

H&M Empowerment Initiative

In October 2015, the KEADW established a “Self-Sustainability Program” and funded the start-up of 18 poultry farms in various provinces of Kenya. The program was designed for Women and Orphanage Directors who had capacity and capability, but lacked sufficient capital to launch a business. Chicks, supplies, food and medical nutrients were purchased for each farmer. It takes 6 to 8 weeks to grow and market the poultry. Proceeds are shared allowing the farmer to reinvest in their business while earning a “living wage”. Farmers must also agree to assist other women or ministries in establishing a business. As a result, these ladies are now experiencing self-sufficiency and seeding into the lives of others.

In August 2016, 28 poultry farming businesses were funded by KEADW. A “Substance in Women” Tribute was held by the women of Murang’a County, celebrating and honoring Supervisor Valerie Daniels-Carter and the KEADW for planting into this area of need. After this event, KEADW approved the funding for additional self-sustaining businesses in various counties of Kenya.

To date KEADW has funded 71 Women and Orphanages in the “Self-Sustainability Program”. The current areas of business concentration are:

- Pigs - 7
- Chicken - 14
- Vegetables - 8
- Soap - 20
- Beadwork - 2
- Tent & Chair Rental - 20



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“CHANGE FOR KENYA”

*“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD,
and he will reward them for what they have done.”
(Proverbs 19:17 NIV)*

*“Give, and it shall be given unto you: good measure,
pressed down, and shaken together, and running
over; shall men give into your bosom. For with
the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be
measured to you again.” (St. Luke 6:38 - KJV)*

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About Us

The Kenya East Africa Jurisdiction (KEAJ) of the Church of God In Christ embraces advocacy to improve educational reformation, diminish global starvation, establish economical stabilization and support ministry excellence within its assigned territory.

In support of the vision of the Jurisdiction, the Kenya East Africa Department of Women (KEADW) established a Kenyan strategy that encircles various projects to:

1. Aid and Enhance Orphanage Ministries
2. Support Approved Medical Initiatives
3. Business Empowerment for Women

The Kenyan strategy was implemented in 2015, and to date we have experienced positive outcomes. These efforts have benefited thousands of individuals in Kenya; established a prototype for global ministry and empowered communities while tapering the need for continued temporal remedies.

The community and ministry initiatives continue to grow on an annualized basis. They are inclusive but not limited to the following projects:

- Improving deplorable living conditions in orphanages.
- Launching farming opportunities to provide continuous operational funding for orphanages.
- Hosting Medical Camp Events.
- Supporting healthcare clinics for children in Bondo, Nairobi and area residents.
- Providing yearly Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for seniors, widows and orphan programs.
- Providing toys for children during Christmas.

Accomplishments:

- Established the First Church of God in Christ Hospital in Bondo.
- Purchased a vehicle to assist KEAJDW ministry team becomes mobilized in order to service the needs of others as well as rescue homeless and street children.
- In 2015 KEAJDW established the H&M Sustainability Initiative in over 9 counties in Kenya. This programming was established to empower self-sustainability and allow individuals to own and operate their own businesses. To date, this empowerment initiative has funded the startup operations of 71 businesses for women and ministries in Kenya.



Orphanage Enhancement Joy Valley Orphanage

KEAJ has supported Joy Valley and its Schools for several years. KEADW purchased building supplies and equipment that were used to enhance the orphanage. Including, but not limited to rebuilding walls; installing a water tank and windows; roofing and refinishing floors and purchasing plumbing materials to reconstruct/remodel bathrooms. KEADW also purchased new mattresses, bedding and bed frames. The children now reside in improved facilities and have access to clean water.

In 2016, KEADW funded a farm (250 chicken, 30 pigs & 13 ducks) for Joy Valley. This project was designed to provide on-going income for the orphanage.

In November and December 2016, funding was allocated for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals; as well as toys for the orphans.



Shadow Mountain Children's Home

In August 2016, KEADW began to provide support to Shadow Mountain in Nairobi, Kenya. There are more than 75 children who are associated with this orphanage. In addition to providing financial support, members of our United States KEADW team personally delivered over 200 pairs of shoes and clothing to this facility. Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and gifts were also provided to the children.



Medical Assistance

In the summer of 2015 & 2016, KEADW hosted a Medical Camp Day. Medication and supplies were purchased for over 500 children and adults. In addition, over 2,200 eye glasses were donated and distributed to families after eye examinations.



Medical Clinic News Update

In 2016, KEADW donated the property and constructed the first Church of God In Christ Medical Facility in Bondo, Kenya. The Bondo Clinic was built to provide healthcare for children and area residents with non-acute illnesses. Medical needs of residents in this area will be managed by a local team of doctors and nurses. The clinic has multiple exam rooms, lab & specimen testing areas, a large family waiting area, facility restrooms and a garage for ambulance vehicles. Medications, supplies, computers and software for patient recordkeeping were set up in August 2016. During this visit a "Groundbreaking" Celebration was attended by Bishop Jerry Ivery, Supervisor Daniels-Carter and a team of women who traveled from the United States.



Maria Hospital

In August 2016, the KEADW united in partnership with Dr. Florence Kiboi to assist with acute medical needs. The Maria Clinic has two locations in Nairobi. KEADW will provide support to both clinics. In order to provide upgraded services for patients, medical and computer equipment was shipped to the medical facilities in April 2017.

