

Report on BMF- Kenya work for July 2024

INTRODUCTION

In the month of July, we had an opportunity to share our community outreach vision to hundreds of people and to expand our community outreach scope into many more areas. We also managed to meet key people such as church, school principals, church leaders and other professionals to train them on how to reach institutions together under the BMF vision.

KIKUYU COMMUNITY MEETING

On Wednesday 10th July a meeting was convened in Ondiri at the Ondiri PCEA Church Resource Centre grounds by the County Government, Kikuyu Municipal Manager, who has been very supportive to the vision of BMF.

BMF worked in conjunction with the County Government to invite men from Ondiri and the surrounding areas.

The Kiambu County Governor was the guest of honour where he came to donate fertiliser, Maize and chicken to farmers in the area. Ondiri was picked as a venue due to the way BMF has organised the community into Chapters, creating a well structured community association.

Over 2,000 men and women attended the meeting which was held from 2 pm to 6 pm The Governor and County leaders present commended the work BMF is doing to reach out and organise the community. I was given a chance to highlight on what we are doing and how the surrounding communities can do the same.

The Chapters Association Formation is assisting to reach out to men for Christ and at the at the same time is fostering development opportunities from the Government.

The farmers were delighted to receive donations from the County Government.

Since that meeting, I have had several meetings with key leaders in Sigona, Karai, Gikambura, Thogoto and Kabete areas who want BMF to start Chapters in these areas. Let us pray for God's wisdom and favour as we set to form more Chapters in the above areas. Let as continue to pray for the Ondiri Community Association Chapters to continue growing and become a model for new Chapters in the area.

NDENDERU LEADERS MEETING

A leaders meeting constituting Church leaders, and professionals was held at Splash Park in NDENDERU on Sunday 14th from 3pm to 5pm. This meeting was convened by Ndenderu Chapter Coordinator Moses Kaguara who is a secondary school teacher. The Chapter members worked to bring together 26 professionals who are believers. I shared the vision and mission of BMF and the community outreach strategy to those present. I informed them that the vision can only grow to reach many communities and institutions when we all get involved in planning and participating as speakers. One of the leaders, an Anglican Church leader, promised to talk to the Anglican men association members to support our outreaches by assisting in inviting unsaved men, and also to provide venues for such outreaches in the Mt. Kenya region. Let us pray that this promise will materialize for the glory of God.

GARBAGE COLLECTORS

There is a plan to organise the over one thousand garbage collectors into organised Chapters. I met the National Environment Management Officials on Wednesday 24th . to plan this. The management has pledged to support the men further by providing support, e.g. government donations for group-income generating projects. Let us pray for God's guidance on this programme and that the Government will keep their promise when the collectors come together as Chapters.

BELOW IS A SUMMARY OF THE CHAPTER OUTREACHES/ MEETINGS THAT WE HELD IN JULY AND UPCOMING OUTREACHES / MEETINGS IN AUGUST

OUTREACHES IN JULY

EMBU REHABILITATION CENTRE Saturday 6th from 11am to 2pm Rehabilitation Centre Hall Samuel Njogu and team from Gikambura Chapter. The meeting was attended by about 70 men who are being rehabilitated in the institution. 20 men responded to the call of salvation. We spent about 2 more hours after the meeting to counsel several men and pray with them encouraging them to put their trust in Jesus.

KIBURUTI CHAPTER Sunday 7th from 3pm to5pm Samuel Kuria's home Samuel Njogu and James Mwaura 7 men responded to the call of salvation. 22 men were present.

UTHIRU CHAPTER OUTREACH Saturday 13th from 3pm to 5pm Kiserian Resort grounds Peter Kamau and Moses Kaguara 36 men attended with 12 men responding to the call of salvation.

LEADERS MEETING ONDIRE Sunday 14th from 3pm to 5pm Splash Park Samuel Njogu and Moses Kaguara Several opportunities opened for outreaches and a team of speakers committed as reported above.

QUARRY CHAPTER Saturday 27th from 3pm to 5pm Mr Chege Matiru's home Samuel Njogu and Chege Matiru 24 men attended with 15 men responding to the call of salvation.

MAIAIHII COMMUNITY OUTREACH Sunday 28th from 2pm to 4pm PCEA Maiaihii hall Samuel Njogu and Samuel Mukirae Over 200 men, mainly young people attended. Over 150 men and a few ladies responded to the call of salvation.

CONFIRMED OUTREACHES AND MEETINGS IN AUGUST

WAMBAA PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERSOUTREACH Tuesday 6th from 11am to 1pm School Hall Samuel Njogu and Philip Kigathi The programme is an outreach to teachers in Wambaa Primary and the surrounding schools.

NDENDERI OUTREACH Wednesday 7th from 4pm to 6pm Ruaka Restaurant Samuel Njogu and Tiras Kariuki

ONDIRI CHURCH ROAD CHAPTER OUTREACH Friday 9th from 5pm to 7pm PCEA Church hall Samuel Njogu

EMBU REHABILITATION CENTRE Saturday10th from 11am to 2pm Rehabilitation Centre Hall Samuel Njogu and team from Gikambura Chapter. This is a follow-up outreach at the Rehabilitation Centre.

GIKAMBURA OUTREACH Sunday 11th from 3pm to 5pm Deliverance Church Hall Samuel Njogu and John Gathecha

SIGONA OUTREACH Saturday 17th from 3pm to 5pm Wida Highway Motel Samuel Njogu

ONDIRI JOINT CHAPTERS OUTREACH Sunday 25th 2pm to 4pm Resource Centre grounds Samuel Njogu and Herman Gichanga Several Chapters have joined hands to invite unsaved men forthis outreach in Ondiri area.

GIKAMBURA LEADERS CONFERENCE Saturday 31st 2pm to 5pm Green Gate Hall Samuel Njogu This conference is intended to set up Chapters in the entire area of Gikambura in the same format as Ondiri

Let us continue to pray for the weekly follow up meetings at the PCEA Ondiri church hall for the new believers from the Chapters around the Ondiri community.

JULY 2024 OUTREACH SUMMARY

A total of 1,250 garbage collectors have been reached with collection kits. New collection kits were bought as replacements for 50 garbage collectors 352 people have been reached, with 204 men accepting to follow Jesus Christ. All people reached up to date: 96,801 All people commitment to the Lord: 44,178

Report compiled by Samuel Njogu





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Report on BMF- UGANDA work for April 2024.

On 29th July, Jude Musisi and I went to Kyakasengula Prison Farm. We arrived there at 3pm local time when the inmates were back from labour work. We entered the Office of the OC and explained to him the purpose of our visit, He is a Muslim man who doesn't want to listen to anyone talking about Jesus Christ, He frankly told us that he was not happy with what we were going to tell the inmates, but since we had the permission letter from his superior, he sent us to his deputy to handle us, because he himself can't assemble the men of Allah to be confused by Christians. The deputy, who was a lady, gave us a warm welcome and assembled 492 men in the compound under the tree shade. Jude gave a brief explanation about BMF followed by his short testimony, and



then I gave my full story. Even though the O.C was against the message which we took to the inmates, the Holy Spirit convicted 423 men and they received salvation, 4 of whom were Muslims. After my speech Jude opened the Bible and read some Scriptures. He explained to them the power of Jesus Christ, and he proudly told them that nobody, not even Satan, can stop the Holy Spirit convicting anybody from accepting Jesus. The O.C was in his office and I am sure he heard those words.

We donated five boxes of washing soap and four Bibles to that prison at the end.

On 30th July, Jude Musisi and I went to Kagadi Prison. We arrived there at 8am when the inmates were in the morning assembly. The O.C welcomed us and asked us to take over immediately,. Jude gave a brief explanation about BMF followed by his short testimony, and then I gave my full testimony. 216 men received salvation out of the 264 men enrolled in that unit, of 5 of whom were Muslims. Jude ministered to them for more 10 minutes after my speech and we donated five boxes of washing soap and four Bibles to that prison at the end.

In the afternoon we held a meeting with Tumukunde Jimmy from Kasese. He came to the hotel where we were staying. He received salvation five years back when Tamale Moses and I visited Katwe Prison. when he was serving a prison sentence. He promised us that he would join BMF after his sentence, and he fulfilled it, and now he is the leader of the men in the local area, which is administered by our Coordinator in that area. The purpose for the meeting was to ask us to get a letter from the Prisons Headquarters granting him and Kasamba Jacob (our Coordinator of that area) permission to visit on a monthly basis three prisons which are near their area for discipleship, because according to the programme, Jude and I are supposed to visit those prisons during the month of month of August, so they wanted permission to continue going there on a monthly basis for discipleship for at least for six months, We told him that we must first consult the National Council, because we need to allocate some funds for that.

On 31st July, Jude Musisi and I went to Kibaale Prison. We arrived there at 8am before the inmates were taken out for labour work. The O.C asked us to take 40 minutes because the inmates were going to work at a far distance. Jude gave a brief explanation about BMF followed by his short testimony, and then I gave my full story. 193 men received salvation out of the 226 men who were present.

We donated five boxes of washing soap and four Bibles to that prison at the end.

SUMMARY

No.of men reached in July 2024 = 982. No.of men received salvation in July 2024 = 832. No.of men reached since 2008= 105,657. No.of men received salvation since 2008= 81,439. Compiled by. Charles Ssemwogerere. BMF- UGSANDA Coordinator.