

AIDex Australia Newsletter May 2025.

Hi all, I hope you are well. Thank you for your interest & commitment to AIDex and our ministry in Kenya. We truly appreciate all those who have supported us financially and prayerfully.

2025 UPCOMING AIDEX MISSION TRIP 20th July to 1st August

UPCOMING MEDICAL SURGICAL CAMP

Dr Kenny from Shepparton & Dr Siminyu from Western Kenya have offered once again to operate for free on people who cannot afford these surgeries and live for years with chronic health conditions. We are forever grateful for their willingness, their gifting, and their generosity to pay their own way and help the sick in this remote, needy, and poverty stricken area of Kenya. We are also hoping to have other Kenyan medical professionals help us in other areas. Dr Frank a lecturer in Nairobi, Samuel a pastor and community health worker, Nicholas and Erina both community health workers. The local Sioport hospital, their staff, and the local county government are also helping as we partner with them for better health outcomes within the sick of their communities. We are grateful for their support.

UPCOMING SCHOOL VISITS

I'll be travelling with Benjamin, Ben and Cathy (one of our sponsored uni students) to visit some 70 schools and some 1300 students, giving out uniforms (currently being made by our tailors), giving bibles, sanitary kits, and paying fees to help support these needy vulnerable students through their education in the hope that this new generation will be raised up out of poverty and able to gain employment to support themselves and their families. We will be offering pastoral care, care for the sick, and praying with them. We will also run a mentoring camp for them where former students will come back to encourage and give advice to the younger ones.

UPCOMING WIDOWS VISIT

Currently, we have provided our widows with land, seed, fertilizer etc. and I'm hoping to visit their crops, meet with them for pastoral care, pass on donated gifts from Australia, help the sick among them, and pray with them.

UPCOMING CHURCH VISITS

Both Kenny and myself will minister in churches while in Kenya with the hope of encouraging their congregations spiritually and practically.

UPDATE ON OTHER ONGOING MINISTRIES

LIBRARY

We continue to provide a theological and educational library for any among the community that want to come to our office and read or borrow.

PHARMACY

We continue to help the 1300+ sponsored students, widows, and sick with some free medications (medications that they would normally not be able to afford).

POLYCARP

We continue to try and help Polycarp, a young boy with a massive growth (Vascular Malformation I believe) on the side of his face. He requires a multi-disciplinary surgery, and this can only be done in Nairobi. Unfortunately,

this needy surgery has not taken place yet. We are hoping and praying for his speedy surgery and recovery. AIDex has consumed a lot of money to date on transport accommodation, food for him and his father, together with imaging, health insurance, costs etc. I'm grateful to medical people like Dr Frank in Nairobi helping Polycarp navigate the Kenya health system (not easy). I would be grateful to anyone who might consider giving financially over and above your current commitments. So that, we can continue to pay for his surgery and ongoing medical help as we may not be able to sustain helping him while continuing our current ministries. Any donations to AIDex Australia inc are tax deductible. Please pray for his health and healing.

CAROLINE

We continue to try and help Caroline, a lady needing hip surgery among other health conditions. We have also been supporting her with transport, accommodation, food, and health insurance (which will contribute some funding for the operations but not all). She's currently, I believe, in Kericho hospital hopefully having her surgery. If you would like to help Caroline with her operation and ongoing medical help, please reference her name when giving. Please pray for her health and healing.

IN CONCLUSION

I'm grateful for your support both financially and prayerfully. I believe that together, with God's help, we can bring hope & relief to a very needy people. Those vulnerable in their communities either because of sickness, accidents, being orphaned, being deserted by their parent/s, or just growing up in a highly populated, rural area of Kenya. Yours sincerely, Russell Marke

2025 Kenya Trip Prayer Points

Pease pray for our Australian team consisting of Dr Kenny & myself and our Kenyan team Ben, Benjamin, Erina, Catherine, Samuel, Nicholas, Dr Frank, Dr Siminyu, & other volunteers.

Travel to Kenya

- Safety in air and land
- Good connections
- Protection of bags
- Good health
- Restful accommodation

Ministry (schools, widows, medical camp, churches, mentoring days, outreach ministry, & teaching)

- Good health as we travel around Samia and Busia West areas of Western Kenya.
- Ease of liaison with schools, principals, accountants, teachers, medical staff, pastors, etc.
- Safe travel for team on roads
- Anointing and wisdom
- Good interpreters
- Release of compassion and love
- Blessed fellowship and connection
- Mentoring camp day with students & widows
- Meeting with university and technical students
- Meetings with Kenyan team and former AIDex students

Prayer for families at home and anything the Lord puts on your heart.



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