



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

2016 Annual Report

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*“Anointed to Demonstrate Divine Deliverance in
Perilous Times.”*

2 Timothy 3: 10 - 14

Kenya East Jurisdiction is a newly formed Jurisdiction under the ordinances of the Church Of God In Christ. Many of our foundational ministries and leaders are seasoned in ministry work and encompass a broad range experience. In April 2014, the Jurisdiction was endorsed by the General Assembly and in November 2014 the Kenya East Jurisdiction was formally commended with Bishop Jerry L. Ivery being consecrated as Jurisdictional Prelate. After prayerful consideration, Bishop Ivery selected Evangelist Valerie Daniels-Carter to serve as Jurisdictional Supervisor and she was consecrated Jurisdictional Supervisor by Mother Willie M. Rivers – General Supervisor of Women in May of 2015. As Godly women, we have a charge and responsibility to improve, sustain, and preserve a solid and well-balanced spiritual, physical and family life, while building and pursuing the work of the Lord. In order to achieve this aim, we must be prayerful and endowed with God’s Holy Spirit. One of the means by which we gain further spiritual acumen is through our Jurisdictional Department of Women. We are overjoyed to report, that over the ensuing year, we accomplished all of our targeted goals while proclaiming, developing and planting biblical communities and glorifying our God. We continue to be resilient, passionate and vibrant.

2016 Achievements

Kenya East Africa Department of Women

- ❖ Funded a farm for Joy Valley Orphanage that will allow for their on-going income; 250 chickens, 30 pigs and 13 ducks.
- ❖ Provided monthly financial support to the Jurisdiction to assist with orphanage expenses.
- ❖ Modified the Jurisdictional Website: <http://cogickenya.org>
- ❖ Extended funding to provide medical treatment and professional services to Joy Valley (460) Orphans and Care-givers due to infectious disease.
- ❖ As of January 2016, there were 18 women participating in the KEAJ DOW Farming Project.
- ❖ Submitted request to the Republic of Kenya Ministry of Labor & East African Affairs to construct a Church of God in Christ Health Center within the vicinity of Joy Valley Orphanage. It not only caters to health needs of the direct beneficiaries, however the entire sub-location.
- ❖ Hosted the "Stay at Home Tea" Initiative in March/April 2016 to introduce Lady Valerie Ivery; as well as the solicitation of donations for KEAJ.
- ❖ In February 2016, construction on the first Church of God in Christ Clinic in Bondo, Kenya began.
- ❖ First KEAJ Female Credential Reports submitted during the April Call Session.
- ❖ Established Facebook and Twitter Social Media Sites for KEAJ DOW.
- ❖ Sponsored (2) ladies from Kenya to attend the Women's International Convention Crusade in Detroit, MI, by purchasing their airline tickets as well as ensure incidentals were cared for while in the United States. With the approval of Mother Willie Mae Rivers, General Supervisor, the National Department of Women sponsored their Red Cards for housing and meals.
- ❖ Created a Kenya East Africa Jurisdiction Department of Women Brochure, showcasing our departmental empowerment initiatives, orphanages, C.O.G.I.C. Medical Assistance and Clinic logistics, and news updates; that was distributed during the WIC in Detroit, MI.
- ❖ Produced Video Presentation viewed during Women's International Convention Crusade in Detroit, MI.

- ❖ Designed KEAJ Department of Women Banner and Vertical Screens displayed during the Women's International Convention Crusade in Detroit, MI.
- ❖ Hosted the "Support for Kenya" Initiative during the Women's International Convention Crusade in Detroit, MI. Distributed slippers to supporters as a special thank you from the KEAJ DOW.
- ❖ Hosted a "Kenya East Africa Benefit Concert" held in Houston, TX.
- ❖ Hosted a Celebratory Luncheon for Assistant Jurisdictional Supervisor, Shondell Douglas-Robinson in Houston, TX.
- ❖ Emailed a special note of "Thanks" to the contributors of the "Support for Kenya" Initiative.
- ❖ Shipped (4) extra-large duffel bags filled with thousands of medical supplies purchased and donated in preparation for the August Mission Trip.
- ❖ Traveled to Kenya in August with a delegation of 16 individuals committed to assessing the sundry needs of that area.
- ❖ Attended a "Groundbreaking" Celebration and Dedication service for Medical Clinic completed construction in Bondo, Kenya.
- ❖ Medications and supplies were set-up in the new storage area; as well as the installation of office computers with patient recordkeeping software were set-up during this visit.
- ❖ Attended KEAJ Leadership Conference in Kisii, Kenya hosted by Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop Jerry Ivery.
- ❖ Held Women's Conference in Kisii, Kenya with over 50 women in attendance; as well as the 2nd organizational women's meeting.
- ❖ Purchased and distributed countless bibles to the Kenyan women in various languages.
- ❖ Visited Shadow Mountain Children's Home in Nairobi Kenya that housed over 75 children and staff. Distributed over 200 pairs of shoes, clothing and food.
- ❖ Provided financial assistance to Shadow Mountain Children's Home.
- ❖ Attended a Women's Conference Hosted by the women of Muranga County, Kenya. Celebrating the women who participate in the farming initiative, as well as a special tribute to Jurisdictional Supervisor, Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter.
- ❖ United in partnership with Dr. Florence, owner of Maria Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya to assist with more acute medical needs of children from Joy Valley & Shadow Mountain; as well as the Bondo Clinic who may need additional care.

- ❖ KEAJ DOW has collaborated with a Georgia Medical Facility who has donated medical equipment and supplies for the furtherance of patient care.
- ❖ Hosted our 2nd annual Safari in Johannesburg, South Africa.
- ❖ Hosted Kenya East Africa Department of Women "Get Fit for Kenya" Initiative in St. Louis, MO. during the 109th Holy Convocation.
- ❖ Financially allocated funding for Thanksgiving meals for orphanages.
- ❖ Financially allocated funding for Christmas meals and gifts for orphanages.
- ❖ Submitted an Official Mission Report to General Supervisor, Mother Willie Mae Rivers.
- ❖ Financially sponsored Christmas dinner for seniors and widows in Kenya.
- ❖ Filed for 501C3 with the Department of Financial Institutions for the Department of Women Empowerment Initiatives for Africa, Inc.

This year has been a year of redemption and improvements for the excellence in women's ministry; by visiting Kenya East Africa and continuing to assess the direct needs of various areas, with an emphasis on enhancements. We provided financial assistance to help with immediate medical care needs for the orphans. During our August 2016 Empowerment Mission Trip, we attended a building dedication service for the first Church of God in Christ Medical Clinic in Bondo, Kenya where thousands of medications and supplies were donated; as well as the installation of office computers with patient recordkeeping software. In addition we distributed clothing, food and personal hygiene products during this visit. We hosted a women's conference in Kisii, Kenya, where we purchased and distributed over 50 bibles to the Kenyan women.

The donation of over 200 pairs of shoes were distributed to children during our visit to the Shadow Mountain Children's Home in Nairobi, Kenya. We also began financial assistance to Shadow Mountain for their monthly rental facility expenses to improve their quality of life.

As in 2015, the overall 2016 August Empowerment Mission Trip encouraged us to continue with the delineated subset of distinctive and pivotal objectives in order to fulfill our God given mandate. These are the pillars upon which Kenya East Africa Department of Women build and equip individuals for self-sufficiency:

- Foundational Pillar #1 - Education and Training
- Foundational Pillar #2 - Ministry Initiatives and Evangelism
- Foundational Pillar #3 - Medical Assistance and Nutrition

The department established a self-sufficiency project by funding to date over 71 farms. We've purchased chickens, pigs, ducks (whichever applicable), food and medicine per farmer. They are raised for the allotted timeframe and then sold at the market place. Proceeds are then shared allowing the farmer to reinvest, earn a wage and a final allocation to the department. At the point in which the farmer has completed their repayment, we request they assist another female to establish her business while growing their business which affords self-sufficiency for the people of Kenya East Africa. After full rotation is completed, this same process will be utilized as we expand this Jurisdictional ministry funding, mission.

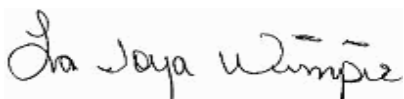
The Department of Women hosted (2) major initiatives of which were extremely successful! First the **"Support for Kenya"** Initiative during the Women's International Convention Crusade in Detroit, MI. and **"Get Fit for Kenya"** Initiative during the 109th Holy Convocation in St. Louis, MO. All net proceeds from each mission benefited KEAJ DOW in our ongoing initiatives. Congregants from across the U.S., church executives, laypersons and youth, supported these projects with a giving heart by simply donating funds and purchasing activity trackers. We are grateful to our sponsors for assisting us to exceed our objectives.

Additionally, we hosted the **"KEAJ DOW Benefit Concert"** held in Houston, TX, where we showcased numerous musical guests, with a special presentation from *The Voices of East Africa (A Native Kenyan Choral Group)*. The Lord blessed this event mightily.

In 2017, we will continue to focus on creating platforms for which the Department of Women can supply aid and resources in Kenya. Our concentration will be directed toward the pillars and curricula that accentuates autonomy, resourcefulness 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 for homeless children and empower the believers in this region to stand firm in the faith. It is of vast prominence that we continue to provide 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 Women's Department. We need everyone's support and assistance in order to meet our goals and continue in success. It is our earnest prayer that every Bishop, Supervisor, Pastor, Elder, Brother, Mother and Sister plan to share in our activities, missions and initiatives. Thank you for your support of our ministry as we embrace our Godly mandate and address the sundry needs of our jurisdiction, community, and world!

Humbly and Prayerfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "La Toya Wimpie". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

