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"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." -Matthew 5:16 (NIV)



### A Season of Divine Favor and Grace - The Night Vigil

On the 13th of October hundreds of souls streamed to Imani Monthly kesha In the spirit of embracing the divine favor and grace that the month of October brought. Faith interdenominational church (FIC) Sister Ministry to Imani Radio and TV Ministries hosted the captivating Night Vigil congregants filling up to the brim. This special event was inspired by the powerful scripture from the Book of Esther 2:16 with the theme for this extraordinary night being "A Season of Divine Favor and Grace." It was a time for reflection, prayer, and worship, reminding us of the incredible blessings that can flow into our lives when we have faith in the Divine Plan.

The event was graced by the presence of Bishop Winnie Wanyonyi, from Calvary Celebration Centre Kitale. Her insightful words and guidance resonated with the attendees, illuminating the path towards experiencing divine favor and grace in their lives. Through her wisdom and inspiration, she shed light on the significance of the Book of Esther in understanding God's favor and grace.

One of the highlights of the evening was the captivating worship experience led by four incredible teams. The Anointed Voices of Shekina Glory Mega Church, the Solid Rock Praise and Worship Team, and the AIC Neema Choir, along with the dedicated FIC staff praise team, came together to create an atmosphere of deep spiritual connection. The harmonious melodies and soul-stirring lyrics lifted the hearts of all those present, allowing them to draw closer to the divine.



[Congregants dancing in Joy]



[Congregants seeking blessings]



[Congregants dancing in Joy]



[Members in total surrender]

This Kesha Night Vigil was not only a time of profound spirituality but also a community gathering that reinforced the bonds of faith. Believers from different walks of life joined together to seek divine favor and grace, connecting on a spiritual level that transcended any differences.

### FIC 6TH ANNIVERSARY: A BEACON OF HOPE

In the spirit of faith, service, and unwavering commitment, Faith Church Kitale the sister ministry of Imani Radio & TV Ministries recently celebrated its remarkable 6th-year anniversary. This joyous occasion was marked not only by the grand anniversary service but also by a week filled with missions, revivals, and acts of compassion, reflecting the church's dedication to making a positive impact in the local community.

#### Mission Week: A Testament of Love and Service

Prior to the anniversary celebration, Faith Church Kitale in partnership with Imani Ministries engaged in various mission activities that touched the lives of many. These missions included visits to Children's homes, Hospitals, and Prisons, serving as a testament to their mission of spreading love and hope.



[The team engaging with the kids]



[Teams preparing for friendly match]



[The team engaging with the kids]

#### Sharing Love and Smiles with the Little Ones

In the spirit of compassion and love, the team embarked on a heartwarming mission to precious kids children's home. This mission was a true testament to the commitment to church's making positive impact in the community. The visit, filled with love and laughter, left an indelible mark on both the church members and the children.

As we gathered with open hearts, we brought not only food and clothing but also the gift of our presence and care to the children. Our actions echoed the teachings of Jesus in Matthew 25:40,

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

The joy on the children's faces as they received these gifts was priceless, and the laughter that filled the air served as a reminder of the happiness we can bring through simple acts of kindness. The time spent playing and bonding with the children further reinforced the belief that love knows no boundaries and that our community is stronger when we come together in service and compassion.

### FIC 6TH ANNIVERSARY: A BEACON OF HOPE

[Prisoners' Receiving Christ]



[Prisoners' Receiving gifts]



[The team arriving at the Kitale Main Prison]



[Prisoners getting a lovely hug before receiving a bar of soap]

#### **Prison Outreach**

The mission team made a significant impact by facilitating a church service at Kitale Main Prison, where **nine prisoners found new hope in Christ.** 

A friendly football match with the prison's team demonstrated unity and sportsmanship, reinforcing the message of redemption. This reflects the teaching of Hebrews 13:3, "Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering."

This day the church had an honor to hold a prayer day service for the candidates who are sitting for their national examinations at the prison, we prayed with them, encouraged them and even shared with them a few sanitary items to help them.



[friendly match between the team and the prison's football team]



[Prison guards receiving branded T-shirts]]

# FIC 6TH ANNIVERSARY: A Testament of Love and Service

#### **Hospital Visits**

The team embarked on a mission to bring comfort and support to those in need. As we read in James 1:27, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress." Although regulations prevented the distribution of food, the church brightened Sr. Frida Hospital with handfuls of fruits. The team also extended their compassion to Cherangany Hospital where they got a chance to pray with the sick as well as bringing them message of Faith and Hope.



[Members of the community getting medical sensitization on cancer



[Specialists training the society]





[Members getting medical tests]



[The team encouraging and praying for the sick]



[The team walking to the wards at the hospital]

#### **Medical Camp**

As embodiment of Christ's an compassion, Faith Church Kitale together with Imani Ministries' organized a medical camp in conjunction with our partners Equity Afia Medical Center, extending healing and care to the local community. This mission was a tangible way to fulfill the words of Jesus in Matthew 9:35, "Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness."

The medical camp offered essential health services, check-ups, and medical consultations to those in need. Our dedicated medical volunteers, along with church members, worked tirelessly to ensure that the community received the care and attention they deserved. The camp served as a beacon of hope, showing that love and compassion can also be expressed through the gift of good health.

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#### A Testament of Love and Service

#### **Environmental Clean-Up**

As stewards of both our community and the planet, Imani Ministries' and Faith Church Kitale took part in a remarkable environmental clean-up effort. mission extended to cleaning not only the church compound but also surrounding market areas, reflecting the church's commitment to making a cleaner and greener world. This act of service mirrors the call in Genesis 2:15, "The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take of it." care We recognized our responsibility for the to care environment, and this clean-up was a practical expression of our commitment to this cause.

Our church community and the media ministry, united by a common purpose, came together to pick up litter, clear debris, and beautify the surroundings. The impact of this effort was immediate, and we received appreciation from the local community for our proactive role in enhancing the neighborhood's aesthetics.



[kids helping with tree planting]



[Group photo after planting trees at the chief's office]



[Team cleaning up the church compound]



[A member trimming down a plant]



[Team doing lawn care]

### Tree Planting and Bible Reading Retreat

The mission team actively participated in making a greener and cleaner environment by planting trees at Crane Academy and Chief's Camp. Following that, individuals gathered for a Bible reading retreat, taking quiet moments to connect with their faith



[Team members planting trees]

# FIC 6TH ANNIVERSARY: A Testament of Love and Service

#### **Procession Walk and Open-Air Crusades**

Faith Church Kitale celebrated the spirit of faith and worship through a glorious procession walk backed by the Imani ministry staff. Accompanied by a lively band, we took to the streets, singing praises to God and sharing our faith with the community. This joyous occasion was a powerful reminder of the importance of worship, fellowship, and spreading the message of God's love. As we read in **Psalm** 150:4, "Praise Him with tambourine and dancing; praise Him with strings and flutes,"

our procession walk was a heartfelt expression of our faith, and it served as an opportunity to uplift the spirits of those we encountered.

In addition to the procession walk, our open-air crusades were a testament to our dedication to sharing the message of God's love with the community. Through music, prayer, and heartfelt sermons, we reached out to those who might not otherwise have the opportunity to hear the Good News.

The impact of these open-air events was profound as several souls gave their lives to Christ. We are grateful for the lives touched and transformed through our outreach.



[The youth dancing at the crusade]



[The team heading for procession]



[The band singing at the cavalcade]



[Ministering to boda boda riders]



[[Ministering at the market places]

#### **Revivals and Roadshow Crusades**

The days leading up to the anniversary were filled with spiritual fervor. Roadshow crusades in Birunda, Kiungani, and many other locations saw hearts being touched and lives transformed. The revival meetings from Thursday to Saturday were a source of spiritual renewal and inspiration for all who attended.

### FIC 6TH ANNIVERSARY: The D-Day

On the much-anticipated anniversary day, the congregation experienced a truly unforgettable celebration. The church held two services, both brimming with praise, worship, and profound teachings from guest speaker Rev. Kecho and Bishop Tanguli.

The first service was amazing with great worship and teachings. After the first service, we shared a delightful luncheon, while watching a documentary highlighting the church's remarkable journey, showcasing its history.

The second service was the anniversary celebration service where Bishop Tanguli, a longstanding friend of the church who has witnessed its growth over the years, delivered a powerful message. During the second service Leaders were honored with certificates, and dedicated members were presented with Bibles in recognition of their unwavering commitment to serving the church and community.

The day concluded with joyful cake-cutting, and a sense of gratitude for the six remarkable years of faith, service, and growth.

The 6th-year anniversary of Faith Church Kitale was not merely a celebration but a testimony of their unwavering commitment to their community and the spreading of God's love. As we look back on these missions, revivals, and celebrations, we are reminded that it is the love and service we extend to others that truly define our faith. Indeed God uses the Church as the Beacon of Hope.



[Church members returning for 2nd service]



[Rev. Ptallah Gifting the guest speaker]



[leaders receiving certificates]



# WOMEN OF VALOUR CHRISTIAN MISSION EVENT IN ESHIMICHINI, KAKAMEGA

At the beginning of the month, the Women of Valor Ministry organized an impactful event in Eshimichini, Kakamega, with the primary objective of spreading the gospel, provide support to the community, and promote Christian values.

To reach a wider audience and engage with the community on a personal level, the mission conducted door-to-door evangelism. Volunteers went from house to house, sharing the gospel praying for families, and offering support and guidance to those in need. This approach allowed for meaningful interactions and fostered a sense of community engagement. During the event, the mission successfully led seven individuals to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. This achievement is a testament to the effectiveness of the outreach efforts and the power of faith. In addition to their spiritual transformation, Bibles were distributed to these newly converted individuals to help nurture and strengthen their faith.

A significant part of the mission's outreach involved providing support to widows in the community. The team donated essential food items to these vulnerable members of the community, aiming to alleviate their daily struggles and demonstrate the love and compassion of Christ. The mission's assistance was well-received and appreciated by the widows.

Beside this, the Women of Valor Christian Mission also blessed families in Eshimichini during the event. This blessing encompassed prayers, words of encouragement, and sharing of Christian values with families, promoting unity and spiritual growth within the households and also giving them food stuffs and clothes.



[WOV sharing gifts]



[WOV praying before leaving]



[WOV receiving a warm welcome]



[WOV receiving blessings]



[WOV ministering to multitudes]

The Women of Valor Christian Mission's event in Eshimichini, Kakamega, was a resounding success in achieving its Christian mission objectives. Through the salvation of seven individuals, the distribution of Bibles, support for widows, blessings to families, and dedicated door-to-door evangelism, the mission had a positive and lasting impact on the community. This event exemplified the organization's commitment to spreading the message of faith, hope, and love.

# **TESTIMONIES**

"I had lost hope after battling a chronic illness for years. But one day, I turned on Imani radio and listened to the prayer hour program and I decided to send my request. As the pastor prayed for the sick, something miraculous happened. I felt an incredible warmth and relief wash over me. That day, I received my healing. Imani radio is the vessel through which God's healing power touched my life. I am forever grateful."

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"I'll never forget the day I stumbled upon Imani Radio. The teachings have been lifechanging for me. They are not just words; they are a lifeline. One particular teaching on forgiveness touched my heart deeply. It helped me let go of years of resentment and find inner peace. Thank you, Imani Radio, for bringing these life-transforming messages into my life."







"Imani Radio and TV Ministries, in collaboration with Faith Church, played a pivotal role in transforming my life. I was once lost, struggling with addiction, and felt hopeless. But through their programs and the supportive community they've built, I found faith, purpose, and sobriety. Today, I am a changed person, serving as a testament to the incredible work of these ministries. Imani has given me a second chance at life, and I will be eternally thankful."

Joan



"My family was on the brink of falling apart due to various struggles and conflicts. It was through FIC that we discovered a message of hope and reconciliation. We started attending Faith Church, where we found guidance, support, and a loving community. Through our faith journey with Imani, our family was transformed. We've learned to communicate better, forgive one another, and build a stronger, faith-centered family. Imani and Faith Church have not just changed our individual lives; they've restored our family bonds and unity."

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