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ANNUAL MINISTRY  
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### OUR VISION

Christ-centred Church; Strong Families; Transformed Nations.

### OUR MISSION

A worshipping community of the Lord Jesus Christ that is advancing the kingdom of God through the power of the Holy Spirit

### OUR VALUES

1. Bible based preaching and living
2. Vibrant worship and engaging prayer
3. Multiplying and equipping believers to maturity
4. Holistic transformation of family, community and nation
5. Excellence and integrity in the stewardship of gifts and resources

### OUR STRATEGIC MINISTRY PRIORITIES

#### 1. Worship, Prayer and Teaching

Rooted in the Word and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we will reach out in our worship services through prophetic and relevant preaching and teaching, rich expressions of worship, and greater engagement in prayer.

**GOAL: By 2023** - increased spiritual engagement and expression of regular congregants through worship, prayer and the word.

#### 2. Discipleship, Mentoring and Leadership

We will initiate a discipleship, mentoring and leadership program that the whole church goes through, touching on children all the way to adult ministries.

**GOAL: By 2023** - increased spiritual maturity of regular congregants through effective discipleship, mentorship and leadership development.

#### 3. Evangelism, Outreach, and Church Planting

We will be passionate in reaching out through holistic evangelism in our congregations and neighbourhoods, plant new churches in Nairobi and the counties, and beyond Kenya, as well as strengthen our social justice ministries.

**GOAL: By 2023** - regular congregants are participating in holistic outreach, evangelism and viable Church Planting.

#### 4. Rebuilding the ministry to Children, Youth and Young Adults

Aware of the demographic make-up of our nation, repentant of our past failures, and reaching back to our 'DNA' of innovation and pioneering, we will rebuild and invest in the ministry to children, the youth, and young adults to make them vibrant again and equip them for ministry.

**GOAL: By 2023** - Children, Youth, and Young Adults actively and variously engaged in influencing the world around them by living out and sharing their Christian testimony.

#### 5. Streamlining our Governance and Management Structures

We will restructure our governance and management in order to allow the Senior Pastor and the pastorate to provide leadership in the ministry and management of the church, while the elders provide the oversight, guidance and support.

**GOAL: By 2023** - our governance and management structures are aligned and strengthened effectively overseeing the affairs of NBC and its growth.



# THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

This report is presented to members as a testimony of what the Lord has enabled us achieve in 2022. We are humbled by His grace and work in, and through us. I am reminded of the passage in Revelation 5:13 "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

## a) Governance matters

Following redefining of our governance model, the members approved amendments to the Church Constitution which was in turn registered with the Registrar of Societies. Copies of the amended Church Constitution (2021) are available for members, and can also be downloaded from the Church Website. To ensure alignment we have reviewed processes, internal structures and policies.

As part of implementation of the new structure, this year we have devolved Members Day, with each assembly holding the Annual Assembly Members Day. The Assemblies will also be electing members to serve in the Assembly Elders' Court. These names have been nominated through the respective congregations and vetted through the Senior Management Team and the Elders' Court. Changes shall continue to be implemented until there is full alignment to the new structure. We are grateful for this progress and believe will provide a strong framework for expansion.



Mr. Solomon Osundwa - Chairman of Elders' Court

## b) Strategic Plan

With the current strategic plan ending in 2023, we intended to carry out an end-term evaluation early next year and also have sufficient time to formulate a new strategic plan to start in 2024. We encourage members to respond to the various opportunities that will be presented to participate and provide input to the new strategy. The Elders appreciate management, both pastorate and Administry, for their tireless service. The Elders' Court receives, with joy, regular ministry reports and highlights.

## c) Property matters

- (a) The Church Trustees continue to hold all of NBC property in trust. The team visited NBC Kitengela in May, and NBC Ongata Rongai in June 2022. We thank God for their engagement.



Church Trustees visiting NBC Ongata Rongai

(b) Ngecha Road property:

Following approval by members to dispose of a portion of the Ngecha Road property, a task force was put together that has continued to follow up the matter. The process of change of use being endorsed on the title and subsequent sub-division has slowed down due to the ongoing digitization. The task force and leadership are considering all options of generating cashflows including a proposal from a neighboring organization to lease a portion of the property for parking space; the discussion is ongoing. Our primary focus remains settling NBC Westlands on this property.

**d) Looking Forward**

- a. As provided for in the Church Constitution, The Elders' Council shall operate as the Assembly Elders' Court for NBC Ngong Road, until Elders can be nominated and elected in this capacity, which we believe shall be done in the near future once the assemblies have settled within the new structure.
- b. I pray that members shall continue to support the pastorate so as to advance the work of God in and through NBC.

As we lift the Lord Jesus higher, He will draw many to Himself.



Induction Service

## WORD FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR

I am filled with awe at the great works of God, through the team at NBC. We see ourselves as ordinary men and women who God has used to do extraordinary things. What shall I render to Jehovah for all that He has done for me, my family and His Church here at NBC? I can only sing a song of praise and thanksgiving; He has been faithful in all ways.

The year; Grow and Go, was filled with ministry activities all planned towards pointing others to Christ and growing them in faith. These were guided by the strategic objectives and expected outcomes as outlined in the strategic plan.

### Prayer

The Church was engaged in various prayer forums this year, as we corporately called on the name of the Lord. For a year, we have prayed for Kenya county by county and ended in July 2022. We thank God for the prayer team, coordinated by one of our Administry staff for mobilizing the Church to pray for the nation in the sensitive transition year that it was. We give glory to God for carrying us through. There were four prayer and fasting sessions in 2022, one of which was for twenty-one days, during which time there were different prayer meetings going on. Thank you, NBC, for standing in the gap, may the Lord remember each of you. Gearing up towards the elections, the Church did civic education through an online broadcast 'Inform Kenya', hosted an EAK convention and also took time to pray for aspiring candidates during a Sunday Service. We shall continue with our duty to pray for all those in authority. We praise God for our elders and leaders, past and present, who have led in these efforts from the front.

### Missions

The Mission Statement of the Church is 'A worshipping community of the Lord Jesus Christ that is advancing the Kingdom of God in the power of the Holy Spirit'. As we worship together and grow in the grace and knowledge of God, the outcome is that we shall go and advance his Kingdom in his power. We go through evangelism and grow through discipleship, that is the model that our Saviour left us. Our annual theme 'Grow and Go' propelled us to reach out with the good news in different ways: through Program for Pastoral Instruction (PPI) in different schools, including in Dima, Kwale through which younger children can grow up knowing the Lord; Prisons Ministry which resumed in 2022 after a break of more than two years; the 3i8 program required participants to share the gospel every week; and the mission month in September 2022 was an accelerated time in



Rev. Munengi Mulandi, Senior Pastor





Kwale Mission Children's program

all our assemblies, the testimonies have been phenomenal. We also had several forums to train on integration of faith in the work place. As a Church, we are gearing up for engagement with mission work in Niger, we continue to pray ahead of active engagement. May we not grow weary in doing good, for all men, women and children need to hear and respond to the gospel. By God's grace we shall continue to be a Christ-centered Church that is establishing Strong Families and Transforming Nations.

### Leadership Development

- The pastors underwent training and were commissioned in January 2022 in a beautiful service at NBC Ngong Road. We shall endeavor to continue training the staff through hands-on, on job training as well as academic opportunities.
- The 3i8 Leadership Training program launched on 3rd May 2022 and continued all the way to end of September, with a graduation ceremony on 01st October 2022. Of the Two hundred and thirty nine (239) who registered initially, one hundred and ninety five (195) successfully completed the course and graduated in a colorful ceremony. The training was in three modules: Doctrine, Evangelism and Discipleship, and Missions and Church Planting. Through this training, leaders of NBC across all assemblies have been prepared as an army of the Lord, ready to respond to his call, just like Abraham who had ready men to form an army to go after and rescue his nephew in Genesis 14:14.

### Ministry Performance against strategic plan

Ministry plans and activities are guided by the strategic plan. In 2023, we wind down the current strategic plan with an end term review, we are hopeful that the activities we have undertaken over the past years will result in the impact that was anticipated when the plan was put together.



In January 2022, we undertook a Healthy Church Survey, through partnership with Natural Church Development. Six areas considered to be key to church health were evaluated, through an extensive questionnaire administered amongst ministry leaders. Each assembly received a comprehensive report that they are working through.

### Looking forward

The Church shall prayerful formulate a new strategic plan to guide our ministry activities in the coming years; look out

for the forums towards that and plug in to give your input. 2023 will also be the year we actively engage with mission work in Niger. We pray that all congregants will engage and participate in one way or another.

The staff team: Clinics staff, Administry staff and the Pastoral team send their warm regards and appreciation to you as congregants for how you have participated in each of these years' ministry activities and given generously to the glory of God.

### CHRIST-CENTERED CHURCH\*STRONG FAMILIES\*TRANSFORMING NATIONS



Go West Dinner



3i8 Graduation ceremony



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**GLOBAL MISSIONS  
AND OUTREACH**



2022 has been an exciting year, as active engagement with mission work resumed after two years of restrictions associated with Covid-19. We thank God for preserving us; it is time to Go! and share the good news and love of Christ, whether it is in the market place, in a mission field, or taking time to go for an outreach activity with others. The annual theme 'Grow and Go', as well as the 3i8 leadership development program have been accelerators to spreading of the gospel. In response to a Macedonian call to go to Niamey, Niger, two pastors visited Niamey towards the end of 2021, on a scouting mission. The Church is gearing up to send a missionary who can work with the church in Niamey to reach out. What a privilege this is.

September 2022 was designated as the mission month. There were various activities to heighten outreach in the areas we, as a church, are already engaged in: There were medical camps and door to door evangelism in Kibera and Kwale, wheelchair distribution day, Go-West Dinner, Experience Mogadishu dinner, a theatre production in NBC Kibera Church, renewal week, and inspiring messages from pulpit teaching. We thank all the assemblies for getting involved directly. NBC Kikuyu had several outreach activities, including showing the Jesus film in Thogoto area while NBC Kitengela had a Children's Crusade in Athi River. NBC Westlands continue with Coffee Runs in which they go out with gospel tracks on one hand and coffee in the other. Below are more highlights:



Wheelchair distribution

#### a) Missions Mobilization and Care

In 2022, NBC supported nine (9) individual missionaries and eleven (11) organizations. The Missions Mobilization and Care Ministry Team resumed visits to the individual and organizations after a prolonged break. In addition, one student is supported as they undertake theological studies. The missionaries' luncheon in September brought together more than 30 missionaries and heads of mission organizations. It was an afternoon of peer encouragements as missionaries shared their testimonies and challenges from the mission fields.





Missioners lunch

## b) Mission Stations

The two clinics continue to reach out to the surrounding communities. The nurses' partner with the Sub-County Health Services and attend their workshops, all of which is aimed at improving health care offered through the clinics:

### i. Dima Mwangaza Kwale Clinic

The clinic attended close to 100 patients and another close to 1000 infants who are attended to on Wednesdays by half way through the year. One of the Bapo Scholars who completed studies in nursing has provided valuable support to the Nurse in-Charge. During mission month, the clinic attended to about 500 people from the neighboring communities in three days, in addition to home visits; we praise God for about 30 who gave their lives to the Lord during the mission month, and the miracles experienced both by missionaries and the locals. The clinic benefited from various groups who visited and engaged with the community. NBC continues to support training of pastors from the local churches, which happens once a month. During mission month, NBC held a marriage



Outreach in Kwale



enrichment seminar for the pastorate so as to strengthen the families. God has provided these host churches as partners for his work in Dima. They have participated in the PPI programs in schools and the Holiday Bible Club's that are held at the Station.



Kwale medical camp

## ii. Chemi Chemi Ya Uzima Kibera Clinic

By June 2022, the clinic had attended to one thousand, three hundred and sixty-two (1,362) patients. In May 2022, the team did a health outreach that involved deworming and providing vitamin A supplements; one hundred and sixty (160) children were reached. The weekly mother-child clinic was recognized by the sub-county, and the clinic selected as part of a pilot study by World Health Organization, through Save the Children International. The team also donated a fridge for storage of the immunization medicines. In addition, an SMS Based follow-up system was implemented which has helped create more visibility of the facility and enhance services delivery, ensuring children do not miss their immunizations. Medi-care, therapy and social-economic support to HIV infected patients continues; the group has twenty-eight (28) members.



Receiving donation for Kibra medical camp





Medical camp at Chemi Chemi

### iii. Community Engagement

Eleven (11) students were facilitated to join high school in form one. Holiday Mentorship and Study guidance for high school students done at NBC Ngong Road for two weeks where the mentors invited lecturers from Strathmore for the sessions. For Bapo Scholars in Kwale, a few youths from NBC Westlands facilitated holiday tuition for the students. For those in the program who had completed high school, a session was organized on career selection and were directed on how to engage with the Kenya University and College Placement portal. This enabled them select courses under guidance of the mentors. A total of eighty (80) students from all assemblies and mission stations, are supported through the Bapo Scholars initiative.



Tuition for Bapo Scholars at Kwale



#### iv. Entrepreneurship Ministry

This year, the ministry team has trained and mentored eleven (11) members in entrepreneurship. We praise God for the eight (8) mentors who are following up those trained, and walking with them in the journey of business.

#### v. Outreach to unreached people groups

In addition to the communities in Kwale, the church continues to reach out through friendship evangelism, prayer walks and teaching language; five (5) English and two (2) Kiswahili students. During mission month, a medical camp took place in Eastleigh, that included one-on-one evangelism, as well as a public debate/discussion on faith matters. We appreciate all the medical personnel and volunteers who turned up to not only treat, but pray for those who came for treatment. The ministry also involves PPI in three primary schools. In May 2022 a class for special needs students was began, in which about fifty (50) children with impaired hearing attend the weekly sessions.



Entrepreneurship ministry at NBC Kibera



#### vi. Street Evangelism

After a long time, NBC Ngong Road resumed Street Evangelism where the gospel is shared along Ngong Road and Kilimani area. In July 2022, we were able to reach seventy two (72) with the message of the Gospel and out of whom twelve (12) gave their lives to Christ; Halleluyah!

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ADMINISTRY





## 1. Financial Performance and Audit Reports

NBC is a recipient of God's provision and 2022 was no different. The Lord provided for His Church. Quarterly financial briefs were presented to the various congregations, giving summarized reports. The external auditor shall conduct an interim audit for the period of January to August 2022 before the final audit.

In 2022 through the guidance of the Audit, Risk and Governance Committee of the Elders' Court, an internal audit exercise was undertaken by a top-tier audit firm that offered to undertake the service pro-bono; what a generous gift to the Church! The exercise was aimed at testing the internal control environment of the Church. Management shall continue to implement the recommendations submitted as we seek to strengthen the structure and processes of the Church.

Expenditure continues to be guided by the approved annual budget and aligned to the actual income. We thank God for resources raised through the Go and Grow Resource Mobilization initiative, a portion of which enabled assemblies to be resourced with equipment necessary for ministry such as worship equipment and generators. The Church also facilitated all staff through purchase of laptops, the old ones were retired, some with over ten years of use.



Generator installed for NBC Kikuyu

## 2. Supplier Processes

We continue to engage with suppliers by conducting appraisals and negotiations for the best price for goods and services. The team conducts market research to ensure the Church is sourcing for good quality at the best price.

There has been timely payment of obligations as they have become due. The Procurement Office has ensured that proper procedures are followed before any payment is processed. We implemented an E-procurement system where staff upload their requisitions and LPOs are generated and approved online. Staff can also track their requests without having to travel to the Head Office. We appreciate the diligent efforts that the staff have taken to ensure the smooth running of the operations of the Church.

### 3. Human Resource Management and Support Services

We make effort to provide suitable working conditions for our staff, irrespective of the site they are assigned. The staff have undergone several inhouse trainings in 2022, and the Church has supported those who are currently in school with partial sponsorship on tuition fee. We thank God that the Church sets aside resources to cater for staff salaries and statutory payments. The staff team has been blessed with the gift of children born into families.

- Separations: The following staff left the team: Pastor Abednego Kasimu, Lead Pastor of NBC Ongara Rongai and Kevin Macharia an Assembly Administrator.
- Additions: James Chara as Security Personnel in Dima, Abijah Kiura the Accountant, Benjamin Wambugu, Leah Bulemi and John Sulai joined the staff team as pastors and have been assigned.
- Trainees: In 2022 we reinstated the internship and trainee programs. Grace Mueni, Paul Obiero and Kelvin Luvanga joined as interns in January 2022, while Keziah Bacia joined internship in September 2022. The trainees for 2022/2023 are Benjamin Angina and Michael Saine.

We continue to have outsourced security services. We experienced challenges with the outsourced cleaning company which pushed us to terminate and sub-contract on a short term as a mid-term solution is sought.

### 4. Tech Support

The Church obtained Microsoft Office 365 licenses, which also came with sufficient cloud storage for back up.

Forty-three (43) laptops were replaced in staggered purchase, while eleven (11) others were upgraded to improve the operating speed.

Other software licenses were renewed in the year and measures taken to ensure the organization is protected from cyber-attacks. We are grateful for how technology has been utilized to smoothen the operations of the church.

### 5. Physical Infrastructure

- The Church is enjoying adequate water supply as the borehole is supplementing the City Council water.
- Our facilities have seen growing requests for hire during the week; we are grateful for the additional resource this provides, especially for maintenance.
- The Bethel Sanctuary and the fence adjacent to it will experience a face-lift once funds are available. Repairs were done on other facilities based on need and with the support of the NBC Investment Company.



Staff in a mission



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NBC NGONG ROAD







Worship Service

## 1. WORSHIP PRAYER AND TEACHING

### a) Sunday Services

At the beginning of 2022 we launched our annual theme 'Grow and Go'. A theme that has challenged us to grow in Christ in all aspects of our lives (Character, giving, prayer, leadership, fellowship and much more). This growth then should cause us to 'GO' to others, share the gospel and teach them all that Christ has commanded. The annual theme is projected through banners and the e-bulletin circulated each week. Even the pulpit area was designed with a completely new and catchy background to reflect the theme. More importantly, the theme has been expounded in our services through preaching, prayer and worship through music. The various sermon series in our services were true to scripture but also relevant to the times that we are in. We employed different tools in the services to help make the preaching themes clearer. Some of these tools are memory verses, video clips, live interviews and sermon series video trailers. We give glory to God for those who have received salvation and have been ministered to through the services. We thank the numerous co-workers who make our communal fellowship in the services what they are.



Parade of counties



## b) Prayer

We praise God that in this year we have indeed grown in prayer and that we have seen the Lord answer our prayers. We thank God for the grace poured out on the Church as we pray. Each Sunday before the service we have a time of intercession. We have people praying both online (on zoom) and in person. These pre-service prayers have grown in vibrancy and fervency. We have seen more and more people join in and for this we thank the Lord. Time is provided in each service for congregants to commune with The Father.

NBC began praying for Kenya in October 2021, presenting each county to the Lord, which concluded with a Parade of Counties on Sunday, 7th August 2022.

This year we have had 3 seasons of prayer and fasting in January, May, July and we one more coming up in October. In May, for the first time in the recent history of NBC, we had a 21-day prayer and fasting marathon with the theme “Lord reign over Kenya”. During the seasons of prayer and fasting we had prayer meetings almost every day where people gathered to pray. We also had prayer meetings where all our NBC assemblies came together to pray. We observed more and more congregants plugging into the 24-hour prayer chains, lunch time prayers, evenings of prayer and even when we had the half day in-person prayer meeting. In addition, for each month that has 5 Sundays, the service on the 5th Sunday is set aside for an extended time of prayer and musical worship. One of these services was at the end of the 21-day prayer marathon, on Pentecost Sunday and it was a beautiful time of asking the Holy Spirit to fill us afresh and also flood this Nation with His Presence.



Illustration during a service

The weekly Thursday Prayer Service has become a pivotal service where we come together to dwell in the presence of God, hear from Him, learn about prayer, give thanks and intercede for many different issues. If you have not yet attended the Thursday prayer service, we encourage you to visit soon and join us in prayer. The Ngong road prayer team meets every First Friday of the month to pray and on 24th September 2022, the team had a prayer retreat where they came together to learn more about their role as intercessors, and also spent time interceding for various issues.

NBC took her position to intercede for the Nation, and we can only thank God graciously for transitioning the nation from one presidency to the next peacefully; indeed, the Lord reigns over Kenya! As a Church, we shall continue to pray for all people and those in authority. We thank the intercessory ministry for mobilizing the Church to pray; and urge each person involved in NBC to plug into the prayer life of the Church; there is power in corporate prayer.

### c) Music

The ministry is made up of committed vocalists and instrumentalists who minister through song in all the services. The teams work hard practicing mid-week on zoom and on Saturdays in person so that they can be ready to minister on Sunday morning. Apart from the weekly Sunday and Thursday services, the music teams have ministered in other special services like the extended prayer and worship services every 5th Sunday and the dramatized Easter Cantata that was held on 10th April 2022 with the newly revived, vibrant NBC choir. We thank God that about thirty 30 people responded to our appeal for more co-workers in this ministry, and are being plugged in at different intervals.

In addition, this year we had the first live Easter Concert since COVID on 29th April 2022. This was a time of reminding ourselves about the wonder and power of the death and resurrection of Christ through song. The music teams also led the congregation in a wonderful time of musical worship during the Renewal week held on 7th to 9th September. This year we also had visiting music teams come to enrich our worship experience during some of our services. Some of the guest teams were Benefit experience Band and Twakutukuza choir. Our music team was also invited by Karen Community Church (one of our sister churches) to lead musical worship in June 2022.



Worship ministry co-workers fellowship

## 2. MEDIA MINISTRY

The ministry provides audio visual support so as to enhance the worship experience for congregants in the services. We appreciate the actively engaged online congregation. After enhancing security features on the YouTube channel, the live chat feature was reactivated, allowing participation and feedback during the service. The ministry facilitated capacity building for co-workers of all assemblies



through Sauti Media School. This year, sixteen (16) were trained in the first quarter, and twenty-three (23) in the second quarter; from Ngong Road as well as other assemblies. We thank God for the dedicated Media ministry co-workers.

### Productions and Broadcast:

- Shepherd's Heart was produced in 2022 – Season 2 and 3, each with 12 Episodes, studying through the Judges of the Bible. This show aired through the NBC YouTube page. NBC partnered with Pearl Radio 96.9 FM, to air these productions; we thank God for opportunity to minister to a wide audience through this partnership.
- As a run-up to the General Elections, the Church also aired 'Inform Kenya', a nine (9) part Series production, educating the Christian citizen on their role, in the electioneering season.
- Weekly bulletins have been published and distributed electronically. The print media team published several newsletters in the last quarter of last year and the first quarter of 2022, most of which were educative in the matters of, national and especially political leadership.

## 3. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We praise God for bringing back children after the tough season of the pandemic. We celebrate that an average of five hundred (500) children attend the Sunday School each Sunday. With full resumption of in-person, the online service on NBC Kids Church YouTube ceased. Resumption of Holiday Bible Club was very exciting for the children. There were about three hundred and seventy (370) children, their teachers and co-workers mainly from the youth ministry who came. Parents were also very supportive. We look forward to 2023 when the school calendar will normalize and we can plan better especially during the school holidays.



Sunday worship



### a) Sunday Worship

The Children meet together for worship through song and prayer before breaking into age-based classes. We have more and more children involved in leading, and playing instruments in this service. The ministry is grateful for the opportunity to lead the adult service and look forward to that special service in December. In 2022, the children's worship, lessons and crafts have been themed alongside the Church's theme of 'Grow and Go'. The children also took up prayer and participated in the Africa Children's Prayer Day held on 2nd October 2022. We are grateful to God for the dedicated team of teachers and co-workers who support the discipleship journey of our children.

We held baptism classes and twenty (20) children aged between 7 to 13 years were baptized, we give glory to God.



Holiday Bible Club

### b) Outreach

The children have had opportunity to participate in the Saturday morning Children's program on HopeFM. Teachers have been involved in three schools: Peace Junior School, Joseph Kangethe and Rusinga School, for the Program for Pastoral Instruction (PPI). This has been a great opportunity to impact children beyond NBC.

We thank most sincerely the congregants who donated items for the creche, it was a real gesture of love for the mums and little ones who use the rooms. The donated items were: Water dispensers, shoe racks, microwaves and refrigerators.



Children's Baptism

## 4. YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

We are delighted to highlight the following report on ministry activities for 2022:

### a) Sunday services

The vibrant youthful worship services continue to minister to the young congregation in a meaningful and relevant way. This year, there has been effort to memorize scripture as a youth congregation including: Acts 1:8, Matthew 5:1-12 and Romans 1:16. The teenagers and collegers join the adult service every fourth Sunday of the month where they minister alongside other co-workers in all the Sunday ministries. The youth team has had several opportunities to lead the service, as well as preach. The aim of this joint service is to model family worship including partaking of Holy Communion together, as well as learning from the ushers, welcomers, music team, intercessors and other teams that are engaged with the Sunday worship.



Youth service

### b) ROPES (Rites Of Passage Experience)

Forty eight (48) graduated from the 2021/2022 ROPES class in a colorful ceremony on 24th April 2022 and transitioned to teens' ministry. Currently, around fifty (50) are undergoing the rites of passage class, supported by a committed team of counsellors and their parents.



Ropers Day out

### c) LITE

The teens had extended discipleship time during the only long school holiday in April 2022. This ended in a LITE concert held on 30th April and 1st May. We appreciate all who turned up in support; and for God using the young people to draw others to Himself.



#### d) Impact

The program ran from May to July and culminated in a graduation on the 7th of July. The ex-candidates were equipped on the various spiritual disciplines; learnt about various topics such as leadership, relationships, finances, time management, personality, etc.; and concluded with a camp in Diani. Within the camp was a day for outreach to our Mission Station in Dima, Kwale; in addition to sharing the gospel, a most memorable activity during the outreach was construction of a mud house for an elderly man. All in all, the theme for this year's program was emphasized, 'Don't Waste Your Life'.



IMPACT in Kwale mission

#### e) Young Adults

In addition to involvement in various ministries, the commencement of 'Prime Time', every 1st Sunday of the month, has ensured that young adults have a forum specially for them. Some of the topics handled this year include: Serving God, Dating, Politics, Reaching out to People of other Faiths, among others.



Hangbang fellowship



### f) Fellowships

Once every month, the youth have a meet and greet hangout dubbed 'Hangbang'. This provides opportunity for fellowship across the age clusters thus creating community around our youth.

### g) Outreach

Youth regularly visit Makaraka Rehabilitation Centre as a form of holistic outreach. This year, they visited a children's home in Kayole that is affiliated with the Centre. Some of the youth and young adults participated in street evangelism on 30th July, and the twenty six (26) youth and young adults leaders involved in 3i8 Leadership program are also engaged in evangelism as individuals. Young Adults are engaged with outreach to schools and universities. This year, we have been involved in Mikisa School on a weekly basis, have ministered to the University of Nairobi, Medical school and JKUAT University, among others. We are grateful for the partnership with Fellowship for Christian Unions (FOCUS) in university ministry.

## 5. DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

Discipleship facilitates and accelerates growing in Christlikeness, which is central to the vision of NBC. Bible study materials have been produced in line with the 2022 preaching program, through which Home/Small groups go deeper in study and discussion. This way, there is greater response to the preaching and teaching of the Sunday Services. The materials produced, both in English and Kiswahili, are used not only in NBC Ngong Road, but in some of the other assemblies as well.



Baptism

### a) Welcomers Ministry

The team works alongside ushers to give a warm welcome to persons visiting NBC for the first time. We had received about fifty six (56) visitors by the first half of the year and have been able to follow up on twenty one (21) who have chosen to stay in NBC.



### **b) HGF**

In the 1st and 2nd quarter we were able to plug in thirty-nine (39) people into a Home Group Fellowship or other small group. In the month of August during our small group's recruitment month, we were able to recruit about ninety (90) people to join different small groups. More than 50% have already been plugged in where groups exist. We are working towards forming new groups such as South B and KNH where new groups have already been formed.

### **c) New Believers Class**

Three (3) new believer's classes have taken place, through which seventeen (17) have been taught on the basics of the Christian faith. From this class, ten (10) adults were baptized in June 2022, and another class began from which eleven (11) adults were also baptized in August 2022.

### **d) Prisons Ministry**

We resumed prisons ministry and were able to share the gospel with fifty two women prisoners and four wardens. Apart from election Tuesday, we have been able to lead discipleship classes of those we share the gospel with and praise God for ten (10) additional ladies that have joined the classes.

### **e) Membership Classes**

Twenty four (24) successfully completed the membership class and are yet to be received. In addition, we are in the process of recruiting for the next class.

### **f) Small Groups**

The Church desires that each person is in a Home Group Fellowship, or other small Bible study group. There are forty two (42) small groups that meet weekly for Bible Study. In February, eleven (11) from NBC Kibera and NBC Ngong Road were trained in development of HGF materials. The HGF leaders meet every regularly for encouragement, fellowship and training.

We appreciate the men, women and marriage enrichment ministries that have actively taken up the model of older mentoring younger men, women and couples respectively.



The key training component this year has been 3i8 Leadership Development Training where ministry leaders throughout NBC have been taught on matters of doctrine, evangelism, discipleship, missions and Church Planting. We thank God for such an opportunity. Discipleship ministry was involved in planning, and participated in the Annual Discipleship Conference, in partnership with Parklands Baptist Church. In 2023, NBC shall host this conference, be on the look-out for the same.

## 6. FAMILY CARE MINISTRY

Family Care continues to provide forum for families to be built up in the faith, enhance holistic wellness and strengthened as a unit, through its different members, and the different seasons of life. Below is a snapshot of activities for 2022:

### a) Men's Ministry

In the weekly prayer meeting, 6am on Wednesdays, the men have been reading through and praying over lessons learnt from the book of Genesis. The men also meet monthly over breakfast for fellowship. Some of the topics discussed including: Succession, Role of a Christian in Politics, Service, Mental Health and 'You must believe'. Men have also encouraged one another through real life testimonies shared during the fellowship.

### b) Angaza Ministry

In the monthly fellowship, the ladies have delved deeper into 'Grow and Grow', learning about discipleship and being agents of the gospel. The ladies have had two sessions of outdoor fellowship, walking through Karura Forest, while in fellowship with each other. They have actively participated in various mission initiatives of the church, to Mua Girls in Machakos, as well as to the home they adopted a few years ago: New Scent in Tala, where they were able to minister to the girls by sharing the gospel as well as gifts.



Angaza Ladies Outdoor fellowship'



### c) CALEB Generation

NBC is blessed to have an active ministry for the Seniors. In 2022, they have had enriching monthly fellowship with conversations such as: Health insurance in the older years, Care giving to old parents, Physical fitness and Mentorship of the younger generations. Members of Caleb Generation are active in the life and ministries of NBC, and the younger generations benefits from their wealth of experience.

### d) Pre-marital

One class was held in the first quarter of the year for seven intending couples. After the couples got married, the ministry held a follow up session over lunch. A second pre-marital class for the year began in the month of September with six intending couples.

### e) Marriage Enrichment

Couples have held four (4) online marriage building sessions with topics on the range of intimacy in marriage, through different life struggles.



Child dedication Service

### f) Child Dedication

Twenty-five (25) children were dedicated in the first quarter of the year, after the parents underwent parenting and child dedication classes. We thank God for the ministry leaders who take time to prepare and teach parents of the young ones. Another class was launched in the month of September 2022 with twenty-eight (28) participants. The next Child Dedication service scheduled for 6th of November 2022

### g) Jars of Clay

This ministry, whose aim is to encourage and support persons with terminal illnesses and their care givers, held one meeting in the first half of the year. We pray for more opportunities.



Training of Counsellors

#### h) GOLDS Fellowship

The fellowship continues to support congregants undergoing the difficult experience of separation and divorce.

#### i) Grief Support Ministry

While the pastors provide pastoral care during a time of bereavement, members of this ministry come alongside the pastors to visit families post bereavement and on need basis, to support the families as they deal with grief. There has been discussion on how best to bridge the gap between visits and therapy. There was a training on grief support held in the month of July in which twenty six (26) people were trained.

#### j) Counselling ministry

The Church offers counselling services. This year, the team held a training in 'Arts and Trauma' in which attendees learnt how to use art, and the scriptures, to facilitate healing. The training was done in partnership with experts in the field.

Look out for the Jabali Family Convention in the fourth quarter of the year, it will be one of its kind! May God build us into strong family units, and a strong family of believers here at NBC.

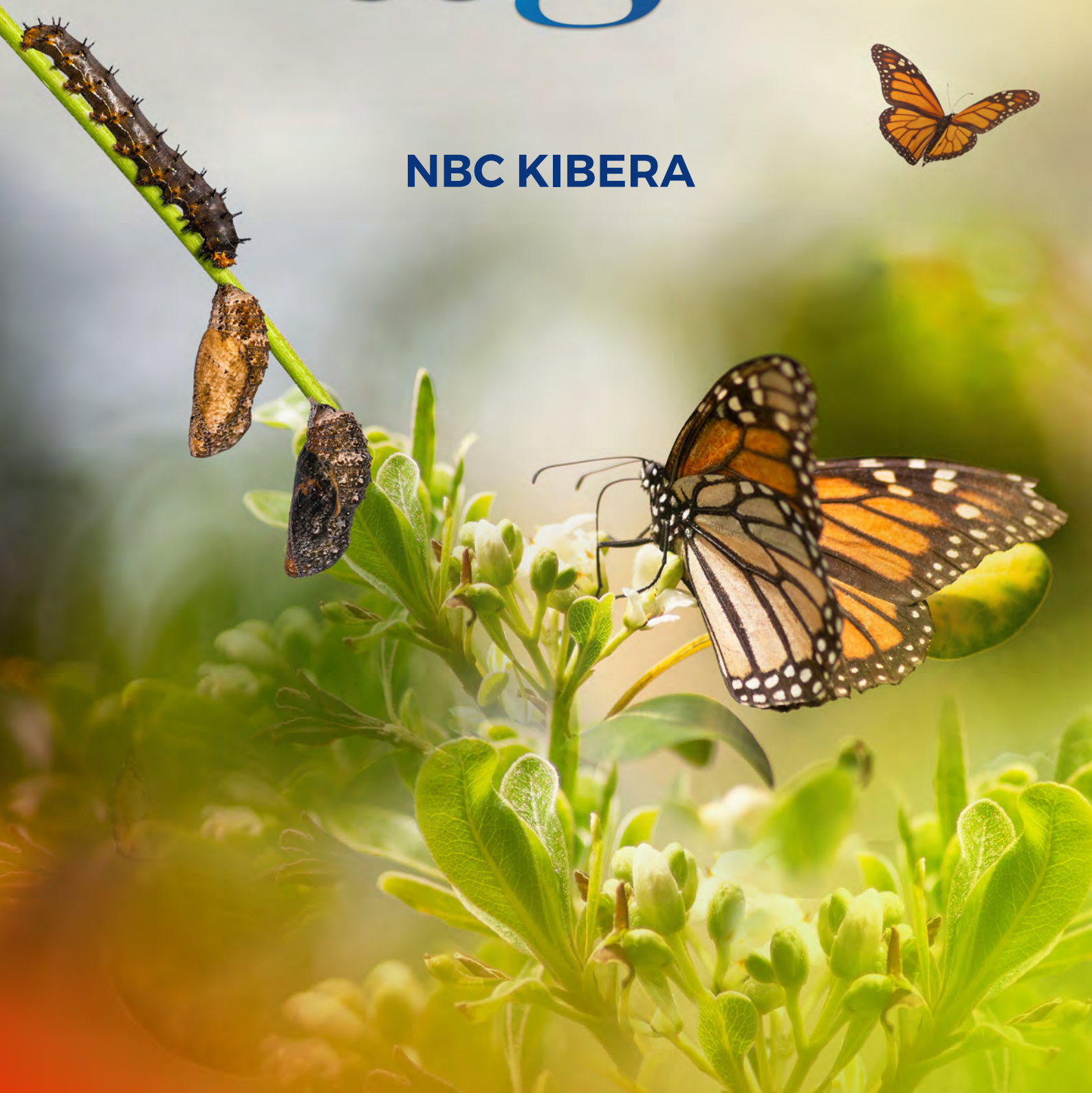


Outcome of an Art &amp; Trauma training session



# grow & go

NBC KIBERA





The date 9th March is special to our assembly. This year, we marked three years since we moved to the current assembly site, with a celebration service on 17th April 2022. We thank God for preserving and sustaining us. We also had our 40 Days of Grace and Power that began on 6th of June and ended with a powerful celebration on 17th July 2022. Within this period, we had many ministry activities happening. We had a successful Revival Week in the month of March from 22nd to 26th March 2022.



Worship Service

## 1. WORSHIP AND PRAYER

The Church resumed morning glory, an early morning prayer session, every day. It has picked momentum over the months with about thirty (30) people attend before proceeding to work. Berean Hour service every Thursday that has picked up very well. There are several services on Sunday starting with Morning Glory prayer service at 6.30 to 7.30am, then Kiswahili service 8am to 9.30am together with our Sunday school, followed by the Family service that begins at 10am to 12noon, and finally the Ignite (Youth) service that begins at 12.30pm to 2pm.

Whereas the number of congregants in the Kiswahili service fluctuates, the English service is steady. We thank God for a generator purchased and installed earlier this year, it has really enhanced our worship services. Therefore, we used to have interrupted services due to power fluctuations, glory to God for this provision.

## 2. CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Space continues to be a real challenge for Sunday School, the children are so many more that our space can accommodate. The HBC this year was well attended by about one hundred and twenty (120) children with a fun filled Children's fun day at the Joseph Kang'ethe grounds. There are discussions on partitioning the little space that is available and extending the office section upwards.



We pray for God's guidance and His provision. Once a month, the children hold a prayer service, it is a blessing to see children engaged in prayer. During the April holidays, a teens week was held for Bible study and fun activities. Forty-two (42) graduated from 2021/2022 ROPES class, and another class began with thirty one (31) candidates. Badili (Ex-candidates' program) registered 11 candidates of those who had completed high school awaiting to join University and colleges. They completed the program and graduated on 11th September 2022.



Session during teens week

### 3. DISCIPLESHIP AND FELLOWSHIPS

There are seven (7) Home Group Fellowships that meet weekly, after the slow down caused by Covid-19. There have been trainings held for small group leaders, for the ushers and hospitality, Youth, men and women's ministry meet together for fellowship and to pray over different matters. The Daughters of Ruth (Single ladies) ministry has also picked up well. All these ministries were mobilized during mission month in September 2022, and were involved in door-to-door evangelism and an evangelistic drama production. We appreciate the support of the 3i8 training participants who came alongside NBC Kibera and the Clinic for these activities during mission month. Eighteen (18) of our leaders underwent the 3i8 leadership development program. We thank God for the twenty two (22) new members on 11th September 2022.

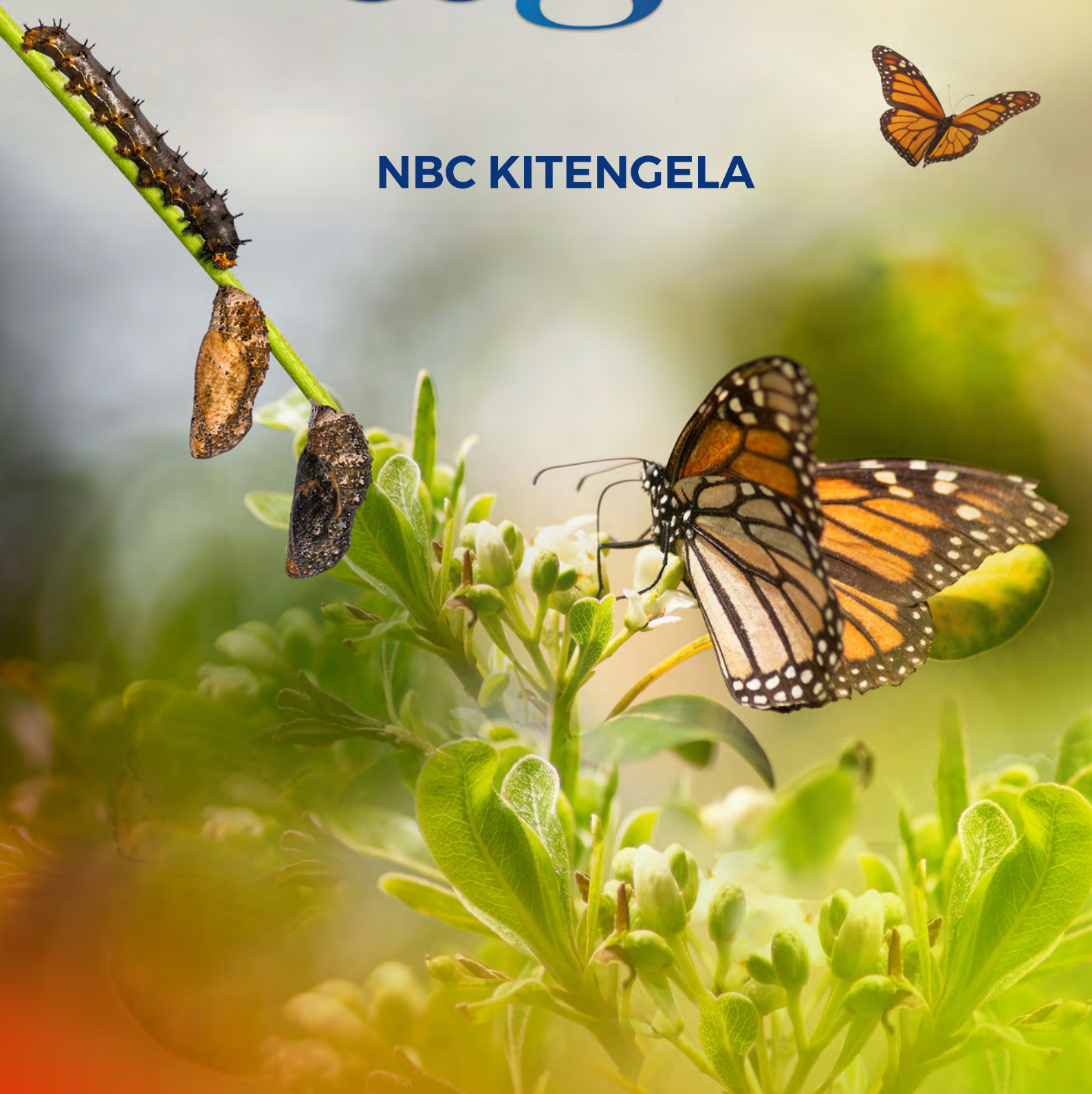


Receiving new members



# grow & go

NBC KITENGELA





We have experienced God's grace and provision at NBC Kitengela; even in the times that seemed difficult, God has always made a way. This report is a testimony as we give all the glory to God.

Due to the nature of the church plant, the assembly did not have a leadership team since inception. In 2022, we were able to fully constitute an Assembly Leadership Team (ALT) and are working towards an Assembly Elders' Court as guided by the new governance structure. The ALT was introduced to the congregation on Sunday July 31st, and have been a great support to the pastorate, and to the leaders of all the ministries. The Senior Pastor's Office, the Senior Management Team and the Elders' Court have also been of great support to the ministry of NBC Kitengela.



Fellowship of leadership team with Senior Pastor

### 1. WORSHIP AND PRAYER

The 1st and 2nd services, in English and Kiswahili respectively, continue to thrive, to the glory of God. We launched the first Pamoja Sunday on February 27th, a combined service of the 1st and 2nd services, aimed at enhancing fellowship between attendees of the two services and strengthening fellowship within our affinity groups. After the service, the congregation transitions into the various fellowship groups (children, teens, youth, young adults, Angaza Ladies and Men of Valour) for fellowship and discussions on topics relevant to them. We thank God that the service has been a huge success and is a monthly highlight. In addition to live streaming our services, we have aired several online shows on our YouTube channel. We are grateful for the wide expression of gifts in God's service.

The congregation has been involved in pre-service prayers, the Friday prayer meeting and in a prayer chain initiative launched in January 2022. We have experienced God's presence in many ways during the services with outpourings of passionate worship and responses to sermons and altar calls. We have also had new people, individuals and families join the assembly during the year, which has been very encouraging.



Teens-led Worship service

## 2.CHILDREN AND YOUTH

We thank God for the growth in our Children's ministry; more children are coming for Sunday School. The Sunday School classes were completed and are in use, for children and as alternative meeting rooms. The NBC Trustees used one of the classes to meet the NBC Leadership during a visit earlier this year.

Holiday Bible Club (HBC) was held in April 2022, attended by about sixty (60) children, who were taught to live out and share their faith. We thank God for the teens who volunteered as teachers and helpers.

During the September mission month, we held our first Children's Crusade in Athi River. In preparation, about forty (40) children were trained in evangelism and had an opportunity to watch Jesus Film, and fourteen (14) of them gave their lives to Christ. An estimated two hundred (200) children attended the Crusade, out of whom sixteen (16) gave their lives to Christ and two (2) were healed from sickness.



Children's Crusade in Athi River





IMPACT 2022

Several youth activities took place in the year. The teens had Bible study week facilitated by the young adults during April holidays. Six (6) youth graduated on August 7th from the 2022 IMPACT (ex-candidates) program during which they were built up in faith and prepared for college life. Some of the other exciting activities were involvement in Program for Pastoral Instruction (PPI) in St Paul's Primary School, Athi River, where about one hundred (100) pupils gave their lives to Christ. The IMPACT youth also visited the Kabete Juvenile Prison and shared the gospel and counselled the youth there. NBC Kitengela also had representatives to the various global outreach activities during the mission month.

In early March, the leadership learnt that about twenty (20) youth in the Athi River region had died in unclear circumstances. This birthed weekly prayers to fight for the souls of the youth in Athi River and Kitengela regions and families were encouraged to do likewise.

### 3.DISCIPLESHP AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The family model of home Bible study continues to be strengthened. In January 2022, eleven (11) children were dedicated after parents attended parenting preparation classes. The class sessions saw the launch of a new team of facilitators. We give thanks to the Lord! In March 2022, eighteen (18) people were baptised, nine (9) of whom were adults and the others youth. The Church also received eleven (11) new members in March.

Seventeen (17) leaders of various ministries graduated from the NBC 3i8 Leadership Development Program on October 1st and were commissioned the following day during the service. It was a time of great excitement for the congregation.

We also give thanks and praise to God that we now have a home-grown preaching team of eleven (11) persons other than the pastoral team.

We thank God for the amazing generosity of his people! The church received donations of a cordless microphone in January; an LCD screen for sanctuary use in March; a petrol-powered grass cutter; an electric blower and a keyboard amplifier in October. This joyful generosity was also evident in the regular giving and in the ministry and missions support fundraisers that saw NBC Kitengela surpass its 2022 target to the glory of God. This enabled the purchase of much needed equipment, the upgrade of facilities, and contributions to the NBC Go West mission.



Generator Cage

The NBC HQ has also been very supportive in facilitation of capital needs, e.g., a generator and its cage, a container for the audio-visual equipment and media in-service operations, sanctuary décor and stage improvements, and equipment for outreach missions.

We have indeed seen the NBC Kitengela ministries, congregation and facilities Grow in different ways and we had the opportunity to also Go. All glory, honour and thanks be to our Lord Jesus Christ!



NBC Kitengela 3i8 Class of 2022



# grow & go

NBC KIKUYU





This has been a year of harvesting people into the Kingdom. With previous pandemic related limitations lifted, congregants have gone out for various evangelistic activities as well as altar ministry within the services. Involvement of leaders in the 3i8 Leadership Training Program provided the required momentum towards evangelism and discipleship. Those who made a public confession of their faith and continued to attend the Church and were baptized. We also launched a Home Group Fellowship in the Limuru area. We give God the glory for those who have given their lives to Christ. Below are a few highlights:

## 1. WORSHIP AND PRAYER

Worship ministry is an integral part of our services. The music and media team has been having one-on-one meetings at the pastor's place to discuss matters affecting the ministry and how to keep improving it. Every fifth Sunday has been graced with an extended worship session and Holy Communion to crown the prayer and fasting season. A key addition to the Sunday services in 2022 is child-led services which happened in the months of February, April, July, August and September.



Worship service

We continue to meet for online corporate prayers on Fridays and pre-service prayers on Sunday mornings. Various fellowships and small groups such as the men's fellowship, Inuka, and YADs continue to hold their own prayer meetings.

We aim to provide a befitting atmosphere for our congregation as they attend our services. In this regard, efforts have been made to improve the lighting and add some décor to the sanctuary.





Children's ministry

## 2.CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

The children and youth were involved in various programs aimed at cementing their relationship with God and for them to grow deeper in the Word. The Children had two art concerts where over one hundred (100+) children showed up and displayed their God-given talents. They additionally had the Holiday Bible Club in April 2022. Their counterparts in the youth church had a Teen's Camp earlier this year. The teens surpassed our projection on attendance as forty-five (45) teens attended the camp. This is indeed a praise worthy report for an Assembly that started without a teens ministry. Numerous exciting activities were incorporated into the programs to keep them engaged and spur their creativity. We thank God for the children and youth who turned up for the Programs.



Youth ministry

The ex-candidate mentorship Program has seen ten (10) ex-candidates actively participating and transitioning into the next stage of life. Twenty (20) fourth-year students were involved in our KUPAA mentorship program as we aim to ground them in the Lord as well as prepare them for the market place. The media team has been instrumental in circulating e-fliers advertising events going on in the youth church. A number of newcomers have attended the events on account of the e-fliers.

### 3. TRAININGS AND DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAMS

We thank God for the sixteen (16) children who have been dedicated to the Lord this year. We further appreciate the parents who took their time to attend the Baby Dedication classes.

Couples ministry continues to thrive with fellowships held according to clusters of years of marriage. These also offer godly counsel, support, and guidance to each other.

Twenty (20) people went through training on how to conduct a small group. We look forward to the impact these individuals will have in their small groups. Two membership classes have been conducted this year and nine (9) participants received into membership. In addition, twelve (12) underwent classes and were baptized in April 2022.

Six (6) new individuals were involved in preaching. We look forward to mentoring members who can join the Assembly's preaching team.

Eight (8) people went through training for facilitation of teenagers, particularly the ROPES program. This was made possible through Tanari Trust in partnership with the church.



Fellowship after church

### 4. FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

The Church continues to support fellowships where the old mentor the young. The men and young boys have been meeting for a fun time of football. The older men have been walking with the younger men as father figures and mentors, guiding the younger ones as they navigate the hurdles of life. The Church, true to the words of 1 John, has been demonstrating the love of Christ by building each other in the faith, and holding each other when in need.





Teens fellowship

## 5. LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The Church trained fifteen (15) Christian Union leaders from Damacrest Schools. The students have demonstrated great potential and zeal for the work of God. We look forward to seeing them blossom into individuals who will make a difference in their school community and beyond.

Our HGF members have been going through evangelism training. They have developed a new view of what the mission field looks like.

The music team is scheduled to under training in October 2022. Great advancement has been seen as the children further develop their musical skills. Our hospitality, ushering, and welcoming teams underwent joint training. May they continue their good work in the service of the Lord.

## 6. EVANGELISM & OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Church has been steadfast in its goal to spread the gospel and the love of God to the surrounding community and beyond. A holistic outreach was carried out at Kipepeo Children's home by the ladies. The children's cheerful smiles and energy greatly blessed the ladies. We had door-to-door evangelism activities and airing of the Jesus Film in Thogoto area. The young adults also did a clean-up activity; giving back to the community through a cleaning venture. They were able to interact and share the gospel with passersby.

Outreach initiative in Limuru: We have started making inroads in Limuru area. We have visited children's home, contacted teens ministry and started youth Bible study. We are trusting God that this initiative though small now will grow into a congregation in the coming days.



Street Worship Outreach



# grow & go

NBC ONGATA RONGAI





In this year of 'Grow and Go', God has really expanded our faith and trust in Him. We have learnt the importance of prayer for therein, the Lord gives direction, and is faithful to keep His Word. This year, twenty five (25) were baptized, fifteen (15) received into membership and ten (10) children were dedicated.

The Pastorate expressed concern about the Kiswahili Service, after the attendance significantly reduced to a steady number of about five congregants despite the availability of transport services. The leadership after much deliberation on this, among other reasons, recommended halting the Kiswahili service.

The 318 Program was an intensive training that targeted leaders. An outcome of the program is that it sparked a flame for evangelism among the leaders which spread to the rest of the congregation. In humility and great thanksgiving, we present this summary report of the Lord's doing:

### 1. WORSHIP AND PRAYER

We thank God for the smooth transition of the worship team leadership. The team has continued to minister faithfully and has been praying together and doing Bible Study on Sunday morning. The Church was additionally blessed by the ministry of visiting worship teams, key of which was during the Kesha.

Various ministries have been involved in prayer initiatives that were fundamental in strengthening the church and partnering in God's work. The intercessory team fast and pray the last 3 days of every month. They held a 21-day of prayer and fasting, of which the congregation also participated, in addition to the NBC Global prayer and fasting sessions. The Men pray on Thursday, Women on Wednesday, and Youth on Saturday. Every third Sunday has been set aside for congregational prayers. The results are evident from the numerous testimonies from the congregation. Friday prayers on zoom have been an opportunity for various ministries such as the Growth Group, Youth, Worship, even Children's Ministries to lead the prayers.



Worship Service

In an effort to ensure that everyone got an opportunity to participate in the prayer initiatives, an online Kesha was held which facilitated even the senior citizens. We then held an in-person kesha in the second quarter.

The Youth Ministry continued with their own services but were also involved in the family service every fifth Sunday through preaching, worship, leading service, and presentations such as spoken words, dance and poetry. The children have certainly enjoyed the youthful energy of their older brothers and sisters and feel encouraged that they can look up to them.



Youth Outreach at a Children's Home

## 2. PASTORAL AND PREACHING MINISTRY

The church had a variety of preachers, both in-house and from the various assemblies, grace the pulpit. Many congregants have shared moving testimonies of how the teachings impacted their lives and gave them hope even when their situations seemed bleak. By June 2022, about thirty (30) people responded to the call of God and gave their lives to Christ while nine (9) others received prayer for the in-filling of the Holy Spirit. We thank God for all that He is doing in the Children, Youth, and Adult Services. The mission month has ignited the fire of evangelism. We had an opportunity to evangelize through Growth Groups who did door to door evangelism, the men did hospital visitation and the women teamed up with the children ministry and visited Children from the less fortune homes.

## 3. SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

There was a recruitment drive in several of our ministries out of which the Ushering, Children, and Hospitality ministries received and oriented new co-workers. We are grateful for a smooth transition of leadership in the various ministries and welcome the incoming leaders as they take on their new roles. Leaders have been involved in retreats and training in various ministries.





Senior Citizen's fellowship

The Children's Ministry has approximately thirty (30) teachers with twenty-six (26) of them actively teaching and the rest serving as assistants. The teachers have undergone training and evaluation to equip them in their service. Counselors were recruited for the Rites of Passages Experiences (ROPES) program.

The Growth groups, equivalent of Home Group Fellowships, have also experienced growth, with four (4) new groups started this year, hence increasing the number of Growth Groups to sixteen (16).

Tumaini ladies ministry as well as the Men of Valor ministry continue to thrive and be anchor fellowship ministries. An additional ministry: the Décor Ministry, has been formed and will oversee the aesthetic look of the sanctuary. The Holy Communion Ministry has also been reconstituted and works hand in hand with members of the Assembly Leadership Team. The media ministry plays a central role in facilitating our services effectively i.e., live broadcast of our services, sound engineering, social media management.



Ladies Fellowship

#### 4. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The Church is blessed with a vibrant, growing Children's ministry; we thank God for the team of co-workers who serve tirelessly and sacrificially. After a long time, we held Holiday Bible Club in April 2022, in which over two hundred and fifty (250) children attended, and thirty (30) co-workers signed up to help with the activities during which many children encountered God and gave their lives to Christ. Learning of Scripture has been enhanced among the children through Bible Drills and



Back to school concert

memory verses in a bid to ensure children become more familiar with God's Word. The ROPES class has also grown to thirty-two (32) members as pupils from Boon School have also joined. The students are learning valuable life skills that will help them navigate their teenage and adult life better and. Extra materials and teaching aids were acquired to assist the teachers as they minister.

#### 5. YOUTH MINISTRY

The youth have had a series of exciting activities throughout the year. From Bible quizzes to football tournaments, concerts, and hang-out sessions. They have had a chance to reflect on their knowledge of God's Word, share their faith with others and serve in the various church ministries. The youth and their leaders have been actively involved in prayers. Discipleship sessions have also been conducted with the aim of being Christ-like.

Before schools resumed towards the end of April 2022, a Back-to-school concert was held, and well attended by over one hundred (100) high schoolers, where the gospel was boldly shared. Invited guest singers tagged along other singers making the concert very exciting for the young people. The Youth Ministry also held a football tournament during mission month and rallied the participation of the church in evangelism.





Football tournament

The NBC Ongata Rongai's Leadership Team prioritized construction of Sunday school facilities, which is expected to start as soon as permits are obtained. The grace of giving continues into 2022. To the glory of God, the Assembly is now giving enough to break even, where all costs are met through the giving of the Church. In addition, the church surpassed the target for the Grow and Go Resource Mobilization initiative.

Not to us O Lord, not to us; but to You be all glory and honor.



3D Architectural view of proposed Sunday School block



# grow & go

NBC WESTLANDS







5th anniversary celebration

It has been five years since NBC Westlands was launched; and in this year of Grow and Go, we celebrated in a big way, with a service at the Ngecha Road property for the first time ever. We have used the property for ministry activities, but not a service due to change of use challenges. It was a beautiful day of thanksgiving, testimonies and ended with lunch for the congregation and invited visitors. The luncheon also raised over Kenya shillings three hundred thousand towards the Go and Grow resource mobilization initiative.

The Assembly Leadership Team made a bold move to go for a mission to our mission Station in Kwale; what a blessing it was not only for the community, but also for the leaders themselves. It was humbling to do home visits and share the gospel. They took time to visit the staff members, true to the Assembly's motto of 'Love Out Loud', it was very encouraging for the staff members.



Assembly Leadership in Kwale

### a) Worship and Prayer

We know we have grown as a congregation, when we see the number of children who now attend the church. We have also grown in our love for God and engagement in evangelism and discipleship. The worship team underwent a series of trainings on: devotional life of a worship leader, priority of worship and the joy of worship. Different ministries have led the service, including ushering and hospitality for the assigned Sunday. It has given the children, teens, men, women, and young adults to be engaged with different Sunday ministries.

We plugged into the global prayer and fasting sessions. In addition, the Church engages in a mid-week prayer service on Thursdays of which once a month it is an extended time of prayer, three days of prayer and fasting the last week of every month, weekly keshas for the young adults on Fridays, and the monthly intercessory team prayers.

### b) Children, Youth and Young Adults

The Sunday school has grown from a single class Sunday to a triple class. We thank God for the generous donations of a family that donated tents where the children can meet, together with Sunday School Chairs. A Holiday Bible Club themed 'How Great is His Love' was held at Ngecha, in April 2022, in which an average of forty five (45) children attended. Alongside the HBC was a teens week, with fun activities and Bible Study. These culminated in a well-executed child-led Sunday service. We thank God for the extended time to disciple the younger generation. The Church adopted the Class 8 children of Farasi Lane Primary School and take them through the ROPES program and provide utility packs for the children. One hundred and thirty (130) children graduated from the 2021/2022 ROPES class, while the current class has one hundred and fifty five (155) children. A weekly Program for Pastoral Instruction (PPI) takes place in Primary school as well as the Farasi Lane Secondary School.



Holiday Bible Club





Ndoa Poa lunch

Young adults are a key part of our congregation. Their enthusiastic involvement has added so much life in the services and life of the church. A new cohort of KUPAA (post university) program was launched in February in which faith is emphasized and made relevant and applicable to the workplace. We had planned for thirty (30), more than double attended the launch to set off the program and about fifty five (55) have been attending on a regular basis. They are set to complete the program in October 2022. This has also been a great opportunity for the older to train the younger according to Titus2:4-8. The four intending couples in the dating and waiting club got married and transitioned into Ndoa Poa couple groups that meet monthly.



CD launch Princes (men's) fellowship



### c) Discipleship and Fellowships:

- **The Vine Groups (equivalent of Home Group Fellowships) continue to meet;** there are currently fourteen (14) groups.
- **Daughters (Ladies) Ministry:** The ladies continue to hold the church in prayer monthly, even as they encourage one another. A 0-5 mothers club was formed where the older women train and support the younger women



Daughters at 5th Anniversary

- **Prince (Men's) Ministry:** The Men finally launched their 'Holy Hands' music album in a three-day concert in March. We appreciate the support of all assemblies who came for the launch concerts. The men also led worship not only in NBC Westlands, but also in NBC Kikuyu and are set to have another launch in NBC Kitengela on 30th October 2022. We look forward to visiting all the assemblies and sharing the music God enabled us to compose and produce.

The Church regularly has Coffee Runs, an evangelistic outreach in which about twenty four (24) have given their lives to the Lord through this initiative by the last Coffee Run in July 2022, glory, and praise to God. Seventeen (17) were received as new members in June 2022.



CD Launch



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TESTIMONIES



Day 2 or 3 of our 21-day prayer and fasting (June 2022), I woke up with a hint of a headache. I put this pair of dawas in my pocket in case it got worse but I also asked God to shield me from headaches as we fast. The last week of fasting I saw the dawas and thought I should frame them if I finish the fasting without a headache. The dawas have been framed!!! “The One who calls (us) is faithful.”

Greatly blessed.. My testimony.. I was feeling a little unwell today, had gone to the doctor this afternoon in Kilimani and figured, I’d come to



Digo night in Kwale

Church right after for the renewal. Even had a slight limp walking in to church... Recurring back issues.. But when I came forth in prayer and anointing oil. The pain mysteriously lifted and I am in awe of the workings of the Lord and give all the Glory and Praise to His Mighty Matchless Name.. Amen.. Stay blessed...(FROM A CONGREGANT DURING RENEWAL WEEK). GLORY TO GOD

Good morning, as we prepared to close the mission week here in Kwale, the numbers yesterday were a little bit overwhelming. Instead of 150 children, over 400 turned up stretching everything we had but the word of God. The patients started streaming to the clinic as we had breakfast and the last one was treated at 8pm, those who shared and prayed with the patients prayed till the last one got his medication. God blessed their ministry by healing one miraculously who had a discharge from one of the eye and a failing sight from the same. After much prayer she went to pick the drugs but came back screaming, ‘am healed, no pain and I can see well’. Interestingly her brother, also sick had flatly rejected prayers. The final tournament game attracted at least 1000 spectators, we won the match, Dima team and the word was shared by a pastor from Dima. The climax was the Digo night. From traditional dancers, to how they cook and grid floor from maize it was an eye-catching moment, then all sat, about 200 of them to not only listen to the word but watch Jesus film in their own language, before serving their foods; wali, mhogo, samaki, uji etc. It was also a day of much harvest for the kingdom. Dinner was served at 10pm, for many in our team this was also their lunch. The support from local pastors has been phenomenal, the teamwork from NBC missionaries admirable and the reception, both by those who accepted and those who rejected satisfying to our team. Claudia rejoined the team yesterday and ministered to the pastor’s wives the whole morning. Ten of our team members left here at 5 am to board the 8 am train at Miritini. The rest of us are preparing to preach in various churches today. Pray for grace for the preachers who are physically tired but not beaten.

During preparations yesterday for the NBC Kitengela Children’s Crusade this coming Saturday, the children watched the Jesus Film. At the end of the film, 14 out of the 30 children preparing for Saturday surrendered their lives to Christ!!! The harvest has begun - glory be to Jesus!!!



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**REPORT OF NBC  
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God has been faithful; his faithfulness continues through all generations (Psalms 119:90) and we exalt and praise His name, for in perfect faithfulness he has done wonderful things that he planned long ago (Isaiah 25:1). According to our mandate of maximizing the use of the Church's assets, below is a summary of the progress made as at 30th September 2022:

## 1. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

### a) Rent collection

The economy has slowed down with the cost of living going up in the country. Despite of this, we were able to collect a total rent of Kes.13.7M as at 30th September 2022 against a projected level of Kes. 21.4M.



New Look of Annex Property

### b) Repair and maintenance

Another guard house was constructed at the NBC court, as the previous one was dilapidated. Ongoing projects at the NBC court include fence repair, roof repairs, renovations of maisonette 3 and 4, painting of the buildings and the gate, to be completed before year end. At the Old Office block, the roof will be replaced since it has several leaks and painting will also be carried out. We continue to work on a priority list of repairs required at the various properties balancing these against funds available.

### c) Annex Tenancy

The construction at the property is complete and the tenant is now operating a furniture show room. The eviction notice, that the previous tenant objected through submission in court, was dismissed awaiting judgment for our claim for rent deprived during this period. We have applied to dismiss the matter filed against us for want of prosecution.



#### **d) Billboard tenancy**

We still urge our members to support the company with potential advertisers. We continue to work with our partners – Ad World to get clients to occupy the billboard throughout the remaining part of the year. Currently, they are following up with a company that has shown interest in occupying one side of the billboard. NBCI is negotiating with the current Annex tenant who is willing to advertise his furniture business on one side of the billboard.

## **2. PROJECTS**

#### **a) Borehole rehabilitation**

We are grateful to God that the borehole was successfully rehabilitated and is fully functional, complete with a solar powered pump. The official commission of the project was held on 30th March 2022 and has now been handed over to the Church, providing a useful water usage alternative for church consumption. Further to this, a unit for reverse osmosis has been installed to provide drinking water not only to Ngong Road, but to all the assemblies. We thank the donors for this blessed action.

#### **b) Cafeteria facilities**

The space is vacant and the company is looking for a new tenant.

## **3. JABAVU (THE MANSE) PROPERTY**

The company has reviewed various alternatives for this property and has, in conjunction with the Elders' Court, taken a step back to agree the best approach for future development opportunities.



Borehole rehabilitation works

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