GOA
Pursuing the Great Commission

GLORY OUTREACH ASSEMBLY

APRIL 2023 PARTNERSHIP IMPACT NEWSLETTER

Our Vision

Fully mature disciples, compassionately pursuing the great commission, demonstrating Godly zeal and transformational leadership, bringing positive change globally

Our Mission Statement

To creatively respond to the great commission, by creating strong Christian fellowships, developing ethical leadership, caring for the vulnerable, mitigating conflict in our communities and improving the social-political-economic status of nations

Our Core Values

- Integrity/Uadilifu
- Stewardship/Uwakili
- Peace/Amani
- Compassion/Huruma
- Love/Upendo

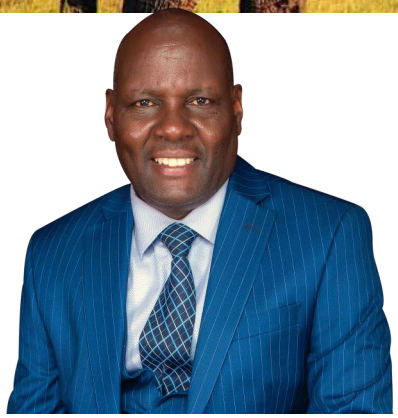
Our Pillars

- Discipleship
- Compassion and Dignity
- Peace
- Stewardship and Integrity
- Mentorship

Our 2023 Theme

We are well Able (Num. 13:30)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Dear GOA Partner,

Every time I remember you, my heart is filled with thanks giving and gladness. Your prayers, support and generous donation and gifts have successfully seen us through the 2022/2023 fiscal year that began on 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023. Thank you so much. With your support GOA teams have begun this new financial year. As we come to the end of the month of April we celebrate the successful end of our first month in the New Year 2023/2024.

Through your support in this first month of April, GOA teams have actively reached communities with the Gospel. We have made more new believers and are all being nurtured to Spiritual maturity by our teams. More than fifty believers have been baptized while more are scheduled for baptism in future days. Five GOA regions held their first ever conferences with more than 800 members of the GOA family attending the conference and enjoying fellowship and testimonies.

All our children in the homes have been well kept. All of them have resumed school after the April short Holidays. The caregivers and the children in the GOA compassion homes are equally happy and excited to be part of the greater GOA Compassion family. More than 30 candidates are preparing to sit their national examinations at the end of the year. The most exciting news about this is that out of the candidates is that eight candidates from GOA Nabwelpusi School and 10 adult candidates from Naotin adult education Centre both in Turkana will be making history as they sit for the exams for the first time.

More than 270 leaders have been equipped for effective ministry around Africa through History Makers eight core values as well as Theological training. They can now happily live their dreams as they multiply by training others. More leaders are enjoying reading the Bible consistently and gaining insight for their daily living through the discipline of Consistent Bible reading. Thank you for supporting these leaders.

Our mentorship teams currently has more than 80 young people in different colleges around the country under Post -secondary coaching. With more than 10 more students set to join colleges in the coming year we definitely need more financial resources to help these young people pursue their careers. Would you want to partner with GOA to equip these young people?

The Kenya Rollball team is the current world champions for both men and women titles. The Kenya teams won titles after beating more than 10 0ther teams from across the globe during the world cup games held in India. GOA for a long time has fought for the team through sponsoring the team to different National and International competitions where they have performed equally well. Congratulations team Kenya.

After realizing the need for mental health advocacy and support, GOA peace teams are now intentionally addressing the need for mental health in our communities. We envision a society of people who are rational in their decisions and thinking and living peacefully and harmoniously as we achieve life goals together. As a result we shall have strong families, societies and Nations.

For close to 18th days in May beginning from May 6th 2023, I will be in the United States visiting GOA ministry partners for encouragement and new strategic partnership opportunities. As I come to the states I am carrying an elephant and inviting you to help us eat it up bite by bite. We have already started biting it and reducing it bit by bit. The elephant is the GOA top priorities and budget 2023/2024 which amounts to closer to Kes. 279,000,000. Are you available with your family friends and church to join us in eating this elephant? Please let me know and we shall plan how we can meet for prayer encouragement and ministry opportunities. My full itinerary for the time I will be in the States is now on my Website www.davidthagana.com

Our team has put together all these stories and more for you to read and be blessed. Please feel free to share this newsletter with your friends and invite them to be part of the GOA Success story.

Bishop David Munyiri Thagana,

Presiding Bishop/Executive Director

Glory Outreach Assembly

Discipleship

GOA discipleship teams respond to the Great commission with creativity to reach all the people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and grow fully mature disciples. Our evangelism strategies range from church planting, Open air crusades, Sports evangelism among many others. The teams in different parts of the country engage the strategies that best work within their locality.

GOA Family conferences in the Regions

GOA regional teams held the first GOA Family conferences. Four conferences were held in Kinangop region, Samburu region, Nairobi and Laikipia regions. More than 800 delegates had the opportunity to meet together and fellowship in the conferences. We are grateful to the support of GOA Switzerland for the conferences. More conferences in the regional will be held in August and December in Wester regions, Turkana region and the other regions in the country as well as Internationally.

Planting of New Fellowships

New churches have been planted around the country and already reaching the communities with the Gospel. With the planting of these new churches more than 500 members of the communities have a church at walking distance. However these churches most of them under a tree face challenges with extreme weather conditions. During the Hot sun they become too hot to meet. At the same time they are not able to meet during the rainy season. It costs Kes. 1500,000 to build a permanent church while it costs Kes. 500000 to build a temporary tin house for the churches to worship in. Would you donate today for a church building?

Community meets for worship under tree in Samburu

New believers

More than 200 new believers have joined GOA congregations around the country through the creative evangelism in the communities, Sports evangelism community service and planting of new churches in both the reached and unreached areas. These new believers are being discipled in their different congregations.

Open Air Crusade in Mumbi market, Nairobi

Challenges and Prayer needs

i) We thank God for the Provision of funds for two of our churches under construction through partnership with International Cooperating ministries in Nyasita and Kinja, the two will be in progress in the month of May.

ii) We pray for provision of funds for the building of 12 permanent churches around the GOA regions and six Semi permanent churches.

iii) We pray for the provision of more than USD. 25000 to help process the GOA church properties in Turkana region.

iv) We also pray for provision of 10 motorbikes for the Pastors in Turkana and Samburu region. The Pastors travel for tens of Kilometers on foot to reach the community with the Gospel.

v) We pray for provision of recourses for our mission to South Sudan both for Missionary Ruth Grace upkeep and the ministry activities in the Nation.

Thank you

We send a word of thank you to the GOA Teams that are actively reaching the communities with the gospel leading more people to Christ. Thank you so much to our Development partners, ICM for the gift of churches to the communities that did not have one at all. These communities are eternally grateful.

Compassion & Dignity

We creatively respond to the great commission through caring for the less fortunate especially the orphans and those affected by HIV/AIDS. As a result of diseases such AIDS, prolonged droughts, insecurity, and immorality among many others, poverty among families is on the rise leading to the escalation of orphaned children.

Esther Muchiri, Director GOA Compassion and Dignity

Our Children welfare

All the children closed their respective schools and came home for the April holiday. While at home the children are engaged with different activities and encouraged to exchange ideas from their different schools, a holiday program is developed to encourage involvement of every kid. Schools are now open all our children are in school. Three of our children have had challenges with their health and attended regular clinics at Kenyatta Hospital. Please pray for their quick recovery

Farming

After the long wait, the rains finally came down in April. Our Gardens are flourishing again. Our different homes have planted different food crops in the gardens. With this farming we move closer to food security for our Homes. Moreover, with fresh vegetables from our gardens, we can give our children well balanced nutritious dishes.

Praise to God for Victor's Victory

April was a great month to the family of Rev. Daniel and Esther Muchiri. Their first born son Victor Graduated from the University after Four years of Study with a bachelors degree in Education –Mathematics and Geography. We thank God for providing all that he needed through his college time.

Prayer Needs

1. We Thank God for the His continued supply towards the children needs
2. Today we are in need of 339 sponsorships for our children each at USD 39.
3. We thank God for the gift of rains . Many families communities will feel a huge relief from the biting drought
4. We pray for the provision of funds for Construction of toilet at Strong tower, solar installation at Rhema home and renovations at Tumaini including completion of the drainage

GOA HIGH SCHOOL

23 candidates are preparing for their National Examinations. The students taking Agriculture are undertaking care of their project. Evaluation for the project is already in progress. The students performed exemplarily well in athletics in the region coming among the top schools in the games. This new term, we are preparing our students to participate in the ball games as well as take Form 1 and 2 for a school tour to Nakuru National Park and Lake Elementaita.

GOA EDUCATION CENTRE

Primary school from grade 1-8 total enrollment was 89 and 31 in ECDE giving a total of 120. Together the teaches are working on equipping the children effectively. The new curriculum has been well handled with the newly Grade seven taking practical lessons among other curriculum activities. We are very keen on grounding the children on a Christian foundation as a result we have incorporated daily prayers for the children.

NABWELIPUS

With the rains in the school, the pupils have been growing different crops like cowpeas and melon which is part of the CBC (competent based curriculum) which they have not been able to do due to lack of rains for the last 3 years.

NKIRASHI SCHOOL IN LAIKIPIA

The few days of the month of April went on well. The school received a donation of the remaining desks for junior secondary school. The desks and chairs are being constructed. An adult class was launched that provides education to the parents. Some of the parents come to the class with their babies to taste education.

NAOTIN ADULT SCHOOL

The school has 2 teachers and two different classes, one for the candidate classes and the other one for beginners. The new teacher is called Emmanuel Epuke Eyapan. The school however needs an approximate USD. 60 to buy books that will help prepare the candidates that are siting their National exams at the end of the year.

Peace

April marks the beginning of the GOA financial year. Peace Pillar exists to strive to build peace and conflict resolution, enhance mental health and strengthen families. This area deals with counseling and family strengthening.

Celebration of Marriage and family

We opened our year celebrating marriage in Naivasha and Samburu regions. The couples successfully went through premarital counseling through the Help of the family counselors in the two regions. We pray for happy marriage life to the two couples

Community Support

Soweto youth initiative (SYI) is a group of young people that came together to help each other as well as other young people live productive lives in the Soweto slums. The group mobilizes and helps rehabilitate drug addicts and empower them for economic sustainability. Our peace team got an opportunity to speak to the team of young people in a counseling session

Heart For Pastors Family Seminar

More than 250 pastors and leaders of different organizations were impacted during the heart for pastors three days seminar. Wayne Dorsett taught on marriage as the divine design and explained on different areas related to marriage; principles of a great marriage, husband's responsibilities to love, lead and learn their wives.

Mental Health

GOA peace team engages different group in counseling to help identify and address mental health issues among the community members. Individuals and group clients have been engaged and helped to understand their emotions, situations and options while helping them cope and overcome their challenges.

Our mental Health Journey Milestones

Over the month of April the team led by Simon Ndirangu spent two weeks in Timau Nery County where

the team engaged with both young adults and adults that are working hard to recover from Drug addition to hard drugs, some with depression on their journey to recovery. Later on in the month the team Joined GOA Garsen team in the North Coast for the April Holiday Teens camp to handle issues on Mental Health and Drug & substance abuse topics during the Camp. We look forward to joining the teens camp August 2023 chapter to educate the young people more on hoe to keep themselves safe from killer habits.

Mental Health Blogs

Visit our mental health blog where we share insights on issues affective our daily lives on mental health among our communities. We write mental health blogs which are commonly related to current emotional issues happening all over the world to ensure we disseminate relevant information to the public.

Stewardship & Integrity

GOA Leadership training teams work in partnership with International Leadership Institute (ILI), GOA Switzerland, Nairobi Pentecostal Bible College (NPBC) and Daily word feast foundation (CBR). Through these partnerships our teams training and mentor leaders to nurture equitable, just and peaceful communities.

Rev Phylis Githaiga

History Makers training

Out of our earlier target of 300 leaders. We trained 270 leaders with the eight core values in 8 conference held in six different nations around Africa. Together the different teams have set their 90 day challenge of more than 500 leaders to be equipped.

Hear for Pastor's seminar

The two seminars were held in Bungoma and Nairobi. In Bungoma the focus was on preaching while in Nairobi, it was a minister's family seminar. The attendance was 850 in Bungoma and 268 in Nairobi. It was a life changing and timely seminar that will help the participants become more efficient in their family and ministry life.

GOA Bible College

100 Ministers from Tharaka attended the Heart For Pastors Seminar in Nairobi as part of their class over the month of April. The three day Seminar equipped the delegates on Godly marriage and family. At the same time the GOA Bible college Satellite center in Kinamba finished their level 1 class and graduated at the beginning of the year and is preparing to start level 2 class in June while the center in Nairobi sits their last level 1 class in May 2023. All our consistent Bible reading classes are in good progress too with more than 20 students

Prayer requests and goals for next month

1. God's provision of Kes. 2 million to complete GGU construction work.
2. All training teams and programs next month: History makers Journey in Zimbabwe and Malawi. Pray for all module 1 and 2 trainings, GGU Classes in Kinamba, Wendani, Murera, and Tharaka.
3. Ongoing CBR students to persist as they develop the discipline until the end of the course.
4. Planning of the Global leadership summit

We appreciate you for your support and prayer as we continue to pray for you in all your endeavours that God may help see you through and grant you success in it all.

Mentorship

In the month of April the Kenya Rollball Teams for both men and women won the world titles during the world cup games held in Pune India from 21st to 26th April 2023. GOA ministry has invested heavily in Rollball right from its inception by even fully sponsoring the team to East African games and African games in 2017[Uganda] and 2015[Malawi] respectively. The GOA Rollball team and church members make more than a third of the Kenyan National Team. The team brought the trophies to church on 30th April where they were received by Bishop David Thagana.

Moses Atenya and Angela Kithinji were crowned the most valuable players in the world games in the men and women category respectively. Both Moses and Angela play for the GOA Rollball Teams in the National League.

The month of April also saw us hold evangelism sports mission and crusades at Kahawa Wendani, Mumbi and Githurai Kimbo area. More than 500 young people were reached with the gospel with 80 of them giving their lives to Christ. Special thanks to Athletes in Action for sponsoring this event, GOA Wendani church members and Mount Kenya East Evangelism Team for working together towards this success.

The GOA Sports coordinator lost his elder brother Joseph Wang'ombe after a long illness. Joseph was Paul's mentor from his tender age. May his soul rest in peace. Paul is currently in Seattle Washington USA and is open to travel to different states for kingdom partnerships until July 5. Please get in touch with him via sportsevangelism@goaweb.org for Kingdom partnership.

We begun the year with 86 students in different colleges and universities around the country. We hope to add 10 students into the program in the coming years 7 students graduate after successfully finishing their career studies.

As we begin the new financial year we are also focusing on the integration of the children back to the community as well as working with communities to empower through income generating projects for sustainability. Together with the existing GOA institutions we are working hard to create a framework and a road map to GOA transition to the proposed child care reforms.

Our areas of focus include the already existing projects such as GOA Simero hope centre, GOA widows projects in Ndunyu Njeru and the GOA Mwanyani foster care projects among other projects.

Pray for our teams

In the month of May our team plans to visit GOA Simero community care project for a fact finding mission and to encourage the team and explore the existing opportunities in the community to impact the children as well as the needy parents.

Partnership & Collaboration

We are closer to you than we are far

GOA teams celebrate your partnership and friendship in making the task of making disciples possible. Today More than 80,000 partners who follow our teams online make it worth the trouble to send our ministry milestones online. During the month of April we through your partnership we achieved more disciples through the GOA Conferences, Child care, mentorship, leadership training and peace initiatives. Thank you for your support. Did you miss any of these events Please find us online and refresh your memories with these events.

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Would you be part of the answer to our prayer

GOA Teams are creatively responding to the great commission to reach all the ends of the earth. To enable us effectively reach more people with the Gospel the GOA communications team launched an equipment upgrade campaign that will help us produce better Media content to reach the world with the Gospel. To achieve this the team needs USD 26,923 to acquire better equipment that will enable us bring you real time ministry updates and content. Please support this movement through your giving.

In the coming Month We'll be keeping you up to speed.

As we reach nations with the Gospel please look out for our updates from the many ministry opportunities coming up. These include History makers journey – Nairobi on 12th May, 2023, Bishop David Thagana's USA mission tri and Promotion and preparations for the History Makers business training in July. Our teams will also be working together with the GOA regional teams in preparation for the DIAR Awards celebrations in Nairobi and Kinangop in the month of June among many other ministry activities.

Subscribe for real-time updates from our Media platforms.

Volunteer Opportunities

We were able to have 3 local volunteers serving at Rhema, Tumaini and Rehema homes. All the three have been of great help to the different homes where they serve. They take care of the farm, home property and help pick children to school and take them home after school at Tumaini.

Joseph Kamau has been volunteering in Rehema for two months. We are grateful for his work and the help he has offered to Rehema girls.

"I've learnt so many things that I had no idea on how to do them, I adopted very fast since everyone it is very friendly and social here, I had a chase to train myself on how to milk the cows and now am an expert"

Joseph Kamau

We have had 2 international volunteers from Switzerland Denise and Robert. They visited Rehema girls home where they have sponsored Margret right from primary school until now at the college studying social work. We are thankful for these partnership. Denise and Robert were greatly impressed by the work going on in Rehema.

Please pray for us

Our teams will be visiting the different GOA institutions to .make the necessary arrangements for the other coming volunteers as well as visit the volunteers who are currently serving in the institutions and learning how they are fairing on to give them the support they need.

GOA volunteers opportunities are open to you, your family and friends. Please let us know when and where you would love to volunteers and serve in any of our projects.

Leadership & Admin

GOA FINANCE REPORT

April is the first month of our financial year 2023/2024. The past fiscal year has been great with a few challenges but we thank God for everyone who has played part. During the month, there were conferences held by various regions in the ministry. The schools also closed for a short holiday to pave way for a new term. During the month, we received funds for various projects in the ministry. Compassion ministries received the highest at the rate of 33.1%, followed by Stewardship & Integrity at 29.4%, Governance and Leadership at 12.5%, Discipleship at 12.04%, Mentorship at 12% & Peace pillar at 0.96%.

Our Income

We appreciate our partners and friends who supported the ministry during the month. Through your support the ministry had an income of Kes. 10,434,430 that supported many of our disciple making ministries. Thank you

	GOA Switzerland	GOA US	ILI	The Rosser Foundation	Local funding	Total
Compassion & Dignity	2,074,789	1,355,191	-	-	24,000	3,453,980
Stewardship & Integrity	290,276	-	2,625,700	-	148,900	3,064,876
Discipleship	565,533	-	-	576,521	113,798	1,255,852
Mentorship	1,251,088	-	-	-	-	1,251,088
Peace building	101,597	-	-	-	-	101,597
Governance & Leadership	776,080	228,039	152,130	101,739	49,049	1,307,037
TOTAL	**5,059,363**	**1,583,230**	**2,777,830**	**678,260**	**335,747**	**10,434,430**

Summary of Our income per department for the month of April 2023

SOURCE	AMOUNT
GOA Switzerland	5,059,363
GOA US	1,583,230
The Rosser Foundation	678,260
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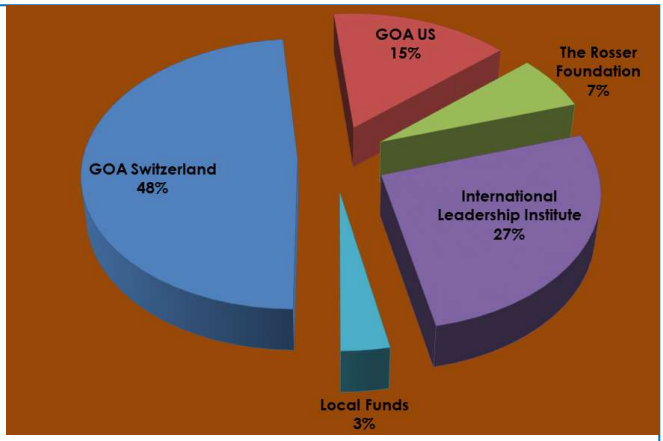


Summary of Our sources of income for the month of April 2023

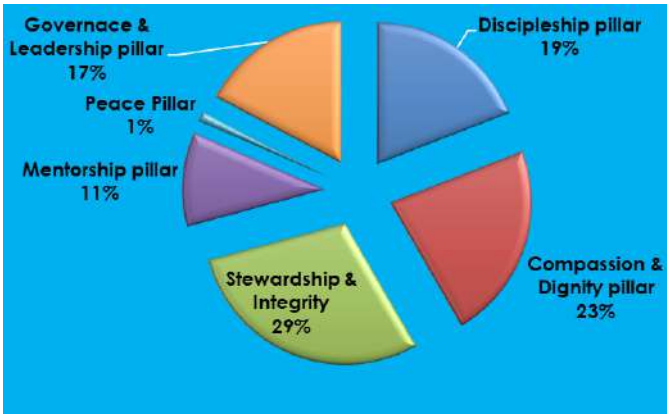
Our expenditures

The ministry spent 2.3% of its resources in capital expenditure during the month. The rest were used to meet operating expenses. Through your generous giving, we have taken care of vulnerable children, equipped leaders, reached communities with the Gospel and built more peaceful families and communities as well as mentored more upcoming leaders in the living their God given purposes. More communities now have a hope to have a permanent sanctuary for worship Praise God. We look forward to being more impactful in our society. Together we achieve more. We pray for your more.

Overall ministry Expenditure

The ministry spent 24.15% of its resources in capital expenditure during the month. The rest were used to meet operating expenses.

Overall Costs	Amount (KShs)
Discipleship pillar	2,456,252
Compassion & Dignity pillar	2,900,019
Stewardship & Integrity	3,749,284
Mentorship pillar	1,384,857
Peace Pillar	153,664
Governance & Leadership pillar	2,220,142
Total	12,864,218

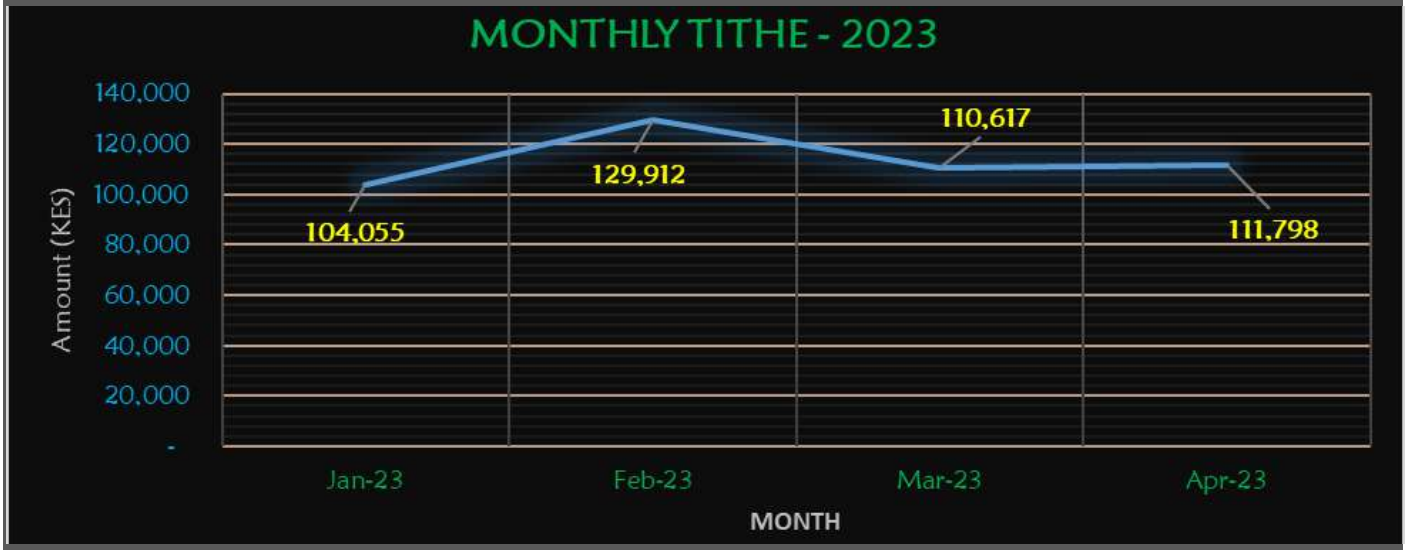


Graphs of the overall ministry expenditure for the month of April 2023 per department

GPOA FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY AND STABILITY

GOA ministry strives to achieve financial sustainability and stability. As a result of this drive GOA teams have undertaken strategic projects that have the potential to generate sustainable income and create long-term financial stability. Some of these projects are already in progress while more such as Guesthouse, the development of Umoja House are being nurtured as viable dreams. Our churches have also continued to support the GOA vision through giving their monthly tithes. With your support for GOA sustainability move we can together become a financially stable and sustainable ministry that pursues the great commission.

Tithes from Our Churches



More than 80 congregations sent their monthly tithes to support the ministry. Giving a total of Kes. 111,798/. This represents 1% growth from last month. Many of the churches give faithfully in the midst of the own financial struggles.

SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS POERFORMANCE

At the GOA Head Office the GOA sustainability team manages a several projects. The Mpesa mobile money business received a commission of KShs. 3740. **Our rental café earns the office Kes 3500 per month while the Internet café had an income of Kes.** 116,750 **. We pray for establishment and better performance of our projects.**

Githabai farm

Having learnt fro the recent prolonged droughts, where Agriculture projects faced difficulty, Githabai farm is in need of closer to Kes. 4,000,000 to drill a bore hole install a solar driven water pump and install drip irrigation on a 4 acre piece of land for sustainable farming. The project has so far proven it's viability in investments done.

The GOA Dream Guest House

Naivasha is a popular tourist destination known for its beautiful lake, national parks, and flower farms. And a convenient stopover for travelers visiting other parts of the country. With this GOA teams have birthed the dream of building a guest house that will provide A conference center with a capacity of 350 individuals 50 Executives rooms (Guest rooms), Conference halls, a Restaurant and a Swimming pool. With an estimated revenue of Kes. 15,000,000 and providing employment opportunities to tens of members of the community, this dream Guest house is estimated to Cost Kes 279,202,092. Please pray with us for the provision of the resources to put up the facility.

The Open opportunity to house Nairobians

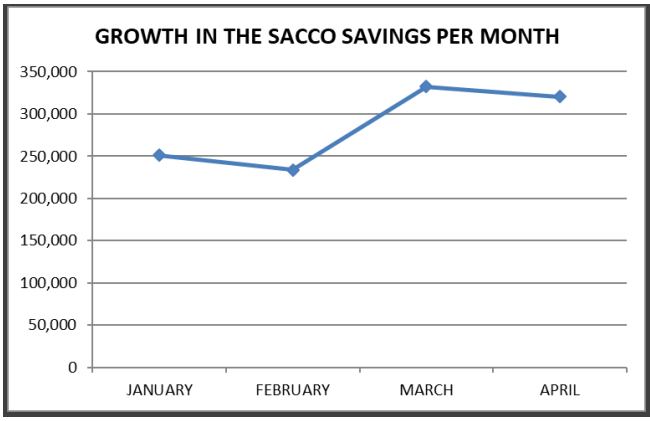
Nairobi is experiencing rapid urbanization, leading to an increased demand for quality housing in prime locations. This has birthed the dream to construct a five-story apartment building in Umoja Prime area of Nairobi to offer high-quality housing options to residents, generating consistent rental income for the Ministry. Upon completion the project is estimated to cost closer to Kes, 19,300,00 with an expected income of KShs. 250,000 every month. Would you love to empower our teams solve this housing need for sustainability? Please pray about it and consider supporting.

Thank you

Through your financial support GOA teams have kept making disciples. Thank you. Please prayerfully consider joining the GOA Team through increased giving to reach more and make disciples as we grow towards becoming a ministry that is financially sustainable.

GOA SACCO core vision is to empower members economically through saving and from the common pool of savings, they can access credit facilities. It targets members of GOA churches and is open to the public. It is easier when people are empowered through accountability of their financial resources. We continue to seek to grow in a more robust way while making sure our members grow economically and achieve their goals through GOA SACCO.

In the month of April we disbursed loans approved as shown in the table above amounting Ksh 1,640,000. We have equally seen growth in the members savings as we move each of them towards financial freedom



SACCO GROWTH

As the loans uptake among the members grow the members savings has also recorded a significant growth.

Today more than 350 members of the SACCO with more than 1000 family members can access credit facilities affordably to

- *Start and Boost their Business*
- *Build homes*
- *Purchase assets*
- *Educate their families Among many other needs they have to meet.*

THE GOA TEAM

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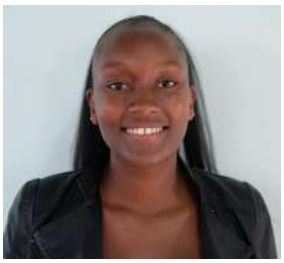

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Memo: Dream Centre

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