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## 2025 WATCHWORD

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## The War to Save Life

There has been war in the Middle East of a scale that has not been seen since the fury of Operation Desert Shield (1990-1991) and Operation Desert Storm (January – February 1991). This time round, when Israel came under attack on October 7 2024, much of the world was shocked; some parts of the world might have celebrated. This event, though, triggered mobilizations into a heavy scale war involving weapons that have not been seen in action before. The Iron Dome, fearsome ballistic missiles, a bat-like American plane called 'B-2 Spirit', and, in efforts to stop the development of a nuclear weapon by Iran, the US Air Force used the GBU-57A/B Massive Ordnance Penetrator (MOP), also known as a "Bunker-Buster" bomb. It is said that this tool weighs a whopping 13,600 Kilograms, that is to say, the weight of a fully-loaded 30-Tonne truck, the kind you see the Chinese using to dump boulders of rock when making any Northern Bypass any time Kenya needs one built; only that the bomb, shaped like a nasty arrow that has even a nastier tip, will penetrate 200 feet of solid concrete when this explosive is dropped from 15 KM up in the sky. Fourteen of these bombs were dropped, and planes flew 7000 KM non-stop from America to Iran, fueling several times, mid-air.

### What's the point?

Man has perfected the art of killing. He is doing it to levels

that should make every heart tingle with terrible wonder. But to what extent is man also going in order to perfect the art of saving life? Not just the body, but soul, mind, spirit?

At Trinity Fellowship, the efforts in these past three months are fairly good. They could get better. This was a term laden with spiritual warfare and multiple tools went to work.

In the articles that follow here, may you be edified to read of the efforts made from West Pokot to Taita Taveta, from Marsabit to Murang'a, from Homa Bay to Garissa.

Our tools are Prayer, the Word of God, Acts of Kindness... a word, a touch, a smile. Perhaps these, in heavenly scale, weigh around 30 Tonnes of spiritual power when sent up to God and brought back down by the help of the true, holy, Spirit, from 15 billion Kilometres to penetrate 15 MM of reinforced heart shields.

***Let there be life!***

***Mbugua P. Gitu***  
***Editor / General Secretary***



Internships are an integral part of our Trinity Fellowship ministry. At the moment we have a total of 22 interns in our three ministry regions. Some internship programmes run for a year, while others are shorter and more intensive, running for three months. These are truly impactful and life-changing times for all as they receive in-depth training in a good many spiritual and character forming disciplines. In this way, the ministry staff pass on spiritual truths to those who are following in the faith.

From 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June, the Nairobi and Eldoret teams joined forces to train the interns from both regions. The team leaders took the interns through sessions on Doctrinal Survey, Romantic Relationships and Demonology. Besides the training, the interns practically apply what they learn as they share the Good News with students in pri-

mary and high schools. For some, this is their first exposure to preaching and ministry. The interns are growing and becoming more grounded in their faith, ability and confidence even as they share the love of the Lord with the students. In the Rift region, the interns are of great practical assistance, both in the classrooms and in ministry to the students in these small and remote schools which struggle with inadequate resources and teachers. They teach various subjects and minister Christ. What a mission field, and what an exposure for the interns and a blessing for those that they touch for eternity!

The impact of this internship is exciting to see. As one intern shares ... The Internship has brought great growth in Christ. He has grown in ability to relate with others and gained



confidence in sharing Christ. The fear is gone. Through the *Misingi* training, he understands the Bible as one story and sees the relevance of the scriptures to his life. Transformation of character is underway as he soaks up the teaching and applies it in life and relating with all.

The impact continues as they follow God's leading, whatever and wherever. One young man, Ben, previously an intern, now assists the Kikuyu-based team in ministry. Another young lady is touching lives for Jesus in a school in the northern, spiritually and physically dry part of the country, ministries have been birthed... and the list goes on. Investing in these young men and women truly has eternal impact and significance and we are blessed to be a part of discipling disciples.



**M**artin, our missionary in Marsabit, amongst all his other endeavours, has had the opportunity to minister to and train pastors through Chronological Bible Storying. (These dear believers, though having little or no training or grounding in the scriptures themselves, are passionate about sharing what they do know with others.) This training has enabled the pastors to grow in knowledge and understanding of The Faith, so that they are now better able to share the love of the Lord more accurately with their flock. This God-given connection has provided Martin with an avenue to befriend the

pastors as he trains them, and wonderfully this has opened doors for ministry. These same pastors, excited with what they have learnt, then invited Martin to hold youth camps in their local churches. Martin is also encouraged by what God is doing in Laisamis Technical Institute. He was invited by several students from the Institute to run a camp in their home area. The three-day camp was a huge blessing. Martin went out to evangelize with the campers. He is seeing a multiplication of ministry and opportunities in various areas. Following a recent camp, he was invited back for further ministry. Thank God for these open and opening doors.

Martin, assisted by fellow TF colleagues, held a successful Trinity Fellowship camp from 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April. He is assured that as they have shared the Good News faithfully, the seeds will germinate and bring forth a great harvest of young people coming into the Kingdom. Already, Martin has seen young people growing in their faith. Such a joy! Joseph is one that Martin has nurtured in the faith. Richard, now in Form 2, came to know the Lord in 2018. He is growing in the Lord and was chosen to be the spiritual leader of his class. Michael (in red T-shirt) also from Losidan, son to Martin's man of peace, has just graduated from a discipleship programme, which he attended of his own volition, run in Marsabit town by Northern Bible College. Martin is greatly encouraged to see what God is doing in the lives of these young people as they put down deep roots in the Lord and bear fruit for Him.



## FAITH VENTURES—INCREASE

*"All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children." (Is. 54:13.)*

**T**his is taking place on a daily basis as the students in Faith Ventures Christian Academy study, for scriptures are interwoven in their studies. They are carefully taught and mentored using the Bible as the handbook. With so many schools in disarray: riots, drugs and more, Faith Ventures offers a safe and godly environment in which the students are able to flourish. Indeed, more parents are opting to bring their children to this school both for the excellent and safe Christian environment it offers as well as the excellence in academics it affords. The increased space means that the school can also offer more cutting-edge programmes, including coding and robotics. We do indeed give God the glory for the increase in the student body following the increased learning space upon completion of the school building project and for more youngsters who are well nurtured in The Faith.

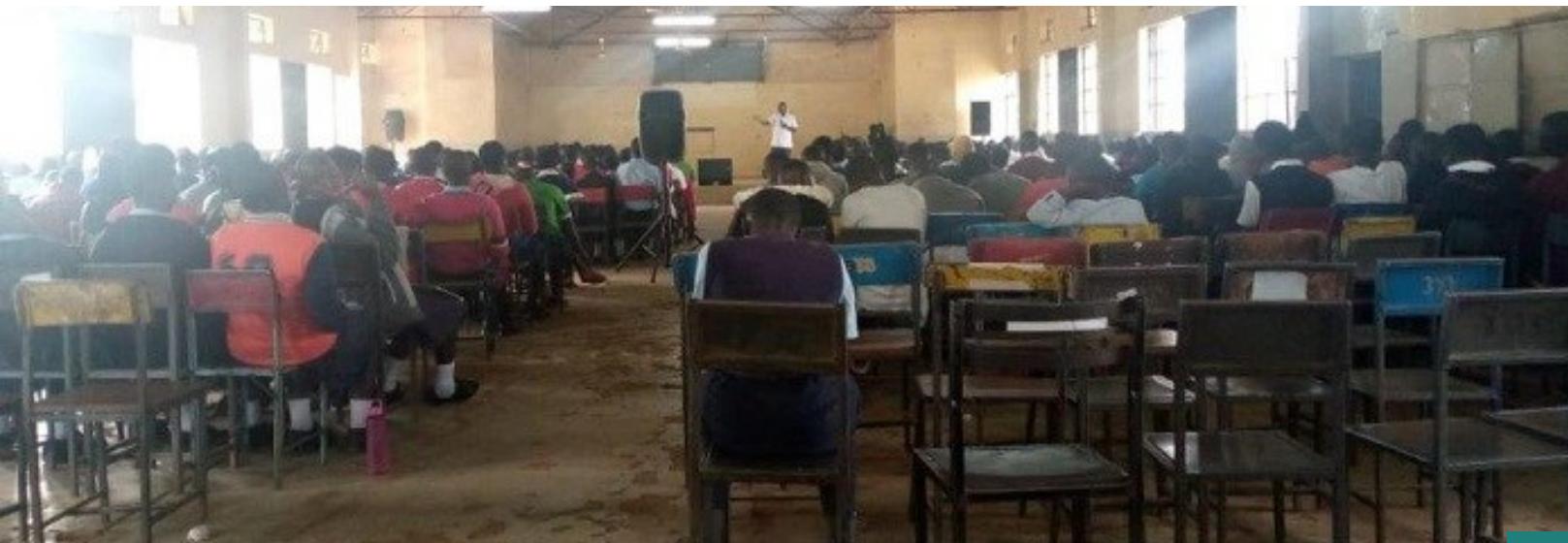




The April camp in the North Rift region was attended by students from 50 schools, with the Lord working His transformation in the lives of many who attended. Meanwhile the Teachers Summit (spiritual training for teachers and chaplains) ran concurrently with around 40 teachers attending. They were helped to grow in their personal relationship with God, so that they will more effectively minister to their students. Gichimu was greatly encouraged to see a good number of young teachers in their mid-twenties and thirties, with many years of service yet ahead. Pray that they remain in this im-

portant ministry to their students for the long haul. Four camps took place in April, with ministry staff and associates ministering to the students. One long-time TF associate, Geoffrey, who was involved in the camp held in Bujumba Boys, Busia, noted a rather unique happening in this camp. Around 15 students from a Muslim background were led to faith in Christ. The associates continue to pray for these young people, so that they will grow in their love of the Lord and in their faith in Him, knowing that there could be pressure to recant. These young people stated that they would come to the next camp, to be held in August, so that they would receive discipleship and thus grow in their faith, knowledge and love of the Lord. Some of these youngsters were deeply in bondage, having been initiated in cultic activities, but with much prayer, they came to a

place of peace and freedom. The team encouraged these students to join the Christian Union in their school. Our associate was able to talk to the Chaplain of the C.U. so that they would be ready to embrace the new babes-in-Christ in fellowship and nurture them in the faith. There were some very excellent times of studying God's Word during the camp through the Bible study sessions. But, our associate noted, there is a need to purchase Bibles for the new believers, as they do not have their own. And he also noted that there were a good many students who testified to healing, as a result of prayer. Praise God!



## FRUITFUL RESULTS OF LOVING LABOUR

The ministry in Kikuyu University Campus and Alliance High School, a leading school in the country, continues to grow. The ministry focuses on Discipleship and Evangelism training, Leadership Development through mentorship and small group discipleship forums.

**Nurture Classes in Campus** – For the past two semesters the CU Leadership entrusted our TF ministers, James and Henry, with the responsibility of nurturing new believers through laying firm foundations for their faith in Christ. This they did by going through the Gospels and training on personal devotion, through consistent, daily reading and study of God's Word and cultivating a life of prayer. Encouraged by the changes they saw in the new believers, some CU members also joined the nurture classes, resulting in God rekindling a passion for His Word

and prayer among many. Some have shared on the positive impact of the fellowship in the Word of God. The CU Chairman shared with our team that the Kikuyu Campus Christian Union now ranks among the top in campuses across Kenya in daily Bible reading, and all glory to God! What an encouragement to see fruit from their labours of love.

**Teachers As Shepherds** – The third-year students who are in the TF discipleship groups are currently on teaching practice. Two students shared with James on how they have initiated discipleship programmes in the CUs of their respective schools. One student began to



lead *Misingi* (Foundations) training for the students. So wonderful to see the fires spreading through the students to yet more schools nation-wide!

**Alliance Boy's High School** weekly discipleship meetings are ongoing. The young people shared positive feedback from the end-of-term discipleship training weekend they conducted last term. Again, the focus was on personal devotion. The young people shared that the hermeneutical principles taught greatly helped them in properly interpreting and applying Scriptures in their daily lives.

## SCHOOL RALLY



All teams are well engaged in ministry in schools, be it on a weekly basis or rotating. School Rallies have taken place in several parts of the country with a number of schools in attendance. Adams, stationed in Eldoret, accompanied by an associate and six students that he is discipling, held a one-day rally at Bindura Secondary School on 31<sup>st</sup> May with three schools in attendance. Adams spoke on success from a Biblical perspective. This was followed with small group interactive sessions, with questions and discussions on matters that pertain to the students, regarding salvation, relationships, academics and other life issues. As a result, five students came to know Christ as Saviour and all were challenged and encouraged in their faith.

All ministry staff report of having increased ministry and some in new schools. It is exciting to see how the Lord is opening doors.

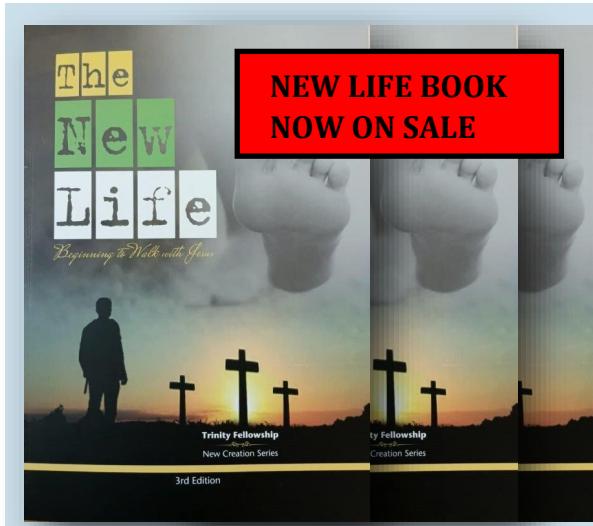


## MOZAMBIQUE MISSION WITH MWITI



Mwiti set off on his mission, with three fellow missionaries on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Destination – Mozambique. This is his 3<sup>rd</sup> mission trip to Mozambique, with the purpose of encouraging some young missionaries and pastors. The journey itself is quite a challenge, travelling from Kenya, through Tanzania, Malawi and finally into Mozambique by public means. This involved 5 days on the road (on the out bound trip, 4 on the return) on all manner of roads, in various modes of transport, with several border crossings, some of which went smoothly, while others less so. Crossing a border must be done before 6pm, when borders close for the night. By and large, the travels went quite smoothly – that is a miracle in itself. He and his coworkers experienced some delays, but some God provisions, when it came to finding lodging, clearance at a border, and an unexpected lift. Finally, they arrived in Mocuba at around 7pm on Friday night 22<sup>nd</sup> May, and jumped right into ministry. Pastor Maina

spoke in the Friday evening youth group, with three receiving Christ as their Lord and Saviour. Saturday's ministry was a training for missionaries and pastors. Mwiti shared his testimony of his calling and ministry, followed by a session of questions and answers. Sunday, they preached in three different churches. For the next three days, Mwiti travelled to Beira, encouraging Pastor Kingstone, sharing the gospel with factory workers in a lunch time fellowship and encouraging church members. He held an evangelism training, with trainees then going out to share the Good News of Jesus with others and reaping a harvest of 68 new converts. After 8 days of ministry it was time for the return trip, which went quite smoothly. Mwiti rejoices in the ministry accomplished and the Lord's care as they undertook the arduous trip – and for the Lord's provisions, grace and good health that all experienced.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- TF CAMP: Kamketo Sec, W. Pokot, 27th—30th July**
- TF CAMP: Arnesen's High, Eldoret, 1st—6th August**
- TF CAMP: Ramba Boys, Siaya, 1st—6th August**
- TF CAMP: Mumbi High, Murang'a, 3rd—6th August**
- TF CAMP: Ebusakami Girls Sec, Vihiga, 15th—20th August**
- DTP: FOCUS Centre, Nairobi, 24th Aug—1st September**

## TF VISION & MISSION

Trinity Fellowship is about Evangelism, Discipleship and Mercy Ministries. Through our teams we *Pray and Work for the Revival of New Testament Christianity in Kenya.*

Our Mission is *to send forth the full Gospel of Salvation, Healing and Deliverance to all who are oppressed of the Devil especially the rising generation in the schools and colleges in Kenya.*

## DONATIONS

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## THANK YOU FOR GIVING SO THAT WE CAN KEEP ON GOING

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to each and every one of you who **give, pray and stand with us** in a multitude of ways to see "His kingdom come..." here in Kenya and beyond; as we – the TF team together with you – "lay up treasures in heaven" where nothing will destroy... all for the glory of the Lord. As you have invested in the lives of countless, through your partnership, may you hear the Lord say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant." Thank you for caring and sharing and investing for an eternal reward – with sons and daughters ushered into the family of God, saved, healed and delivered from the bondage of darkness into the glorious light and love of Christ.

**Would you like to partner with us and be MORE involved? You may do so in 3 specific ways. Pray for us, minister alongside us in camps and outreach and support us financially or in kind. We have 2 Priority Areas of need that you could give to: 1. Translation and publishing of The Misingi Story into 2 new languages; 2. Support for camps and Internship Programmes. God is faithful !**



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