GLORY OUTREACH ASSEMBLY

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NEWSLETTER

Our Core Values

Embrace People: Because people matter to God, and Christ died for all people: we treat

all people as His children while fulfilling the great commission-making disciples of all

nations

Compassionately serve: Jesus gave us the model of caring for the poor and suffering, which we strive to follow to the best of our abilities

Pursue Peace: We will strive to bring an end to conflict in our communities

Embody Godly leadership: Our Leaders will practice ethical and accountable governance and management, while serving our ministries with excellence

Our Mission Statement

GOA exists to glorify God by fulfilling the great commission, reaching out to both the churched and unchurched people groups of Kenya, East Africa and beyond; to develop fully mature Christian Disciples of Jesus Christ

Our Theme for 2021

God is doing a new thing, Isaiah 43:19

You are impacting communities and changing lives

When we announced that GOA 30th anniversary would run from January 1st 2021 to March 31st 2022, you probably wondered what we would celebrate for so many months.

You have contributed so much to our success this year and I want to share encouraging news from the work you have made possible in February 2021. The most exciting news is the number of communities you have impacted through Church growth, Compassion, Leadership and Peace building and Conflict resolution programs. We have seen God being glorified by fulfilling the Great commission through your support that has enabled us in the month of February to reach out to both the churched and unchurched peoples of Kenya, East Africa and beyond, developing fully mature disciples of Jesus Christ

During the month of February, you have helped 310 children in the 8 GOA Homes and foster care improve the quality of life. 85 pupils in GOA schools have benefited from improved quality of Education. Thank you for your hands on support. You have helped 157 GOA churches be effective in making disciples while 10 permanent sanctuaries are under construction.

Families are the building blocks of society, 73 families have benefitted in the recent GOA Peace Building and Conflict resolution Seminar on parenting. Leadership development remains a great need in Africa. You have helped us train 224 leaders with the 8 core values of ILI in Kenya, Nigeria DRC Congo and Uganda. You were right there with GOA seeing these tremendous improvements of so many people's lives in February.

While there is much to be thankful in the past month; with your help we can meet a vision to more than double our impact in the month of March as we close the year 2020/2021. Our March goals will see more disciples made, more children at risk taken care of, more leaders equipped to spread the gospel and more families become stronger and living in peace.

In this celebratory time of GOA 30 years I look back to February with gratitude to you and the difference you have made in children's lives, unreached people groups becoming disciples, leadership development and building peace in Africa.

Let's look forward to a more exciting close of GOA financial year 2020/2021 and start of the most exciting year of GOA 30 years celebrations.

In this February edition, please find time to read exciting stories of changed lives whom we are celebrating. In the compassion pages you will find the stories of Josphat Kariuki and Nicholas Terer, while in the leadership post secondary section you will be inspired to see how Enoch from the unreached Samburu has been transformed through your educational college scholarship. He is getting ready to go and transform his community

On behalf of the GOA family I wish you a pleasant Easter season full of God's resurrection power

Bishop David Munyiri

GOA Executive Director/ Presiding Bishop

Church Growth

Rev. John Kareithi

Director GOA Church Growth

Paul Maina

Sports Ministry Coordinator

Introduction

As we creatively implement the Great Commission, there will be an increase in the number of people who have a saving faith in Jesus Christ, and are growing in spiritual maturity. Our churches in the different regions and Nations in Africa have continued to grow

1.1 Construction of Permanent Worship sanctuaries

Through the partnership between GOA and International Cooperating Ministries (ICM), 10 permanent worship sanctuaries are going to be built in different locations in the country. At the beginning of the year 2021, a disbursement from ICM to fund the first four projects was done with the other six having been approved and waiting for the rebranding of the ICM website, so that the funds a disbursed.

The construction work of the first four projects went on in the month of February and the construction report was submitted to ICM. Busia Hills church (inset) is one of the projects currently in progress. The first phase of six projects is expected to be complete by end of March.

GOA Ng'iya Ogoria Church in Siaya County is one of the projects earmarked to benefit from the GOA ICM church building projects. The congregation was recently planted by the GOA Church in Jera. Through different evangelism strategies, the congregation is experiencing rapid growth in the number believers. They are waiting for the funds to build the worship sanctuary.

Growth in the Number of believers

New believers have joined different GOA churches in different areas around the country through gospel evangelistic campaigns that went on in different places. With the easing of the Covid-19 restrictions many of our churches have adopted public gospel meetings to spread the gospel. As a result newer members have joi9ned the as well as new churches have been planted. Such gospel campaigns took place in Kinja in Engineer- at the slopes of the Aberdare Mountains and Olmoitonyi in Laikipia County.

In Olmoitonyi in Laikipia County members of the Samburu community engaged the community in an public gospel meeting

Members of GOA Engineer Church and the GOA Mother church engaged the community in Kinja area in Nyandarua County in a week of Evangelism and gospel Campaigns. This culminated in the opening of the new GOA church at Kinja shopping centre to keep evangelizing in the community and making disciples.

New Congregations Planted in Glory Outreach Assembly churches

Two new fellowships were planted in the month of February, GOA Rabar is in Kisumu County and Kinja in Kinagop region- Nyandarua County. They continue to reach the communities with the Gospel.

The newly planted GOA Rabar in Kisumu Kenya has over 40 members who meet regularly for worship

Pastor Peter Ndegwa and his wife (Middle) are Pastoring the newly planted GOA Kinja fellowship.

Community Outreach in Garsen

Through the efforts of Missionary Peter Wagura in Garsen, the GOA congregations and teams in the region have engaged in regular community Outreach strategies. This region has for a long time been characterized by conflict. Through these initiatives the Tana Delta area can experience peace and advancement of the gospel.

Conclusion

The GOA department of Church Growth appreciates the partners, friends and well-wishers, who through their financial donations, prayers and moral support, we see the above listed accomplishments in the month of February, 2021. GOA Switzerland has supported in the upkeep of Missionary Peter Wagura, the ministry work in Garsen and the sports department. The International Cooperating Ministries (ICM) donations have helped in the construction of the first phase of the 4 GOA church projects in the month of February. GOA US has supported the department of church growth in other areas in this month.

SPORTS MINISTRY

Our Creative Ministry

GOA sports ministry creatively responds to the great commission through sports such as rollball, football, floorball, handball and athletics. This is because God commands us to go to the world and make disciples of all nations. Our world and nation is the sports world which is culturally relevant to the young people who make over 70% of the population in our society.

Our Sports Ministry is slowly going back to life

The much anticipated rollball and football league kicked off after a year long break due to covid 19. Our teams lost their first league games due to the long break but we are hopeful that the momentum will soon be back as we have recruited new members to our teams.

It was also a month of departmental evaluation and appraisal as well as setting SMART goals for the next financial year. We also thank God for favor with the media more so an interview with Today in Africa Magazine that will feature our story in the near future.

The departmental sustainability plan that entails the sale of floorball equipment also got a boost as various institutions are in the process of purchasing with the first delivery already made to Meru University awaiting payment. This is a great step towards departmental sustainability and we are looking forward to what God will do through this project. Our marketing team is working round the clock to ensure that our objective is met.

Our weekly fellowships also continued amongst our various teams with discipleship as our key focus this year. Various meetings were also held including a floorball4all zoom meeting among seven nations.

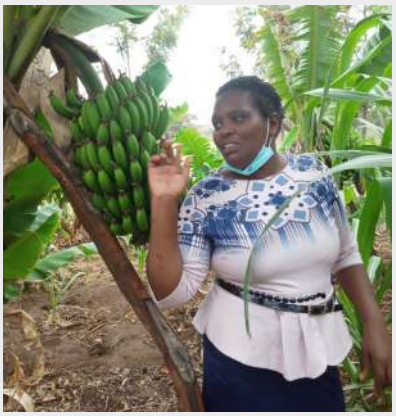
Our focus for the upcoming months will be to share real life stories of transformed lives through our sports ministry. This month we focus on our athletics coach Peter Njoroge

The Story Of Coach Peter Njoroge

Coach Peter is 49 years old and happily married to Mary Njeri. The father of three started his sports career in 1993 and is currently our athletics coach (on a voluntary basis). He says his motivation is the development of young talents. Through God's grace 1500 youngsters have been transformed through his efforts in football and athletics with very many trophies won as well. Coach Peter says it takes patience to win and he has been patient enough with his players starting low and eventually becoming champions. Over 100 athletes have participated in international games through pure hard work and his connections. This include races in Lottery marathon Tanzania(2017), Limpopo marathon in South Africa, Beijing marathon in China among others like Tata marathon in India(2019) and International police marathon in India(2020)

Coach Peter says that meeting GOA is one of the greatest highlights in his sports journey as his life has been transformed holistically. GOA is the well he runs to when he is dry with God being the source. GOA sports department has made it easier for him to impact more lives. He has also been very instrumental in planning for the last two GOA 10km races meant to build the GOA dream centre.

COMPASSION



Esther Muchiri

Director GOA Compassion

We envision a compassion ministry that is intentionally committed to the value, dignity and integrity of every person by focusing on the neediest members of our communities. Our end product is improvement in the quality of life of those at greatest risk in our communities, especially children, the homeless and those impacted by HIV-Aids. In accordance to Christ's teachings, GOA works with communities to promote life with dignity for all through education and holistic development.

In the month of February each home had different activities that included and not limited to children welfare, introduction of new crop farming. It is recommendable that generating vegetables has continued thus we enjoyed delicious meals. Our school were all in school, we experienced minimal health challenges.

<u>Our Homes progress</u>

Our team visited Rehema home, among the other homes with the aim of evaluating our past year and charting the new way in to the new year. The home progress is encouraging and the children are very happy. Last year we were able through funds donated by our friends in Switzerland construct a zero grazing unit. During my recent visit we discussed on ways on how to improve on the project for fruitfulness, we engage a livestock expertise who advised us to give the cows more protein which can be generated through farming of Lucerne and disodium, we are putting plans to have this happen.

We were also able to visit Mungetho primary school where our children go to school, we held discussions with the teachers on how we would partner to help our school excel academically.

Kieni West Home

Our efforts at Kieni west currently focus on compliance with the Goivernmant regulations which keep changing very often. We have brought new mattresses, bed-sheets and bedcovers for the children.

A lot of effort is put on vegetable, poultry and dairy farming which also act as a way to teach our children life skill.

The home is enjoying cooking food in a very clean environment and through use of gas, our future goal is to have to generate our own gas (bio-gas). This will mean to add more cows to help cut the cost of gas.

Rehema children's home in Nyahururu continues to nurture the once vulnerable girls into responsible young adults. Our focus at the home has included training of our staff on children and general management practices The children are very happy about the transformation taking place.

Visiting Strong Tower

Our team visit to Strong Tower helped us evaluate the progress of our sustainability project as well as chart the way forward for the proposed staff housing project. The staff housing project is meant to provided better residence to our children care givers and the volunteers who visit the home from time to time. This project will see us build a 3 unit permanent structure for 3 staff who currently resides in the dorms; we welcome well wishers to join us in this venture

The relocation of the manager to the home compound has had a lot of positive impact to the children. The compound is also very neat and a lot of farming taking place

Our other needs at Strong tower include painting our children dorms and fencing parts of the compound that are yet to be fenced, for security purposes. In order to raise a our hygiene standards at the home, we also need to build permanent and better washrooms for our children.

Farming projects

It is our goal to continue generation of food in different homes. Though February was a dry month most homes have been able to grow and supply vegetables in their farms.

Our children were able to slaughter their own chicken

At strong tower a lot of effort has been put towards, fruit farming, vegetable and potatoes, however the area is dry, the other challenge is water which is salty we have engaged experts to help us on how to sort out this problem. Our dream is to have irrigation farming using the borehole water after we establish how well we go about it. We may also need to install a solar system for water pumping to cut down the cost, currently we use diesel

Health

We continue to observe the covid –19 control measures, especially the wearing of masks and washing of hands frequently. We had a few cases of children sicknesses from different homes that were attended in nearby health centre.

We thank God that Muthui from Kieni who had a shoulder surgery in December has fully recovered.

Upgraded care

Through some donations from RSL we were able to upgrade GOA high school ground this will ensure no more water logging during the heavy rains which enhances the earlier drainage system

through Switzerland funds. God bless you all for this worthy cause.

Compound upgrade through plating of flowers continued at Tumaini

We were able to buy 32 bedcovers for Kieni children home in line with the expected government standards.

We were able to make 10 metallic tables for Strong tower, we had previously done 20 metallic forms. The previously wooden dinning furniture are won out.

We thank God and celebrate

I was born in Nyandarua county. My parents left us when we were young and we were brought up by our grand-mother . Being a firstborn I was forced to drop out of school so I could look after my younger siblings, In 2005 my Aunt came for a visit in our home and as we were talking I told her I would wish to go back to school and also have someone to help care for my younger siblings and my grandmother . In 2006 GOA admitted Kieni West Children's home where I was cared for well and my all my Education expenses paid for by GOA. I sat my High School National Exam at Hero High School in Nyahururu . I would not exit the home since my grandmother was very poor, by the mercies of God in 2012 GOA placed me at Nairobi Aviation college pursuing a Diploma in Electrical and electronics En-gineering where I graduated in 2014 December . I am now married with a beautiful baby and able to provide for myself and also care for my siblings.

Nicholas Terer joined Tumaini in 2005 at grade five, after the death of his parents. He is a total orphan. He was able to pursue his education and graduated with a diploma in business management.

He is currently the Rift valley coordinator of Consistent Bible Reading (CBR program) We celebrate the journey Nicholas has walked in God to his wedding on 6th February 2021.

Our Prayer needs

- Prayer for the completion of Tumaini drainage system project to ensure our children's health
- Let continue praying for protection against covid -19
- Pray for the class eight and form four candidates, their national exams are set from mid March 2021.
- We are required to construct pit la-trines for Rhema home to meet the children office requirements , we thank God for funds received from Switzer-land which shall go to this project

EDUCATION

Syllabus coverage

Our candidates classes have completed their respective syllabuses coverage and have embarked on revision a head of the forthcoming National Examination. Students are also guided in their discussion groups especially in answering the examination questions .More so, given sufficient time to discuss different subjects. Subject teachers are also assisting the candidates.

Laboratory

The GOA High School laboratory has been repaired as per our plans and the department appreciate the quick response to this matter since the Science Practical are being held in every science subject and form four candidates are exposed to various topical experiments. The other classes are also holding the science experiments in the Laboratory.

Teachers have combined effort in assisting the students in the extra-time, team teaching, motivating students and participating in various school academic activities and attending allocated duties. They are assisting the discussion groups made by the KCSE candidate class. We hope the efforts will be translated to good performance. WE also considered a salary increase for our teachers making them happier and more motivated.

National Examination

Our candidates are well prepared for the forthcoming examination. With regard to our High school students preparations for the Laboratory practical exams have been well made. We are yet to receive the requirements for the Science practical exams, Once received we shall make arrangements to avail the requirements to the school. We

DISCIPLINE

Our students are well behaved and disciplined. However, there are few with petty indiscipline issues and the school is doing everything possible to control such behaviors. Such as stealing from each other and sneaking out of school. Three students were suspended in February for a week for sneaking out of school, buying and trading in cakes in school, against school rules. This however raised the need for a security fence to keep our students safe while they are at school.

SPORTS

Students are engaged in sports in the school sports field. Under the internal organization of the sports department, the children take part in football, volleyball, badminton. These not only help the students to keep physical fitness but also develop their gifts and talents.

FEE PAYMENT

A total of Ksh 70, 000 have been cleared from fees arrears in the month of February. A balance of 101,000 need to be paid before the end of the term. Follow-up continues to be made to ensure that the fees arrears are all paid.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND COMPOUND FACELIFT

Our appreciation goes to our partners, RSL builders through the head office and the manager for changing the face of our school. The school compound got a new face lift, a part of our compound is leveled with gravels /hardcore stones and has an impressive look.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Our school clu and societies help the children to develop themselves along the li8nes of their preferred careers from a young age.

- Young farmers has started up and are setting up a farming project and also planning to register the club with Agricultural Society of Kenya.
- Scouts club has greatly improved and included girl guides and paramilitary /scouting drills and discipline are well displayed in parade time.
- Drama club is quiet active and show case their skills every school assembly day. With Mr. Namwel and MS Irine as the Patrons, the club organizes skirts, News bulletin under the icon 'GOA TV' and 'GOA Radio' and 'reporters' spread across different 'counties' entertain at the level of ordinary stations.
- Sports department is quite active .Led by the patrons Mr. Gibson and assisted by MS Irine, has lined up various sporting activities in the field to help steer up sporting skill and exercise their bodies as a healthy requirement in students.
- Christian Union is now an active society that is developing Godly values and nurturing moral and spiritual aspect in GOA complex. The patron is Mr. Joseph Kamau assisted by Pst. Samuel. Church activities, prayers and services are well coordinated. Form 4 prayers are scheduled on sun 14th march, 2021.

GOA Education Centre Nabwelpus in Turkana,

The pupils received 180 A4 exercise books from Nancy Ajuma a Turkana model based in Nairobi and Switzerland. A friend helped me to ferry a school cupboard from Lodwar to the school freely and will be able to pack the books well.

We also started to build a temporary sleeping shed for the children who come from very far. We have also developed a proposal for the construction of one semi-permanent dormitory. With the donations of 60 iron sheets from SHARE international and 16 bags of cement and the donation of funds to construct and buy the remaining materials plus transport from Cumberland Community Church, we will be in a position to build one dormitory.

Through the donations we got from Cumberland Community Church we bought maize beans and cooking oil for the the school to feed the children.

GOA NAOTIN ADULT SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT

The school currently has an enrolment of 45 adults They are characterized by enthusiasm and the zeal for the opportunity to attend school. They are however face with the challenge of Lack of proper learning facilities, the class room used is an old church building. They also need for exercise books, pencils and other learning materials.

GOA EDUCATION CENTRE IN KINANGOP

ENROLLMENT

GOA Education centre continues to develop our young children. With our dedicated teaching staff the candidates have been prepared for their national examination well while the rest of the school is preparing to close school for the long holidays during which the National Examinations will be running. Our children have been helped to grow in their academic abilities, sports, and other performing g arts. With the Limitations caused by the Covid-19 pandemic all these arts and talents are currently being exercised through the Internal Sports and club arrangements within Tumaini complex.

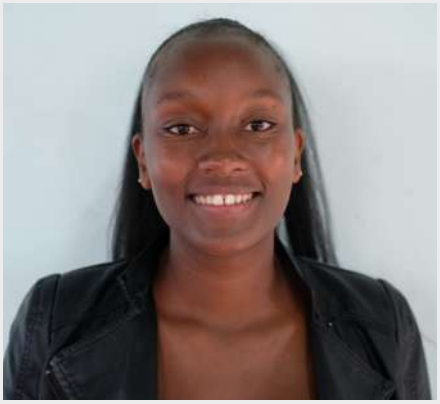
PEACE BUILDING
&
CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Rev. Joyce Munyiri

Director GOA Peace Building and Conflict Resolution

Grace Kariuki

Peace Building assistant and Volunteers coordinator



In the month of February, we focused on the 30th celebrations, which involved, planning and mobilizing the people. The speaker majored on Parenting and we were able to celebrate parenting that has taken place within the thirty years of GOA ministry. The speaker helped us understand idea parenting as compared to wrong ways of parenting.

We had an attendance of 73, from different places; churches within Nairobi Region, Managers from GOA homes and others. We were blessed to have Liz Wanyoike, the director of NIBS in attendance

Left: Aunt Truphena, Our guest speaker during the parenting Seminar Right: A section of the delegates who attended the parenting conference at GOA Kahawa Wendani on 20th February 2021

COUNSELING

During our visit in Tumaini Children's home, we agreed on setting up a counseling department which will be headed by Rosemary, the home social worker. She has been teaching the life skills in both High school and primary schools. She has been working with guidance and counseling teachers.

Challenges

Lack of enough books

The challenge of lack of life skill books for class eight, class one to four. She used form one book for the class eight. The department will look into the issue of materials.

The children have been doing fine and those that have been having problems they have been undergoing the process of counseling. The guidance and counseling teachers in both schools have also been helpful. Medical cases are handled at the Nandarasi Dispensary through the help of the Home social worker, Rosemary. We agreed that such should be handled through counseling. This month we have not had any referrals to hospitals away from Tumaini area aside from Sharlet Achieng.

Faith Wambui who had hysterical attacks last month has been faring well. She is being watched over by the Tumaini team and letting us know every step as she progresses in her recovery

Rael Eyapan is also doing fine after the visit of her mother and her siblings small. We trust that she is going to settle in order to perform well in KCPE.

There has been continuity of post marital cases handled in January.

Preaching peace in Garsen

The Tana Delta region in Kenya has historical been known for the recurrent conflicts among the tribes living in the area. They fight over natural resources, land among other causes. GOA launched initiatives in the region through the GOA Garsen team to help the residents learn the value of leaning peacefully with one another. During the month of February We held a successful peace seminar in Garsen which was aimed at encouraging members to peacefully coexist with one another. seeing people of different tribes sitting together clashes are to address issues that were causing conflicts between them and the church was a great achievement.

Kapedo Conflict Support team

Due to the current conflict that has been going on in the country in Kapedo, along the border of Turkana and Pokot tribes, our peace building team intervened with humanitarian support for the members of the community affected by these clashes. Some were rendered homeless and their property worthy of thousands of Kenya shillings in value was destroyed by bandits raiding the area. We were able to give them food at the school they were being hosted. The joy it brought in these families was a great inspiration and motivation. we also able to share some words of encouragement and the word of God. Our highlight story of the month is from the woman in the second picture carrying a small baby I quote from the entire report

GOA relief team in Kapedo was escorted by armed police to deliver relief food to the residents of the war-torn Kapedo are.

Thank you to the friends and partners of GOA who gave generously to enable us feed the affected people in Kapedo. The residents didn't have anything to eat as all their food was destroyed by armed militia. We are thankful

Pastor Achuka GOA Lokori, Turkana

if it were not for the GOA church my child and I would not have made it to another day because of hunger. I just want to say thank you for the food and love you have shown us God bless you

Resident of Kapedo area

Our International teams

GOA in Congo held a successful youth seminar which was aimed at impacting their lives, They were taught on economical empowerment, how to have Godly relationship among themselves we are glad to report that it was a success and many lives were changed and impacted through this seminar.

A section of eh GOA DRC youth seminar conducted at GOA Goma Cetvie

Celebrating 30 years of Peace Building

GOA 30 years celebration kicked off in our department with a successful parents day it was of great impact especially to to delegates who are new in parenting. We believe that as we move through the celebrations period we shall reach more families and individuals with our peace initiatives.

Plans for March.

- This month we intend to hold our second 30years celebration which is the cultural diversity celebration event which will be held in Laikipia county. The aim of this celebration is to help different tribes celebrate their differences buy showcasing their differences and how we can embrace that.
- We are preparing for our annual RIPEN program which will begin on the 28th of March. The purpose of this program is to help our boys go through the circumcision rites as well as counsel the young boys and girls on how to transition from childhood to adulthood.
- To all our friends and partners we wish you a happy Easter holidays may the lord God protect you and reign in your lives.

Leadership training & Development

Rev. Phylis Githaiga

Director GOA Leadership Training and Development

Timothy Thagana

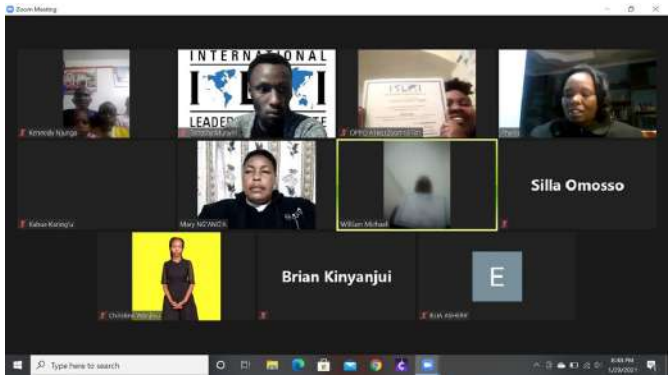
Leadership Assistant

What we do

GOA trains leaders of leaders empowered by the Holy Spirit to be agents of meaningful change in the society. To realize our vision for leaders, we work in partnership with international leadership institute, SGT church, Nairobi Pentecostal Bible College and CBR Trail blazers.

ILI and History Makers training

Our teams planned to train 300 leaders in Both ILI and History Makers. We are grateful that we managed



to train 224 leaders through both online and In house training. These leaders are in turn multiplying themselves through planning for other subsequent trainings. We are looking forward to amore accelerated training schedule as we get into the year. We appreciate our leadership teams around Africa for the successful trainings done and the leaders equipped.

Consistent Bible Reading (CBR) class in Kahawa Wendani is ongoing and the 10 students continue to develop the consistent Bible reading discipline. The class in Tharaka is also going on well. While the Kahawa class did their 7th lesson, the one in Tharaka did their 3rd lesson.

GGU Bible School classes

The Bible school is also ongoing. The students did this month's course and are looking forward to the next month's course.

John Nyaga continues to devote their time to make the school better and to help the students. They have also joined the CBR class and they are very happy about it. The discipline is helping them get deeper in the word and become effective in their delivery.

We have great needs that we are addressing including: fencing, building a dorm and moving the school to sustainability. One of the sustainability projects we are contemplating in irrigation farming. Tharaka being a semi desert, the place is mostly dry so farming can be a challenge.

We also intend to start both computer school and a printer business so that our leaders can also be computer literate and we also get some income from the shop. A sign board will also be fixed to help advertise the school.

I always had the passion of reading the word of God consistently in the past,, but I didn't know how to go about it. I struggled to read through it but I couldn't read consistently. Many times I could start but fail on the way,,

The discipline of reading through the bible day by day with the view of receiving instructions from the Lord was introduced to me by Fred Osundwa who had graduated from the program at GOA Kahawa Wendani on 19/02/2018. I went through the course of 7 lessons being taught by instructor Nicholas Terer (an alumni of Tumaini children's home) and I graduated in November 2019. Today am reading the Bible for the third round, currently in the book of 2nd Chronicles reading 3 chapters daily and waking up by 5:30am.

This discipline has helped me grow spiritually, I enjoy waking up in the morning and meeting with the heavenly Father first before anything else. My prayer life has also developed richly as I now pray according to what I have read from the word. I am able to plan my day effectively and constructively

Having obtained this discipline and the blessings that I have so far received from the Lord prompted me to start helping other people especially in my church to obtain this discipline. Currently am helping about 10 students at GOA Kahawa Wendani to go through the course.

My aim is to run in such away as to win the prize not only to help my family go through the course, but also reach as many believers as possible to get this discipline and be transformed by the word of God

Christale Baraka, Nairobi Kenya

Post Secondary Students program

The month of February has been very successful and we thank God for enabling us to complete it successfully. We were able to admit 8 students in various colleges and universities.

- Jorum Ndirangu - Nairobi technical
- Moses Njeri - Thika Technical
- Paul Muthoni - Thika technical
- Francis Kariuki - Nyandarua polytechnic
- Sarah Njoki - PC kinyanjui
- John Njenga - Thika Technical
- Alvin Osao - Multimedia university
- Barako Wako - Kabete technical

We thank God for the provision and enabling the 8 students start their studies. We continue to pray for their sustenance in school on the road to becoming independent individuals which is our vision in this department. We also thank our partners who have enabled these students to start school. Two of our students have been able to complete their studies that is Francis chiira and Enock Leshakwet and are awaiting their Graduation.

Samburu community transformation

As we celebrate 30 years of Gods faithfulness in fulfilling the vision of GOA, the passion for the unreached has been core to the vision of GOA. Since May 2003, GOA has made significant progress towards reaching the Samburu community by planting 12 churches. One of the key leaders in Samburu region is Pastor Jackson Leshakwet and he has raised and brought up the GOA Samburu church to a pint of even starting a school. Olmotonyi school has become a beacon of light to the community as young children can be able to acquire decent education and shape their lives.

Enock samaru is pastor Jackson's son and like many young people in the region had dreams to shape his future career of becoming a civil engineer. Due to the hardships encountered in Samburu he was unable to further his studies despite performing very well in high school. It is through the post-secondary department that Enock was able to join Kenya Technical training college to pursue his dream. He completed his studies in the month of February and our prayer and hope is that he will be able to become a blessing to the people in his community through his course. Below is Enock's testimony

"I am writing to thank you for the support that you have provided for me through attaining my diploma in civil engineering at Kenya Technical Trainer College from 2019-2021.

To GOA Church together with our partners I would like to convey my honest and genuine gratitude and appreciation. Becoming a civil engineer has always been my dream in life. This financial assistance has made it much easier for me to spend more time on my studies, and it has put me on a path to greatness.

Thank you for helping me attain one of my greatest dreams. You have inspired me in many ways, one of which is to give something back to the community through scholarship when I am able to in the future. Am yet to graduate but when it reaches I would like all of you to be part of celebration for this journey.

Thank you once again for your bounteousness and assistance. Continue inspiring less fortunate in the society by building dreams be reality"

Enock Samaru, Samburu Kenya

Prayer requests and needs

1. Computers for the GGU class and office $ 2500
2. Funds to build the students dorms $20,000
3. Funds for fencing and to installation of irrigation system $5000

Goals for March 2021

1. Train at least 300 leaders through ILI
2. Continue the CBR classes in Wendani and Tharaka and launch another class in a different
3. Have the GGU Class in Tharaka.
4. Put a signboard
5. Fence the GGU school compound

Appreciation

1. ILI English Africa teams and the International ILI office

2. GOA Switzerland- CGT church in Winterthur for financial support to train leaders

3. CBR team

We continue to pray for all our partners. May God bless you and keep you.

Finance & Admin

Grace Mbugua

Head of Finance Team

Patrick Mungai

Accountant

The admin team provides support services to the GOA team. Some of these include, financial administration and management, communication, Banking volunteers coordination as well as other staff support that our teams both at the Head Office in Nairobi and the staffs in our different institutions such as homes and schools need.

Introduction

February is the second month of the last quarter of our financial year 2020/2021. We are so grateful and thankful to God that despite all odds GOA ministry has been strong throughout the financial year that is about to come to an end. The ministry has continued enjoying Gods financial provision through generous friends and partners despite the global difficulties caused by Covid 19.

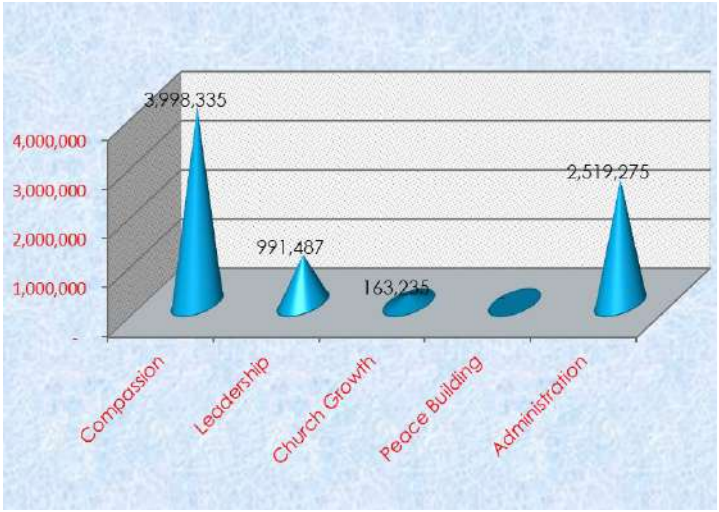
During the month, the ministry's income reduced significantly by 25.5% compared to the previous month of January. This is attributed to the fact that we didn't receive some of the funds we normally receive from GOA US which we expect to receive in the month of March. Also we didn't have any funding for church construction during the month. The month did not have any leaders training either hence we did not receive any funding for it. All this led to a significant reduction in the amount of income that we received during the month. However we received funds to support Githabai farming through A Child Hope Foundation and we are really grateful. We also received funds for Turkana schools from Cumberland Community Church and administration support and we appreciate so much.

During the month we received a total Income of Kshs 7.67 Million which is a decrease from last month whose amount was Kshs 10.29 Million. Compassion received the highest at the rate of 52.11%, followed by Administration at 32.84%, Leadership at 12.92% and church growth at 2.13%. Peace building department did not receive any funds during the month.

During the month we had a total of 71 members of staff, 33 being in the children homes, 13 at the head office, 21 in the schools,1 missionary based in Garsen located at the coast of Kenya, 2 staff working Goa Global University and 1 farm manager in GOA Githabai farm. We had 1 new teacher in GOA High school during the month. 2 staff from the homes left and 1 was appointed.

Summary of income received per department

	GOA Switzerland	GOA US	International Leadership Institute	Cumberland Community Church	A child's Hope	Local funding	Total
	KShs	KShs	KShs	KShs	KShs	KShs	KShs
Compassion	2,005,155	1,087,780	-	905,400	-	-	3,998,335
Leadership	845,487	-	146,000	-	-	-	991,487
Church Growth	83,135	-	-	-	-	80,100	163,235
Peace Building	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administration	1,330,237	247,720	-	380,000	498,000	63,318	2,519,275
TOTAL	4,264,014	1,335,500	146,000	1,285,400	498,000	143,418	7,672,332



Graphical representation of the income per department

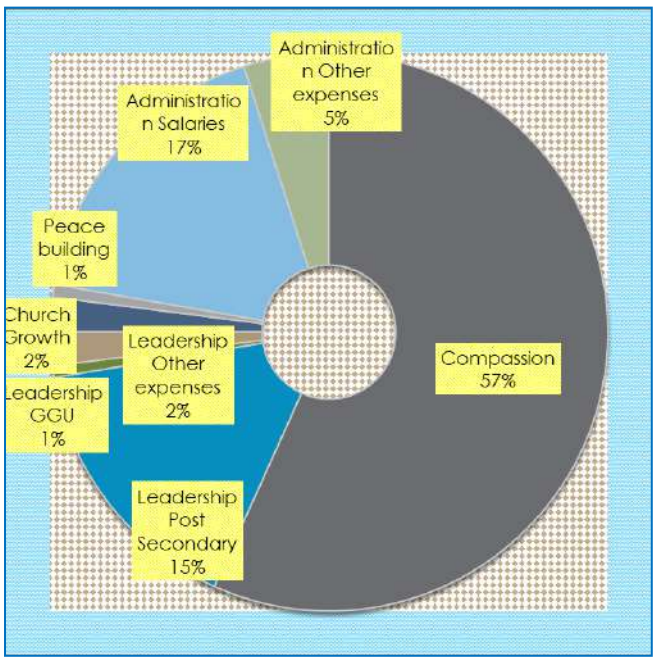
SOURCE	AMOUNT
	KSHS
GOA US	1,335,500
GOA Switzerland	4,264,014
International Leadership Institute	146,000
Cumberland Community Church	1,285,400
A child's Hope Foundation	498,000
Local Funds	143,418
TOTAL	7,672,332

Summary of Our Sources of Income for the month of January 2021

Summary of Our Expenditures for every Department

Department						Total
				KShs		KShs
Compassion:						
	Tumaini Home			649,408		
	CCRC Home			263,599		
	Rehema Home			208,927		
	Rhema Home			381,892		
	Kieni West Home			311,590		
	GOA High School			198,080		
	GOA Education centre			141,100		
	Foster programme			-		
	GOA Nabwelpus school			55,000		
	Beat the Drum home			360,787		
	GOA Mwanyani			30,000		
	Strong Tower home			522,348		3,122,731
Leadership						
	Post-secondary fund			861,306		
	Other leadership expenses			106,700		
	GGU Expenses			36,900		1,004,906
Church Growth						
	Garsen pastors support			22,050		
	Church support			23,000		
	Conference planning			16,515		
	Sports evangelism			49,000		110,565
Peace Building						40,000
Administration						
	Salaries			952,930		
	Other expenses			271,787		1,224,717
TOTAL EXPENDITURE						5,502,919

Summary of Our Sources of expenditures for the month of February 2021, per department

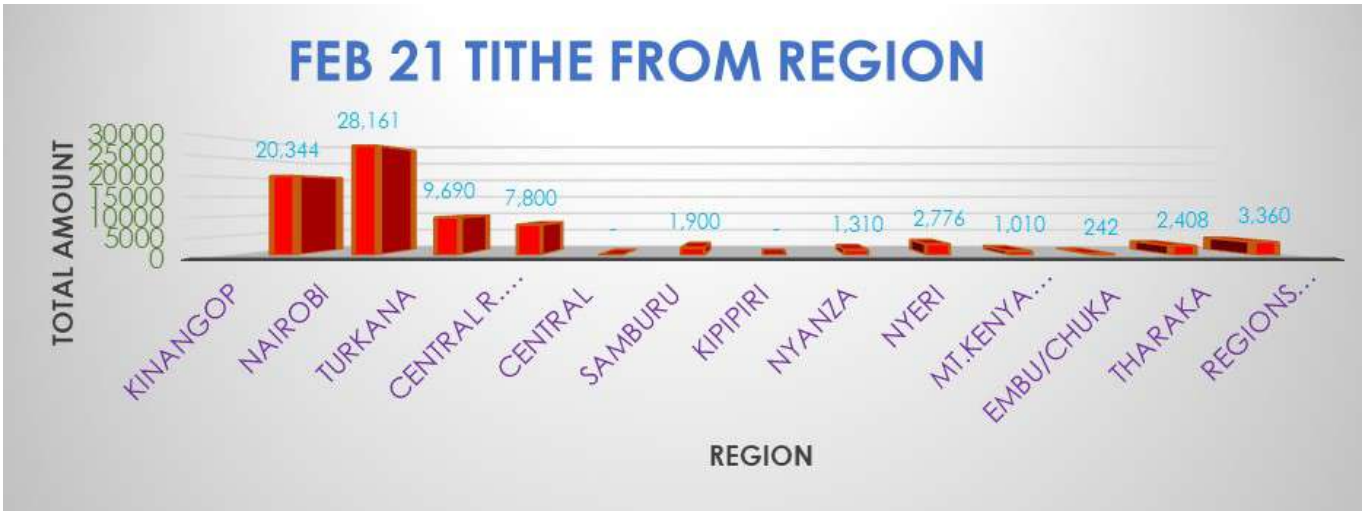


Graphical representation of the departmental expenditures in the month of February 2021

TITHE FROM CHURCHES

During the month of February we received a total amount of KES. 79,001/ from our regions compared to KES. 71,023/ that was received in January. 63 congregations out of 157 in our database managed to send

their tithes during the month. This represents 40% of our congregations. There is still more room for improvement even as we continue to encourage the rest who haven't joined to come on board.



Graphical representation of the tithe returns from the regions in the February 2021

Head Office Sustainability projects

Our Sustainability projects at the office area also generating income towards the administration expenses. Belows is the summary of the performance

PROJECT	REVENUE	EXPENDITURE (COST)	NET PROFIT
CYBER CAFE	4,380	1,940	2,440
WATER PROJECT	18,150	17,006	1.144
M-PESA	5,039	600	4,439
HOTEL	3,500	-	3,500
		TOTAL NET PROFIT	11,523

Githabai Farm Project

Currently at Githabai farm we have planted 2 acres of English potatoes and 1 acre of cabbage. The crop on the farm are doing well. We a re optimistic that this project will break even soon.

FUNDING RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH			498,000
EXPENDITURE DURING THE MONTH			
1	Petrol pump- 16,800 HDE pump and adapters -24,100, transport 3,000 and fuel and oil 1,000		44,900
2	Purchase of herbicides		4,000
3	fuel, weeding 2 acres of potatoes, herbicides, livestock supplements and allowance		15,610
4	Feb allowance		17,000
	TOTAL		81,510

We are yet to make any sales for the current season but this will happen in a one or two weeks' time as some cabbage are already matured.

Much of the funding we have received above has gone to cover funds borrowed from admin department.

We wish to heart fully thank Doug Peters for supporting this vision. May the Lord bless him abundantly.

STRONG TOWER STAFFS HOUSE

At strong tower our staff have been sharing same building with our children. This has been a concern and there is a desperate need to relocate them into their premises. The plan is to construct three units to house our staff at the house as well as the volunteers who shall visit the home to use their gifts.

With rural to urban migration in our country being the order of the day especially amongst the youth meet one ambitious youth who has defied this norm. Having graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture related course he has chosen to abandon the city life and pursue his passion in agriculture in the rural area of up-country in Githabai. Unlike many youth in our nation who prefer white collar jobs and urban life Joseph Kamotho prefers spending time in the farm practicing smart agriculture.

He came to GOA Githabai farm when the farm was idle and unproductive. Over the short period that he has been around, he has turned the farm into a great business venture. Having been trained on agribusiness he is keen to ensure that the farming activities are done with prudent financial decisions to ensure that we derive optimal returns.

As GOA Kenya is celebrating 30 years anniversary, Joseph Kamotho is a true testimony of good upbringing. A young man so empowered with right life skills that most youths lack. Despite his tight work schedule Kamotho engages the local community at Githabai sharing his training and farming knowledge with the locals.

CONCLUSION

As finance department we thank our partners and friends who have tirelessly supported the ministry even during the times of crisis. We are so grateful that together we are able to transform the lives of less fortunate and vulnerable groups in our society. Through your support communities in Africa are being transformed

Introduction

GOA SACCO exists with the objective of empowering the members financially, by helping the members grow the discipline of saving and borrowing loans to help implement their projects. We offer affordable loan products to our members. Over time we have worked on putting in place the best systems that would help us manage the resources of our members prudently. We are grateful to God for enabling us reach this far and to our members in enabling the success of the SACCO.

2021 positive take off

The new year has began optimistically. The members of the SACCO have began by displaying an improving trend in financial management. This has been shown by the registered growth in members deposit as well as the loan repayment trends. New members have made the step of starting to save with GOA SACCO and we are glad that we shall help them grow their financial life and lead them economic freedom.

SACCO Security

Our team ensures proper management and security of members deposits. In order to safeguard our members deposit against serial loan defaulters, we are duly registered by Metropol Credit referencing Bureau to identify and avert any possible debt defaulters.

Future Plans

As we move forward, we are learning to take full advantage of the quickly growing technology and invest in quick loans to members as we look forward to investing in an online members recruitment and transaction option. Our membership base is growing so fast bringing the necessity to adopt current technologies in the market to remain competitive.

THE DREAM CENTRE

Since the year 2021 began, the main focus for GOA has been the celebration of 30 years of impact into the nations through Church Growth, Compassion, Peace Building and Conflict Resolution and Leadership Training and Development. In celebration of the last 30 years impact of GOA, the major project being undertaken for this is the construction of the Headquarter church and Head Offices at a cost of about Ksh 226 million.

Achievements in January

The dream centre project has a new start with our new project architect. The project previously faced hurdles with the government procedures which our teams have addressed and now ready to get the needed approvals. Upon approval we look forward to start the construction.

Story of the month

The GOA Peace building 3oth Anniversary celebrations held on 20th February 2021 helped raise Kes. 23,000 to build the dream centre. The giving during this celebration was done sacrificially by the delegates who attended re-energizing our hope to build the dream centre soon.

Challenges

Due to the size of the project and the fact that it requires a lot of funds to be complete to ensure that the church service and head office operations aren't affected, we face the challenge of inadequate funds at this moment. However, we are constantly working to ensure that this change and that we get enough funds through mobilizations in the different platforms. We are very positive about the direction we are taking.

Way Forward

We invite you to partners with GOA today to build the GOA Dream centre. This includes all people from all walks of life. We look to make everyone a part of this special journey. This will help us reach the project's target of completion as soon as possible while make every own up to it. We look forward to building excitement about it to the glory of God.

DONATE TO BUILD THE DRAM CENTRE THROUGH THE MEANS PROVIDED AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER

GOA Administration department envisions Godly stewardship, accountability management and oversight. The volunteer department falls in this department. GOA volunteers department aims at creating volunteer opportunities for people to utilize their gifts and skills to glorify God and impact lives.

Our Success Story

My visit to Rhema children's home visit was a great success I was able to talk to these children Hearing the stories from the young girls on how they had been defiled and rejected by families was very heart breaking at very young encouraging them and showing them that they can still have a bright future despite there history was encouraging . We had a chance for the girls to ask questions about life was great.

Our volunteer program recovering from the effects of Covid-19

We have received Applications for volunteers who would like to volunteer with us. We are at the initials phase I have been to the immigration office to find out about the requirements for entry into Kenya .They are also looking into their side to see on when the planes will resume flying from Switzerland.

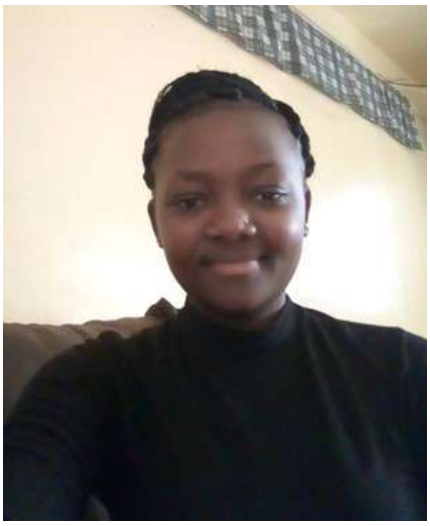
We also received one application from a local University student for attachment in our media and communications department. Sylvia Nduta began her internship in the Month of March

MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

INTRODUCTION

This current year marks 30 years of GOA ministry in pursuing the Great commission. We a re celebrating the successes and the continuing efforts of the organization to have a sustainable Media department that fully helps propagate the vision of the organization and meets the organization's communication needs. Our media team is committed to sharing the vision of GOA with our friends and partners as well as put in place sustainability strategies. Among the milestones we celebrate achieving include the following.

Internship opportunities.



During the Month of February, we received an application from a student expressing their interest to secure an opportunity for Internship. Sylvia Nduta joined our team on internship from the beginning of March. She will be on the team, for three months during her internship. Sylvia is a student at a local institute, Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology, pursuing a Diploma in ICT.

"I chose to do my Internship with GOA because of my desire to have an opportunity to serve God with my skills and knowledge as I learn at the same time and I felt GOA would give me this experience"

Sylvia becomes our first volunteer in the year 2021 on the communication team.

GOA 30th Anniversary events

Some of the office events held during the month included the 30th Anniversary celebrations for Peace Building Department. The celebrations were graced by the GOA Media partners that helped tell the story in the National media channels around the Nations. Through our media collaborations our teams will keep our partners informed on their impacts , as we celebrate 30 years of GOA vision

Partner Promotion content production

We celebrated the birthday of our friends and partners at RSL builders Pete Froggart. In our celebration efforts through RSL Africa Director we developed a celebration video highlighting the impacts of RSL Africa in Kenya especially during the Covid-19 season and in the GOA Compassion ministry.

Office Staff Support

We have continued to offer staff support to the rest of the staff team with regards to the office working computer needs. We look forward to getting more support of work computers to help more of our staff as well as students joining higher education through the post-secondary team.

The GOA cyber Business project

Our cyber project is beginning to see new light after suffering the effects of the low business covid-19 period. Compared to the previous month of January our income has grown by slightly over 50%. We are exploring newer strategies of growing the business to improve our income.

Conclusion

The Media and Communications department is committed to communicating the all-round vision of the organization with the aim of attracting resources from potential partners and promoting the welfare of those who have gone through the vision of the organization. We plan to advance this course by personalizing the stories of our success and needs to our partners though the social Medias and official communication platforms.

Bishop David Munyiri

GOA Executive Director

Rev. John Kareithi

Church growth Director

Mrs. Esther Muchiri

Compassion Director

Rev. Joyce Munyiri

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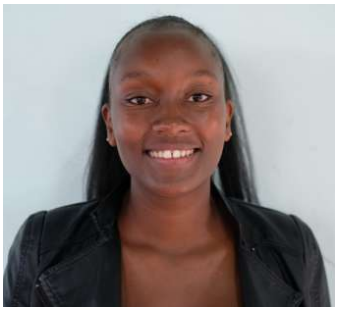

Grace Kariuki

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