



## GRACE BIBLE CHURCH –KENYA

*Influencing Kenya and its borders with the life saving and sound teaching  
of the message of the grace of God  
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### Grace Bible Church–Kenya Mission to Turkana –Northern Kenya

**O**ur vision as Grace Bible Church- Kenya is to influence the whole of Kenya and her borders with the saving and sound message of the grace of God. We can gladly thank God for the achievements we have made this far. Our mission God who has commissioned us with the message of His grace has been so faithful to us in every goal and endeavor we have made in pursuit of our vision. Lately God has challenged our hearts and affirmed that He has a great mission to accomplish with us in Kenya and the surrounding countries especially the Northern Africa.

The opportunity to reach Turkana was the most significant and exciting move we achieved this year because it opens the door to reach the Northern Kenya with grace gospel. We thank God for brother John Ekaliban who is our main contact pastor in Turkana for coming to know about us through TCM-USA website. Pastor John has since then shown unwavering commitment to learn and teach the word of God to the Turkana people.

In May this year, I and Pastors Peter Kagwi, Justin Muriithi and David Anjenjo went for a one week outreach mission in Turkana through the invitation of brother John. In the one week mission we had an opportunity to share the



gospel in four places; Kaakongu, Keekunyuk, Kanaodon and Allegoi. People were very much receptive to the gospel and out of our preaching and teaching in those four places, five Grace Fellowships were started and are continuing and increasing rapidly according to the latest report from Pastor John. Pastor John has appointed leaders for every group and are teaching and preaching to the people about the word of God and are also using this opportunity to transform lives and sensitize the people of Turkana about the importance of educating their children and turning away from aimless traditions which has held back the people in this area.

One of the blessings we were welcomed with by the community elders was the donation of lands to build churches in all the five places. The people there have elected temporary shelters for worship services in these lands although in some places they are worshipping under trees. Pastor John has started the process to register these lands with the county government and requests prayers and financial assistance for the legal fees.

### Grace Bible Church - Kenya Commitment and Vision for Northern Kenya

**G**race Bible Church- Kenya is committed to grow and bring up these fellowships into established churches. Our vision and goal is to have 10 established churches and 1 Bible training Centre in Northern Kenya by 2020. It's a bit challenging as the place is very far from our head quarter in Thika but we are trusting God to help us accomplish the mission to reach Northern Kenya with grace gospel.

**“But all things are of God, who reconciled us to himself through Jesus Christ, and gave to us the ministry of reconciliation” (2Cor. 5:18).**

## Follow -Up Trip

I and Pastor Samuel Mwangi will be going to Turkana on a follow-up trip next month November 4-10. Our goal in this trip is to train the leaders who are leading the 5 bible classes/fellowships in Turkana about church leadership and the basic bible doctrines to equip them so they will be able to teach their groups. However we will at the same time visit all the five groups to encourage and strengthen them in faith and the word of God. We will appreciate your prayers that God will use us to edify, encourage and inspire these brethren especially the leaders to continue in their effort to reach out to this region with the saving gospel.

### Opportunity to Witness to the people of Turkana through action of love and Kindness

In our first mission to Turkana, we literally got to experience the difficulty situation and circumstances the people of Turkana live in. They face indescribable challenges of life like insecurity, illiteracy, poverty, hunger, and poor sanitary and healthcare. We were touched by the way these people live and thought to share with our brethren in Grace Bible church and all whom we can reach to contribute some aids to help the people of Turkana. Salvation is given not because we have done good works, but in order that we may be able to do good works (Eph. 2:8-10, Titus 2:13-14). Jesus said to His disciples, "Most assuredly I tell you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me" -Mat 25:40. No doubt Jesus will honor and reward any assistance you will give for these need people in Turkana.

We are requesting any kind aids one can get (clothes, shoes, food, medicines, cash donations etc.) and will take it in our 2<sup>nd</sup> mission trip to Turkana in April 2014. We will consider what we can buy with any cash donation given. I want to appreciate churches that have already started collecting these aids from their members after I made this announcement in the conference in August. I trust by April all churches and individual friends will have collected their aids and send to the GBC – Kenya Director's office in Thika. God will richly bless you by choosing to be a channel of His love to touch a life of a needy man, woman and a child in Turkana. It's all for the glory and honor of His name.

May God bless all of us as we pray and partner in reaching Turkana and the whole of Northern Kenya with grace gospel.

*"We are therefore ambassadors on behalf of Christ, as though God were entreating by us. We beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" - (2Cor. 5:20).*

*In the service of our master,*

*Pastor Titus K. Kivilu*

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