



NEWSLETTER

Imani Ministries



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June Vigil

The June vigil was well attended with over 350 people. The main verse came from the whole chapter of Psalms 133. The verse is a song of ascents of David. *'How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! ²It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard down on the collar of his robe ³it is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.'*



We were privileged to have a guest speaker from Lugari, Reverend Shannon Juma. After the preaching an alter call was made and fourteen people gave their lives to Christ. Each one of them was presented with a Bible by our Director.



New converts being presented with bibles.



TAKE CARE OF MY CHILD, WHEN I DIE...

Below is a Swahili text message we received from Wafula who wanted to take away his life!

"Madam, tafadhali kupitia kwa Imani radio munisaidie, sina njia ingine, sina pa kuomba. Tumaini langu wacha liwe Imani radio. Niko nina kuja saa tatu basi. 9:00am. Nimefika tu mwisho wa maisha mimi. Nakuomba kupitia kwako munielele mtoto. Mimi nikifa sina njia ingine na sina pakuomba".

Loosely translated in English as:-

"Madam, please, through Imani radio, help me. I have no other way and no one to ask for help. Let my faith be in Imani. I am coming at 9 'o'clock. I have reached the end of my life. I plead with you that you raise up my child. When I die, I have no otherwise and I have no one to ask for help".

Wafula, a middle aged man, sent a text message to our prayer line that made Jessica our prayer partner to quickly rush to my office. We discussed and agreed to request him to come to Imani. When he arrived with a toddler, he narrated to me a harrowing tale of frustrations from the family and wife. Because of his disability, he felt the family had neglected him and the only beacon of hope in his life, his wife had deserted him and left him with a 4 year old son. To make it worse, his small business had been bugled not long before he resolved to end his life! I listened to him as he poured out his heart, sobbing in between. I allowed him to vomit all his frustrations and after that I counseled him and told him that when everyone seems to have deserted him, there was still a dear friend who will not forsake him regardless, and that friend is JESUS! We prayed together and I gave him a bible and some money to help him. We have continued monitoring and encouraging him and he is on his way to healing. Please pray for him that the Lord may comfort and give him peace as He provides for him and the boy.



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TESTIMONIES

COUNSELLING RESTORES HOPE

Pastor Monica Muyera, who together with her husband pastors a church in Kitale, is a partner with Imani media in the guidance and counseling department. She felt it wise to come and join hands with Imani organization in restoring hope to the hopeless through this ministry.

She narrates that through her work with this ministry, many people have been blessed as every Wednesday, she receives people from different areas within and outside the county, who come to receive guidance on different matters including family issues.



One day, she received a family that seemed to have lost hope in life. A mother escorted her son who had engaged himself in drugs and was now set to commit suicide and in their desperation arrived at Imani.

The mother explained to Monica how her son had messed his life and through the advertisement on Imani radio and TV about counseling sessions, she decided to bring him.

Pastor Monica did biblical counseling which led the young man to Christ. This is one of the best things ever as the Bible states in the book of Proverbs **11:14** that "where there is no counsel, the people fall but in the multitude of counselors there is safety".

The young man, who could not speak of his personal problems, had thought of committing suicide as the best option, he eventually opened up and spoke of his situation. He said he was desperate after his wife ran away together with his children, after his drinking behavior worsened and he could not provide for his family needs.

However, as we speak, the desperate young man has re-united with his family and has begun the long journey of faith, with one little step – trusting Jesus to lead him. We give glory to God for these testimonies and many others that we receive regularly.

A JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION

David Kiprotich in his mid-twenties recalls the dark, cold days and nights filled with loneliness and bitterness to the point of despair in prison as a result of family feuds which earned him a three year jail term.

What began as a normal quarrel in the family, led into something big after their father died. It was about who should inherit what, among the siblings. This triggered the never ending hatred. David says, since his childhood, he had been so lucky living with his father in town where he had been employed before his demise, something that may have seen his siblings feel that he was the most favored and loved.

"I was not given anything when it came to sharing the inheritance, this angered me and I ended up taking my brother's motorbike. Little did I know that it would be the start of my miserable life in prison over false accusation of stealing the motorbike." David recalls. It was while in prison that Imani media outreach to the prisons through Reverend Winnie Wanyonyi reached to him where he was serving as a prison chaplain and ministered to him. He was encouraged to understand that despite each circumstance in life, you can still live a normal life in Christ either in prison or out of prison.

He is now a free young man, free from prison, free from hatred and full of love and happiness after he learnt to forgive his family and continue living a life with Christ. For him, Imani media will forever remain his treasure and stepping stone towards his success. **Colossians 3:13**

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To support Imani Media Ministries in reaching out to God's people; you can partner with us by praying for the ministry needs. We are currently in need of TV equipment's to enhance our television broadcasting, studio refurbishment for Lodwar and Uganda radio stations among other things.

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