



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

2019 Annual Report

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***“Earnestly Proclaiming an Enlighten Revelation through
our Seasoned Pentecostal Experience”***
- Isaiah 55:6 – 11 (KJV)

Under the leadership of Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop Jerry L. Ivery Sr, the Kenya East Africa First Jurisdiction (KEAFJ) of the Church of God In Christ embraces advocacy to enhance educational reformation, diminish global starvation, institute pecuniary stabilization and support ministry excellence within its assigned territory. Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter was selected by the Jurisdictional Prelate to lead the Kenyan Department of Women. Over the past five (5) years, she has led with determination, fervor and love!

The Kenya East Africa First Jurisdiction Department of Women (KEAFJDW) has a commission to advance, maintain and safeguard a solid spiritual and physical familial life, while constructing and pursuing the work of the Lord. To accomplish this objective, the team is encouraged to remain prayerful as they are led by the Holy Spirit. One of the methods by which we maintain increased spiritual wisdom is through the continual initiatives presented by our Jurisdictional Department of Women.

In support of the Churches of God In Christ, Bishop Ivery, KEAFJ, Dr. Daniels-Carter and the Kenya East Africa First Department of Women (KEAFJDW) have a charge 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

Our Mission is carried out through several initiatives which include, but are not limited to supporting various Orphanages, Elderly Homes, Medical Camps and hospital partnerships, empowering Women's Ministries, the progression of the Self-Sustainability Programs and other initiatives.

One of our programs is The H&M Empowerment Initiative. This initiative was established in 2015 and is named after Pastor Hildah Kivuti & Pastor Mary Muriithi, whose passion mirrors the vision of Supervisor Carter and the KEAFJDW. 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 is closely monitored by Pastors Kivuti and Muriithi. As of December 31, 2019, **902** women have become accomplished entrepreneurs. The H&M Empowerment Initiative has proven to be a model with the potential for global success.

2019 Accomplishments

Kenya East Africa First Department of Women

We are delighted to report that during the 2019 Ministry Year we accomplished all of our delineated goals, while intently decreeing and edifying our revelation through our historic proficiencies and endeavors. We navigate as a team and are committed, motivated and accountable. In 2019, the Lord afforded the Kenya East Africa First Jurisdiction Department of Women additional opportunities to expand our labor for the excellence in women's ministry. By continuing to evaluate the necessities in diverse areas with the aid of our Kenyan Executive Advisers and visiting Kenya, East Africa, we were able to meet urgent essential needs. Our Accomplishments include the following:

- ❖ The Kenya East Africa First Jurisdiction Department of Women continue to provide capital to start women in businesses. As of December, 2019, there are **902 women** participating in the KEAFJ Department of Women "Self-Sustainability" Initiatives with businesses in chicken farming, fish farming, pig farming, horticulture, soap creation, bead work, tent making, construction, food service and chair rentals.

Kenyan Executive Advisors continue to hold quarterly meetings in Kenya with women who participate in the "Self-Sustainability" Initiatives.

This past year the program has graduated an additional (45) women into the "Self-Sustainability" Initiative.

- ❖ Allocated funds for Thanksgiving meals to orphanages.
- ❖ Allocated funds for Christmas meals and gifts to the orphans.
- ❖ Supplied Easter Dinner for Orphans and the Elderly.
- ❖ Traveled a (15) person delegation from the United States to Kenya in September - October 2019.
- ❖ Hosted first Department of Women (2)-Day Ministry Crusade in Ruai, Kenya.
- ❖ Hosted a Medical Camp Day. We provided medical assistance to over (900) persons, for which we were notified of miracles, signs and wonders!

Purchased all medicine and medical supplies to support the medical camp.

- ❖ Hosted food giveaways to over (400) elderly persons and several orphanages, providing over 4,000 pounds of food;

The Department of Women will continue to support feeding programs for the elderly and orphans.

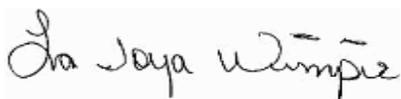
- ❖ Traveled to Embu, Kenya for land dedication.
- ❖ Held empowerment training classes for Kenyan business women.
- ❖ Provided ministerial training tools to missionaries in both English & Swahili.
- ❖ Continued to provide monthly financial support to the Jurisdiction to assist with orphanage expenses and Jurisdictional Training Programming.
- ❖ Supported an Elderly Home by providing financial assistance and the purchase of (15) new beds and mattresses.
- ❖ Continue to provide monthly support to aid the partnership with Dr. Florence Kiboi, owner of Maria Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya, and lead facilitator for the Church of God In Christ Medical Clinic in Bondo, Kenya. Acknowledgement of Dr. Kiboi who provides assistance with the acute medical needs of children from Joy Valley & Shadow Mountain Orphanages.
- ❖ Purchased an additional (10) state of the art Hospital Beds for Maria Hospital.
- ❖ Supported Medical Assistant Program.
- ❖ Aided in purchasing land for the construction of a prayer and training facility.
- ❖ Sponsored the attendance of two (2) Kenyan Women to the Church of God In Christ Women's International Convention Crusade in Baltimore, MD by purchasing airline tickets and providing funds for their incidental expenses while in the United States.
- ❖ Hosted the "**Support for Kenya**" Initiative during the Women's International Convention Crusade in Baltimore, MD. Distributed prayer shawls and personal handmade foundation slips to supporters as a special thank you from the KEAFJ Department of Women.
- ❖ Updated the Kenya East Africa First 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 Baltimore, MD.
- ❖ Submitted KEAFJ Female Credential Holder Reports during the National April Call Meeting in Memphis, TN.
- ❖ Continual modification and updating of the Jurisdictional Website: <http://cogickenya.org>
- ❖ Submitted Annual Report to *General Supervisor*, Dr. Barbara McCoo-Lewis.

As mentioned in our Accomplishment, the Department of Women hosted our Annual Project, "**Support for Kenya**" Initiative during the Women's International Convention Crusade in Baltimore, MD! All net proceeds benefit KEAFJ Department of Women in its ongoing initiatives. It is because of your assistance, that we are able to meet our goals and help God's people. For this, we are so appreciative. Your blessing our ministry has been a blessing to countless others.

In 2020, we will maintain our concentration on forming platforms for which the Department of Women can provide assistance and resources to Kenya. We will continue to direct our attention toward the pillars and curricula that highlights ingenuity and ultimately long-term independence, allowing the people of Kenya to feed the hungry, cloth the naked, and allows the providing of medical attention to the less fortunate. In addition to training and education, we will continue to assist in providing shelter to homeless children and the elderly, while empowering the believers in this region to stand firm in the faith. It is critical that we continue to provide the equivalent inspiring and instructional standard as our matriarchs lived their lives, devoted to serving God and helping others.

Moreover, we invite you to support the Kenya East Africa First Jurisdiction Department of Women Initiatives. As we "*Transform Communities through our Godly Inspired Global Vision and Pentecostal Discipleship!*"

Humbly and Prayerfully Submitted,



Kenya East Africa First Jurisdiction
Department of Women

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