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More Please

There are approximately 754,229,000 Christians in Africa. Four of them became Trinity Fellowship staff on 11th August 2025. We are thrilled to share that these four are tested workers who are joining the global harvest field to help bring the total population of African believers in Jesus to approximately 1,288,574,000 (that is over One Point Two Billion) by the year 2050. According to *Status of Global Christianity 2025* -- a statistical overview of world population trends, Africa is officially the most Christian continent in the world, and is likely to sustain that trend in the next 25 years. This status estimate is by the *International Bulletin of Mission Research*, a publication of Gordon Cornwell Theological Seminary, released every year to present a snapshot of global Christianity.

Our four Kenyan gospel envoys have now been deployed to their new work stations. It is particularly encouraging to be stationing them in a number of areas where there has formerly been a TF presence, so that they are able to revive the ministry and take it forward.

Loam Lishamba (left) takes up the work in Kakamega in Western Kenya, with Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology becoming his catchment area of student discipleship. We are excited to have Loam take up this ministry mantle, surrounded by those with TF in their hearts and DNA, whether it is Elizabeth, the wife of our former Chairman, former staff or current Committee members and staff. Loam has been spiritually nurtured through our Eldoret co-workers.

Grace Anyango Omondi (right) comes in to boost the work in Kisumu, which for a long time has not had a member of staff who can be both mother, sister and friend to the younger girls who attend our camps or occasionally come seeking during our rural evangelistic outreach in the Lake city. Grace has served alongside our evangelists – Lucas and Gilbert – for a number of years.

In Kericho, **James Katasi** (left) will be seeking to set ministry up in Kabianga University. Some work was going on there for a number of years, and it will be encouraging to see James reach out to not only the university students in this lush, green tea zone, but also high schoolers in the sub-region.

Felix Caleb Owuor (left) will be continuing officially as the TF staff at Kibabii University in Bungoma. Felix is not new to Kibabii. He served in this extreme West part of the country shortly after his internship program with TF in Eldoret.

It is a fearful responsibility to carry the tag 'Most Christian Continent'. When Europe carried it, she sent missionaries all over the world. America has done much. Our hope, prayer and work: To deepen the lake of Christianity in Africa, so that it will not only be miles wide but quite a few Metres deep, as more and more workers who are graduating at institutions of higher learning join the work force among the rising generation in Africa, Kenya, and especially students.

Celebrate with us also, due to God's great act of mercy, by which he has provided a tidy piece of real estate to Trinity Fellowship very near the University of Eldoret campus. Here, we hope to set up another student centre to support the great work in North Rift as you will read about in this issue. On 27th September 2025, Rev. Jackton Odhiambo, Zedekiah Otolo and this writer, being Trustees of the Fellowship, led a good crowd in dedicating the land to God and His ministry. Among the happy throng were the TF Vice-chairman, Prof. George Lawi, who worked extremely hard to assist the Fellowship with due process leading up to this moment. Others leading were our Travelling Secretary – Castro Odhiambo – and a member of the committee, Dr. Shitote, together with the Rift Valley ministry coordinators (Gichimu Kariuki and Paul – with Florence – Emali) Those who joined the Fellowship in the ceremony were our guest speaker and CITAM Eldoret Senior Pastor, Elphas Bwire; Senior Pastor of Sirikwa Fellowship and long associate of TF, Mzee John Ayieko; TF Rift Valley associates, pastors, teachers, university students and representatives from sister ministries – Fellowship Of Christian Unions (FOCUS) and Kenya Students Christian Fellowship (KSCF). We are truly grateful to all these wonderful people of God who braved the rain to sing out, *'There shall be showers of blessing… mercy drops round us are falling, but for the showers we plead'*.

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!!

Mbugua P. Gitu – Editor | General Secretary, Trinity Fellowship

LIFE-CHANGER CAMPS

As always, the school holidays provide wonderful times for ministry for our TF teams. In each region, the teams organize and run camps for the students. Both historically as well as currently, we have documentation as to the life-changing impact of these camps for so many of these youngsters. These have proven to be times when many young people have started a life lived for Jesus and where the course of their God-ordained destiny has begun.

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

The high school camp, held at Edinburgh College in Murang'a, from 3rd – 7th August, followed the theme *We Want to See Jesus*, drawn from John 12:21. The Nairobi/Central team running the camp were joined by the just-graduated ministry interns from the region, who in turn gave synergy to the small group facilitation. Thirty-six students attended, with the camp running seamlessly.

Munguti Maleve undertook the book exposition on the book of John. In line with the theme, he sought to answer the questions, *Who is this man Jesus?* and, *Why do we need to see Him?* Topics that were addressed included: The Gospel and the response to it, Media Influence, Quiet Time, God's Blueprint for Order (examining the place of authority and the call/mandate to submit to the ordained order, so as to live in peace and harmony) and Sexuality.

Public scripture reading took place in small groups for the first time in camps in this region. Besides this, every camp attendant had the opportunity to read through the book of John. There were vigorous group discussions, with reflections and personal applications. The students shared openly and asked questions for clarity. For some students this was their second or third attendance at a camp. Amos Nato led a small group with these campers and was able to follow up on the impact in their lives of previous camp teachings, particularly that of having developed a vibrant consistent devotional life. The feedback was encouraging with many of the students on track, while others needed help. The students were encouraged and charged to continue. The team agree that it was a revitalization moment of successful ministry.

Besides the times of teaching, there was time to unwind and join in fun activities. Isaaac Kipkorir, ably assisted by other team mates, led these spirited moments daily.

INTERNS AT THE HELM IN THE POKOT CAMP

The North-Rift team held their student camp in Pokot at Kameketo Girl's Secondary School from 27th – 31st July, with teachers and 177 students from 7 schools attending from the North and West regions of Pokot. Sixty-eight students came to know Christ as Lord and Saviour, while 100 others requested prayer for the infilling of the Holy Spirit, for healing and for deliverance from bondages and oppression. This is a relatively new ministry area with this being the second camp in the region. The Interns, in training with our North-Rift TF team, were very instrumental in planning, mobilizing and running the camp very successfully, under the guidance of Paul Emali. The teachers who participate in the short-term (4 month) internships volunteer in remote schools in this region, where they not only teach but also minister to the students in many ways, both academically and spiritually. This is a double blessing, both for the schools, which lack teachers, as well as for the students.

IMMENSELY IMPACTFUL MISINGI CAMP MINISTRY

The North Rift team held a camp in Arnesens High school, with 512 students in attendance from 61 schools across the North Rift region. This is the greatest number of schools represented thus far; with an increase of 17 schools, and of over 50 students. This is the first time that the team has used the MISINGI approach in a camp… the chronological narration of Genesis to Christ's ascension. It was greatly appreciated by both students and teachers, for it led to growth in understanding of the Bible, God's love, His plan of salvation… This required more teachers and associates to facilitate the small group discussions. They had a good number – 60 facilitators – with a ratio of 1 facilitator to 10 students! The direct involvement, with questions and answers was most fruitful and brought great clarity. The camp ran for six days, a little longer than usual, but necessary in order to finish Misingi, using a discipleship approach with personal interaction with each student. The team has resolved to run MISINGI camps once every 3 years, for they witnessed that this really resonated with the students. The interns posted in Pokot also brought a few of their students from that region.

RAMBA CAMP TESTIMONY

The camp at Ramba Boys High School ran well, Paul Ololo shared. Most notably, the Christian Union Patron, was particularly thankful for the ministry. She explained that it was a time of healing for the students that attended from the same school, Ramba, for earlier in the year two students sadly died in an accident. God ministered His healing and comfort to these students. In all, five camps were held across the country this past school holiday. Each camp has its own unique testimonies of God at work, and most importantly, the great and eternal impact in the lives of countless students.

DISCIPLED FOR DEVOTION TO JESUS

The Discipleship Training Programme was held from 24th August to 1st September 2025, at the FOCUS centre in Kasarani, Nairobi. Thirty-four students attended from various universities, colleges and training institutes from across the country. The theme was, *We Want to See Jesus* (Jn 12:21). Along with the exposition of the book of John our TF ministry team paralleled this with an apologetics series exploring different contemporary societal issues affecting students. A great deal was covered during this time, from having daily devotions (Quiet Time), Normal Christian Birth, Discipleship to Marriage and Relationships, Biblical Manhood and Womanhood, Current issues, Inner healing, The Lordship of Christ and Living Purposeful, Faith-filled lives.
Students shared some areas that really challenged and ministered to them – whether it was to love and read the Word of God, or memorize scriptures. They greatly appreciated the sound Biblical teachings but more than that, they saw God's love demonstrated between husbands and their spouses and children.

DEVELOPING DEPTH THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Paul Ololo, who ministers at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science & Technology (JOOUST) in Bondo on a weekly basis, organized the annual residential Discipleship Retreat at the T.F. Maseno Centre from Thursday 18th – Sunday 21st September. This provided an opportunity for a more extended time of training and ministry and included teaching on Raising Shepherds, Apologetics, Entrepreneurship, alongside a book-study on Esther. The students continue to grow in their faith and are being carefully equipped for life and ministry. In the midst of the retreat Rev. Ololo kept his usual lunch-time discipleship training appointment with JOOUST college students on Friday 19th September in nearby Bondo, for those who were not in attendance at the Retreat. A full but encouraging long weekend of ministry! Grace, our newly appointed TF staff member in Kisumu, was grateful to attend the retreat and receive some induction in ministry as she finds her ministry-feet with Trinity Fellowship.

MEN WITH A MISSION

When schools close, our team in Nyanza take the opportunity to have ministry outreach to the community. Joining together with their associates, they ran a very successful rural/urban mission at Pala, Awasi from 13th to 16th August. Mornings were spent in door-to-door evangelism. Crusades were held in the shopping centre in later afternoons and revival meetings by night, were times to encourage, build and minister to the body of Christ. As always during these outreach ministries, a good number responded to the invitation to become followers of Jesus, while others experienced healing and freedom or a powerful spiritual touch on their lives. May God be glorified!

GOD'S ORCHESTRATION

It is always a great joy to have doors opening for ministry in new venues, and to see the Lord's hand in the opening. Paul Ololo shares how the new ministry opening came to pass. As a student, decades ago in Form 2, Jennifer came to know Christ in a Trinity Fellowship Weekend Challenge, through the sharing of God's Word by the late Elijah Malenje, a former Trinity Fellowship Chairman and an evangelist/minister from almost the inception of Trinity Fellowship. Decades later, Dr. J. Kodia, a lecturer and Patron of the Christian Union, has been instrumental in inviting Rev. Ololo, to minister at JOOUST Business School, **Kisumu** Campus. God's ways and His timing are truly marvelous. May we continue to see the threads of God's weaving and orchestration in our student ministry as we share the love of the Lord. May His Spirit continue to impact students for eternity, as we faithfully minister.

ETERNAL IMPACT IN SCHOOL MINISTRY

With schools back in session for the last term of the year, albeit a very short one due to the year-end examinations, TF staff are back to ministry in schools. These include Weekend Challenges that afford extended opportunities for ministry engagements: preaching the Word, counselling and prayer, either as a group or on a one-to-one basis. At Ramba High School our Nyanza team ministered from 5th – 7th September, with over 35 boys receiving Christ as Saviour, 5 others coming into freedom in Christ and many more being built up in their faith. These are eternally impactful moments in the lives of students.

TF'S TEACHING AND TOUCHING MINISTRY

"Holistically the three-month internship training has proved instrumental to me as a believer, challenging me to the core on how I live my life as a Christian. Through the facilitators lives I have also seen and heard the faithful testimonies of men and women who have given themselves not only to teaching but also the ministry of touching lives through their actions. This has also helped to stir me towards teaching others with the Gospel in a more holistic way."

NOTICE BOARD

It was a joyful occasion, with Martin Maina marrying Eunice Lekishion on 9th August, 2025 in Karare, Marsabit.

UPCOMING EVENTS

RELATIONSHIP SEMINAR: *Eldoret, 24th—27th October*
TF CAMP: *Alliance High School, 17th—19th October*
TF CAMP: *Migosi Comprehensive School, Kisumu, 7th—12th November*
TF CAMP: *Teule Center Loitoktok, 9th—16th November*
TF CAMP: *Maseno Girls Boarding, Kisumu, 28th Nov—3rd December*
TEACHERS'CONFERENCE: *EA Bible College, Eldoret, 17th—22nd December*

TF VISION & MISSION

Trinity Fellowship is about Evangelism, Discipleship and Mercy Ministries. Through our teams we *Pray and Work for the Revival of New Testament Christianity in Kenya.*

Our Mission is *to send forth the full Gospel of Salvation, Healing and Deliverance to all who are oppressed of the Devil especially the rising generation in the schools and colleges in Kenya.*

DONATIONS

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THANK YOU FOR GIVING SO THAT WE CAN KEEP ON GOING

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to each and every one of you who **give**, **pray** and **stand with us** in a multitude of ways to see "His kingdom come…" here in Kenya and beyond; as we – the TF team together with you – "lay up treasures in heaven" where nothing will destroy… all for the glory of the Lord. As you have invested in the lives of countless, through your partnership, may you hear the Lord say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant." Thank you for caring and sharing and investing for an eternal reward – with sons and daughters ushered into the family of God, saved, healed and delivered from the bondage of darkness into the glorious light and love of Christ.

Would you like to partner with us and be MORE involved? You may do so in 3 specific ways. Pray for us, minister alongside us in camps and outreach and support us financially or in kind. We have 2 Priority Areas of need that you could give to: 1. Translation and publishing of **The Misingi Story into 2 new languages;** ***2. Support for camps and Internship Programmes. God is faithful !***

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