



Church of God In Christ Kenya East Africa Jurisdiction Department of Women

2018 Annual Report

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*“Experiencing Favor through Consecration, Proclamation
and Unification with an Expected End.”*

- Exodus 33:17 - 19 (KJV)

Under the leadership of Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop Jerry L. Ivery Sr, the Kenya East Africa Jurisdiction (KEAJ) of the Church of God In Christ embraces advocacy to improve educational reformation, diminish global starvation, establish pecuniary stabilization and support ministry excellence within its assigned territory. In 2015, Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter was installed as Jurisdictional Supervisor by Mother Willie Mae Rivers, General Supervisor Emeritus, to lead the Kenyan Department of Women. Her charge is to advance, maintain and safeguard a solid spiritual and physical familial life, while constructing and pursuing the work of the Lord.

As women of God, we are endowed with His Holy Spirit and prayer. One of the means by which we acquire spiritual insight is through our Jurisdictional Department of Women. We are overjoyed to report over the previous year we attained all of our baseline objectives, while remaining resilient and passionate.



2018 Achievements

Kenya East Africa Department of Women

- ❖ Funded business for H&M Initiatives.
- ❖ Continue to provide monthly financial support to the Jurisdiction to assist with orphanage expenses.
- ❖ Provide monthly support to aid the partnership with Dr. Florence Kiboi, owner of Maria Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya, and the Church of God In Christ Medical Clinic in Bondo, Kenya. Dr. Kiboi assists with more acute medical needs of children from Joy Valley & Shadow Mountain; as well as the Bondo Clinic who may need additional care. She also manages staffs and oversees the functioning of the Bondo Clinic.
- ❖ Extended funding to provide medical treatment and professional services to Joy Valley's countless Orphans and Care-givers due to infectious disease.
- ❖ Submitted Annual Report to General Supervisor, Dr. Barbara McCoo-Lewis.
- ❖ Continued to modify the Jurisdictional Website: <http://cogickenya.org>
- ❖ KEAJ Female Credential Holder Reports submitted during the National April Call.
- ❖ Sponsored (1) woman from Kenya to attend the Women's International Convention Crusade in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by purchasing airline tickets, as well as ensure incidentals were cared for while in the United States. Red Card for housing and meals was also included.
- ❖ Amended the Kenya East Africa Jurisdiction Department of Women Brochure, showcasing our departmental empowerment initiatives, orphanage enhancement, C.O.G.I.C. Medical Assistance and Clinic logistics, and news updates distributed during the WIC in Milwaukee, WI.
- ❖ Produced a Video Presentation viewed during the Women's International Convention Crusade in Milwaukee, WI showcasing our fundraising project.
- ❖ Hosted the "Support for Kenya" Initiative during the Women's International Convention Crusade in Milwaukee, WI. Distributed prayer shawls and personal fans to supporters as a special thank you from the KEAJ DOW.
- ❖ AAA – The Auto Club Group *Title Sponsor* of our "Support for Kenya" Initiative. The organization also provided event support and matching contributions.
- ❖ Joined with Delta Airlines to supply over 400 blankets.
- ❖ United with Peoria, Illinois Juvenile Detention Center who donated 50+ "Blessed Dresses" to the Kenyan Orphanages.

- ❖ Provided over 300 essential hygiene kits to women.
- ❖ Purchased & distributed 4,000 pounds of food for the elderly & children.
- ❖ Enhanced self-imaging by donating suits and church clothing to men & boys of Joy Valley C.O.G.I.C.
- ❖ Provided 500 bibles to ministry leaders in both English & Swahili.
- ❖ Purchased 20 state of the art Hospital Beds for Maria Hospital.
- ❖ Continue to provide monthly financial assistance to Shadow Mountain Children's Home.
- ❖ Kenyan Executive Advisors held quarterly meetings in Kenya with women who participate in the "Self-Sustainability" Initiatives.
- ❖ Financially allocated funding for Thanksgiving meals for orphanages.
- ❖ Financially allocated funding for Christmas meals and gifts for orphanages.
- ❖ As of December 2018, there are over 253 women participating in the KEAJ DOW "Self-Sustainability" Initiatives in farming, horticulture, soap creation, bead work, tent and chair rentals.

2018 was a year of continual development and expansion for the excellence in women's ministry; by visiting Kenya East Africa and assessing the direct needs of various areas with the assistance of our Kenyan Executive Advisers, we were able to meet immediate requirements and necessities.

In support of the Churches of God In Christ, Bishop Ivery, KEAJ, Dr. Daniels-Carter and the Kenya East Africa Department of Women (KEADW) have a mission and vision which encompasses three Foundational Pillar Strategies:

1. Education and Training

- Develop Business Empowerment for Women

2. Ministry Initiatives and Evangelism

- Aid and Enhance Orphanages and Ministries

3. Medical Assistance and Nutrition

- Support Approved Medical Initiatives

The KEADW Mission is being carried out through several initiatives which include, but are not limited to a supporting the Joy Valley Orphanage and Shadow Mountain Children's Home, Medical Camps, Partnership with a local hospital, Women's Ministry and the development of Self-Sustainability Programs for these and other initiatives.

The H&M Empowerment Initiative was established in 2015. It is named after Pastor Hildah Kivuti & Pastor Mary Muriithi, whose passion mirrors the vision of Supervisor Carter and the KEADW. As part of the Self-Sustainability program, the initiative empowers the women of Kenya who have the capability, but lack adequate capital to launch a business to become self-sufficient. Selected women participate in a 3-Tier Process:

- 1)** Education and training in entrepreneurship.
- 2)** Funding for businesses in concentrated areas (Including raising farm animals, Horticulture, Soap Making, Bead work, Tent/Chair rental and growing.)
- 3)** Loan Repayment Plan which includes reinvestment for expansion and funding for medical hospital.

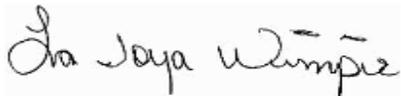
The Initiative began with 18 women and was closely monitored by Pastor Hilda and Pastor Mary. To date, over 253 women are accomplished entrepreneurs'. The H&M Empowerment Initiative has proven to be a model with the potential for global success.

The Department of Women hosted (1) major initiative, the **"Support for Kenya"** Initiative during the Women's International Convention Crusade in Milwaukee, WI, of which was an overwhelming success! Our Title Sponsor, AAA, provided event sponsorship and a notable matching contribution. All net proceeds benefit KEAJ DOW in our ongoing initiatives. Congregants from across the world, church executives, laypersons and youth, aided the project with a giving heart. We are grateful to our supporters for assisting us to exceed our goals.

In 2019, we will uphold our concentration on forming platforms for which the Department of Women can provide aid and resources to Kenya. We will continue to direct our attention toward the pillars and curricula that highlights on ingenuity and ultimately long-term independence, allowing the people of Kenya to feed the hungry, cloth the naked, give medical attention to the less fortunate; in addition to training and education, assisting in providing shelter to homeless children and empower the believers in this region to stand firm in the faith. It is of vast importance that we deliver the equivalent inspirational and instructional model as the women before us have lived their lives dedicated to serving God and helping others.

Furthermore, we would like to invite all members of the Church of God In Christ and beyond to support the Kenya East Africa Department of Women Initiatives. Global assistance will ensure continued success in meeting our goals. Thank you for your support of our ministry as we embrace our Godly obligation and address the sundry needs of our jurisdiction, community, and world!

Humbly and Prayerfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "La Toya Wimpie".

*Penned by Evangelist La Toya Wimpie
Kenya East Africa Jurisdiction
Department of Women Executive Secretary*