RGM. A few months later, Promise Home Church notified me of a church plant opportunity in Kakamega, Kenya. May His name be made great! May souls be reconciled back to Him!!



Promise Home Church Needs:

4 Ceiling fans (\$375) A restroom. (\$1,000) Glass for the windows (\$400)



Housing plan coming together!

Currently, missionary teams stay in a hotel in Kisumu 45 minutes away from the children's home. We would love for teams to stay on property. This would allow for more time with the children, more ministry, and a better connection with the ministry.

In addition, as some of the children are getting older, we need to separate the older boys from the younger boys as well as the older girls from the younger girls.

We would like to build 4 individual children's homes behind the existing home... 2 on each side. These 4 homes will house older girls, younger girls, older boys, younger boys. Each home will have house parents. The existing children's home would become mission team housing.

The individual children's homes can be built at a cost of \$12,000 each. Each home would consist of 3-4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, a kitchen, and living area.

One home is currently in process awaiting additional funding. \$6,000 has been spent to date. An additional \$6,000 is needed to complete. See pictures below



Ministry Car:

The Promise Home Car continues to cause occasional issues. So far this year, the brake system has been repaired, the lower gasket repaired along with the serpentine belt, and the fuel filter/ fuel pump. We keep thinking there will be no more repair items soon!

We know God has something better in store and are looking forward to a van that will be able to transport all children to school in 1 trip and transport mission teams as well.



School Ministry:

We are thankful and in awe at all God is doing thru this ministry.

Since starting a year ago, 3200+ students have heard the Gospel message. 500+ have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

10 schools are waiting for our teams, while schools we have already visited are requesting are teams come back. After the initial school crusade visit, a discipleship program will be launched allowing for deeper Biblical teaching in smaller groups.





Community Evangelism:

In May, our first evangelism teams traveled throughout the village surrounding Promise Home distribution beans, rice, and Bibles. What an incredible time it was. Prayers were lifted up for healing, provision, reconciliation, and salvation. One of our teams were even given a chicken out of gratitude. May the Lord grow the seeds that were planted in these beautiful people's hearts.





Mama Beatrice's Mom:

Mama Beatrice's Mom, Felesia, passed away in May. Please be in prayer for Mama Beatrice and her family. It's a difficult time. The February team had the privilege of meeting and praying with Felesia. It has our honor to attend her funeral in May. Her strong faith and strength continue thru her family. We are comforted that we will see her again in eternity.



The following is a list of prayer needs:

- 1. Pray for transformation within the region: for people accept the love God has for them and know He is for them!
- 2. Pray for protection over the property & health of the children/family.
- 3. Pray for Mama Beatrice as she mourns the loss of her mom.
- 4. Josephat & Edward's business'. Josephat (oldest son of Momma Beatrice) opened an electric business. He is an electrician by trade. Edward took over Samson's welding business after his death in 2020. Pray that both business' be prosperous. Pray for wisdom from God.
- 5. Pray for a reliable van.

Praise Reports:

- 1. Jackson (17, diagnosed with sickle cell anemia) has had monthly medical checkups for the past 6+ months. In February, he approached me with a rare smile on his face and said, "Mike, I do not have anymore pain!" Thank you Jesus! May your healing continue to flow throughout Jackson's body. May he know how much You love him!
- 2. Edward has been certified as a Level 3 welder and has purchased the needed equipment to obtain government jobs. The first contact was just awarded to him. Praying for favor for him within his business
- 3. During the May Mission Trip, Barrack requested prayer for his hand. His thumb was swollen very large and he could not move it. Within a few hours, the swelling was completely gone and he could move it. Thank you Jesus!

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