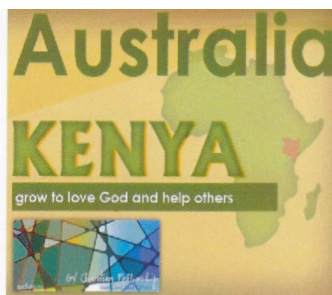


Newsletter May 2017

AIDex Australia



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Hi all

I just thought I should get out a brief newsletter before our 2017 mission team leaves for Kenya, and also because since last writing, I have received some special testimonies of God working in the lives of those we are helping. They thank you, and I thank you for your ongoing support of our work and ministry in Western Kenya. It is much appreciated by me and also those we minister to and help.

Prayer requests: Soon there will be a prayer points letter sent out to you, and our team would appreciate your prayers covering us and our Kenyan team for this ministry. In the meantime, please pray for our health and that preparations may be in accordance with God's will.

Our 2017 team: It consists of my church elder, Keith, and his wife, Deenie, who have travelled with me twice before. Their main role will be to continue equipping the church leaders, teaching them from God's word, encouraging them and helping them to build up their local churches. Doctor Kenny, a friend and member of my church; his main role will be to minister medically. It's a new ministry this year; I believe the Lord has been leading us into this ministry over the last few years, and I'm really looking forward to seeing how it all works out. Hank and Tricia from Bendigo are joining us to help in whatever ways they can and will help Dr Kenny in this new medical ministry. Tom, a friend and member of my church, is also joining us to help in whatever ways he can, and his main role will be to minister to the students. In Kenya we have my friend and colleague, Ben, who works full-time for AIDex. I'd like Ben to work closely with Dr Kenny in the hope of learning as much medically as possible to help our sponsored students, widows and pastors into the future after we leave. We also have Justus, a pastor and teacher, who has helped us over many years equipping the church leaders and helping with the widows. He has a Christian doctor friend called Isaac who, together with a few local nurses, is planning to work with Dr Kenny in this new medical ministry.

Funds request: We have two new ministry areas this year that need new funds if you are able. One is to give each widow a new Bible in her own language. The idea being that if they can't read it themselves, hopefully their children or grandchildren or friend can. I have ordered Bibles from Nairobi at a cost of \$2,000. The other need is the new medical ministry, and what we would like to do is carry with us some handy medicine so that our doctors and nurses can easily prescribe these to the sick. We are estimating this medical team will see some 2,000 people, consisting of those we sponsor - students, widows, pastors and community folk. I don't know the cost yet, but I'd like to raise \$2,000 also.

Team departure: I leave 22nd June and the rest around 30th June.

Website & Blog: We have an updated website for your perusal, and we will try and keep a daily blog of this year's ministry when in Kenya.

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Please find testimonies and thanks to you below.

God's blessings,

Russell



None of your donations to AIDex are used here in Australia, nor are they used for mission trips, airfares nor for admin costs in Kenya. Every dollar goes to Kenya where we do our utmost to ensure it is used specifically for our sponsorship of students, widows, pastor training or Bibles. We are currently sponsoring around 1000 students, 150 widows and 200 pastors in this remote area of Western Kenya. AIDex is providing fees for education, school uniforms and the Word of God for children of all ages, with the hope that they may know their Creator and Saviour, grow up and use their learned skills to help other people and have great influence in their country.

If you would like to contribute to AIDex, our bank account details are Acc Name: AIDex, BSB No 803078 & Acc No 18119

AIDex Pastor Questionnaire 2016



Name: Samuel Egesa

Church: Saint Celebration Agenga

Region: Samia District

Pastor Number: 5040

Family details: (wife, children) My wife is Everline Egesa. CHILDREN:

1. Erick Mariga, 2. Robert 3. Stephen, 4. Janetrix 5. Anne 6. Esther 7. Joshua Mariga

Tell us about your ministry and what God has called you to do?

I have seen God expanding and doing great things in my ministry as
a Pastor and Teacher. It is what God has called me to do and
he is so faithful.

Tell us two things we can pray for to support you and your church:

1. Spiritual growth and maturity ~~of~~ in the word of God.
2. Financial breakthrough and support to build the church.

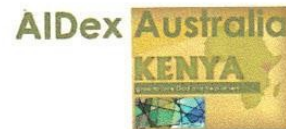
What has God done for you? God has enabled my son Eric to

complete his studies as a Laboratory Technician. God has
also blessed me ~~with~~ spiritually by AIDex Pastoral Seminars ~~at~~ every year.

Write a thank you message to your sponsors: McIntosh Connect Group

I thank you so much for ^{your} ~~Spa~~ support to enable me
complete my 2 year Diploma Course in theology. God bless
you much in Jesus Mighty Name.

AIDex Student Questionnaire 2016



Name: Mildred Akello

Student number: 2319

School: Nangina Girls High Samia District

Year level in 2016: form 1 Current age: 15

Date of Birth: 8-10-2000

My Family: (parents/guardians, siblings) Guardians

Mikbroda Nabwire OKetch

What do you want to be/do when you finish school? _____

Engineer

What has God done for you? I thank you for the life he has granted to me and my family. He has also helped me in my study

Favourite animal: Dog Favourite colour: pink

Tell us two things we can pray for to support you:

1. TO Give me better understanding so that I may learn well
2. God's life and also help other people like me.

Write a thank you message to your sponsor: Linda Marke

I thank Linda Marke for all that she has done to me. I pray that God grants her long life. I thank you for your support in everything that you are doing to me.

And this is what the LORD requires of you: To seek justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8