



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

2017 Annual Report

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*“Pursuing Unchartered Dimensions through Holiness
Principles and Pentecostal Manifestations.”*

Isaiah 43:10-12 KJV

Kenya East Jurisdiction is one of the newer Jurisdictions under the ordinances of the Church of God In Christ. Our foundational ministries and leaders are experienced in ministry work and encompass an extensive range of expertise. 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 Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter to serve as Jurisdictional Supervisor. She was consecrated Jurisdictional Supervisor by Mother Willie Mae Rivers – Emeritus General Supervisor of Women in May of 2015.

As women of God, we are entrusted with an obligation to advance, maintain and safeguard a solid and well-balanced spiritual, physical and family life, while constructing and pursuing the work of the Lord. To accomplish this objective, we must be prayerful and endowed with God's Holy Spirit. One of the means by which we acquire further spiritual acumen is through our Jurisdictional Department of Women. We are delighted to report over the previous year we achieved all of our targeted goals while pursuing unchartered dimensions through our foundational holiness principles and pentecostal manifestations. We remain resilient and fervent.

2017 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.
- ❖ 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 an Official Mission Annual Report to General Supervisor, Mother Barbara McCoo-Lewis and General Supervisor Emeritus, Mother Willie Mae Rivers.
- ❖ As the KEAJ DOW collaborates with a Georgia Medical Facility, in April 2017 medical equipment and a computer with medical software installed was shipped to the Maria Hospital for the furtherance of patient care.
- ❖ Successfully received 501C3 from the Department of Financial Institutions for the Department of Women Empowerment Initiatives for Africa, Inc.
- ❖ Modified the Jurisdictional Website: <http://cogickenya.org>
- ❖ KEAJ Female Credential Holder Reports submitted during the National April Call.
- ❖ Revised Facebook and Twitter Social Media Sites for KEAJ DOW.
- ❖ Provided contributors of the "Change for Kenya" Initiative with a special note of "Thanks" via eBlast highlighting our past year accomplishments.
- ❖ Sponsored (1) woman from Kenya to attend the Women's International Convention Crusade in Orlando, Florida, 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 Orlando, FL.

- ❖ Produced a Video Presentation viewed during the Women's International Convention Crusade in Orlando, FL. showcasing our fundraising project.
- ❖ Hosted the "Change for Kenya" Initiative during the Women's International Convention Crusade in Orlando, FL. Distributed Prayer Shawls, Slippers and Activity Bracelets to supporters as a special thank you from the KEAJ DOW.
- ❖ Donated 20 Casio Keyboards to supporters who committed to partnering with a monthly donation for a minimum of one year.
- ❖ United with an Illinois Youth Detention Center who make "Blessed Dresses". The youth will donate the dresses to our Kenyan Orphanages.
- ❖ Partnered with a group from Minnesota to aid with the completion of a Kenyan Community Fresh Water Well.
- ❖ 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 2017, there are 114 women participating in the KEAJ DOW "Self-Sustainability" Initiatives in farming, soap creation, bead work, tent and chair rentals.

2017 was a year of improvement and restoration for the excellence in women's ministry; by visiting Kenya East Africa and continuing to assess the direct needs of various areas with the assistance of our Kenyan Executive Advisors, we were able to meet immediate requirements and necessities.

As in 2016, the overall 2017 ministry year inspired 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

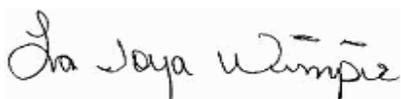
The department established a self-sufficiency initiative by funding to date over 114 functioning projects. We've purchased chickens, pigs, ducks (whichever applicable), food and medicine per farmer. They are raised for the allotted timeframe and then sold at the market place. Proceeds are then shared 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. A slightly modified procedure similar to the aforementioned applies to those women who opt to serve in the soap creation, bead work, tent and chair rental projects.

The Department of Women hosted (1) major initiative, the "***Change for Kenya***" Initiative during the Women's International Convention Crusade in Orlando, FL, of which was tremendously successful! All net proceeds benefit KEAJ DOW in our ongoing initiatives. Congregants from across the world, church executives, laypersons and youth, supported these projects with a giving heart by simply donating funds. We are appreciative to our sponsors for aiding us to exceed our goals.

In 2018, we will maintain focus on creating platforms for which the Department of Women can provide support and resources to Kenya. We will continue to direct our concentration toward the pillars and curricula that emphasizes on 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 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.

Moreover, 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. We need everyone's assistance in order to meet our objectives 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