

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

## 2022 Annual Report

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*“Experiencing Favor through Consecration, Proclamation  
and Unification with an Expected End.”*

*- Exodus 33:17 - 19 (KJV)*

Under the leadership of Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop Jerry L. Ivery Sr, the Kenya East Africa Jurisdiction (KEAJ) of the Church of God In Christ embraces advocacy to improve educational reformation, diminish global starvation, establish pecuniary stabilization and support ministry excellence within its assigned territory. In 2015, Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter was installed as Jurisdictional Supervisor by Mother Willie Mae Rivers, General Supervisor Emeritus, to lead the Kenyan Department of Women. Her charge is to advance, maintain and safeguard a solid spiritual and physical familial life, while constructing and pursuing the work of the Lord. Our current International Supervisor, Mother Barbara McCoo-Lewis has continued to be a beacon of support as we continue to expand ministry in Kenya.

As women of God, we are endowed with His Holy Spirit and prayer. One of the means by which we acquire spiritual insight is through our Jurisdictional Department of Women. We are overjoyed to report over the previous year we attained all of our baseline objectives, while remaining resilient and passionate.



# 2022 Achievements

## Kenya East Africa First Department of Women

2022 was the year of returned. We were blessed to travel with a delegation of 37 volunteers to Kenya to support our initiatives. The entire team worked with diligence to ensure excellence in service. During the entire year of 2022 KEAFDW continued to:

- ❖ Funded business for H&M Initiatives. We have seeded capital for 2700 women since the inception of this program. We also supported the restart of some businesses after the pandemic. Many businesses were affected because of the prolonged Pandemic, but we continue to service and mentor many of the entrepreneurs.
- ❖ We continued to provide monthly financial support to the Jurisdiction and assisted with orphanage expenses. Each month, we sowed into the lives of children.
- ❖ Provide support to in our partnership with Dr. Florence Kiboi, owner of Maria Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya. Dr. Kiboi assists with the more acute medical needs of children from Joy Valley & Shadow Mountain. We agreed with Dr. Kiboi and Pastor Jared to fund the reopening the Bondo clinic in 2023/24 if practical. The Bondo Clinic was severely affected during the Pandemic.
- ❖ We hosted a medical camp in Nairobi which provided service to over 870 patients.
- ❖ Submitted Annual Report to General Supervisor, Dr. Barbara McCoo-Lewis.
- ❖ Continued to modify the Jurisdictional Website: <http://cogickenya.org>
- ❖ KEAJ Female Credential Holder Reports submitted during the National April Call.
- ❖ Sponsored and fed more than 3,000 elderly citizens.
- ❖ We built the first model home for the elderly in Laikipia County, Kenya.
- ❖ Provided over 400 essential hygiene kits to women.
- ❖ Purchased & distributed 8,000 pounds of food for the elderly & children.
- ❖ Enhanced self-imaging by donating suits and church clothing to men & boys.
- ❖ Provided study materials for ministry leaders in both English & Swahili.
- ❖ Continue to provide monthly financial assistance to Shadow Mountain Children's Home.

- ❖ Kenyan Executive Advisors held quarterly meetings in Kenya with women who participate in the “Self-Sustainability” Initiatives.
- ❖ Financially allocated funding for Easter and Thanksgiving meals for orphanages.
- ❖ Financially allocated funding for Christmas meals and gifts for orphanages.
- ❖ Host a Women Empowerment Session with over 1,700 people in attendance.

2022 was a year of continual development and expansion for the excellence in women’s ministry; by visiting Kenya East Africa and assessing the direct needs of various areas with the assistance of our Kenyan Executive Advisers, we were able to meet immediate requirements and necessities.

In support of the Churches of God In Christ, Bishop Ivery, KEAJ, Dr. Daniels-Carter and the Kenya East Africa Department of Women (KEADW) have a mission and vision which encompasses three Foundational Pillar Strategies:

***1. Education and Training***

- Develop Business Empowerment for Women

***2. Ministry Initiatives and Evangelism***

- Aid and Enhance Orphanages and Ministries

***3. Medical Assistance and Nutrition***

- Support Approved Medical Initiatives

The KEADW Mission is being carried out through several initiatives which include but are not limited to a supporting the Joy Valley Orphanage and Shadow Mountain Children’s Home, Medical Camps, Partnership with a local hospital, Women’s Ministry and the development of Self-Sustainability Programs for these and other initiatives.

The H&M Empowerment Initiative was established in 2015. It is named after Pastor Hildah Kivuti & Pastor Mary Muriithi, whose passion mirrors the vision of Supervisor Carter and the KEADW. As part of the Self-Sustainability program, the initiative empowers the women of Kenya who have the capability, but lack adequate capital to launch a business to become self-sufficient. Selected women participate in a 3-Tier Process:

- 1)** Education and training in entrepreneurship.
- 2)** Funding for businesses in concentrated areas (Including raising farm animals, Horticulture, Soap Making, Bead work, Tent/Chair rental and growing.)
- 3)** Loan Repayment Plan which includes reinvestment for expansion and funding for medical hospital.

The Initiative began with 18 women and was closely monitored by Pastor Hilda and Pastor Mary. To date, over 2,700 **women** have been assisted.

The H&M Empowerment Initiative has proven to be a model with the potential for global success.

The Department of Women hosted (2) major initiative, the **"February Love Month and December – Gift-A-Thon"** All net proceeds benefited KEAJ DOW in our ongoing initiatives. We are grateful to our supporters for assisting us to exceed our goals.

In 2023, we will uphold our concentration on forming platforms for which the Department of Women can provide aid and resources to Kenya. We will continue to direct our attention toward the pillars and curricula that highlights on ingenuity and ultimately long-term independence, allowing the people of Kenya to feed the hungry, cloth the naked, give medical attention to the less fortunate; in addition to training and education, assisting in providing shelter to homeless children and empower the believers in this region to stand firm in the faith. It is of vast importance that we deliver the equivalent inspirational and instructional model as the women before us have lived their lives dedicated to serving God and helping others.

Furthermore, we would like to invite all members of the Church of God In Christ and beyond to support the Kenya East Africa Department of Women Initiatives. Global assistance will ensure continued success in meeting our goals. Thank you for your support of our ministry as we embrace our Godly obligation and address the sundry needs of our jurisdiction, community, and world!

Humbly and Prayerfully Submitted,

Kenya East Africa Jurisdiction Department of Women