

# RBAK MISSION REPORT FROM KAPENGURIA

## INVESTIGATION FOR CHURCH PLANTING

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I managed to travel safely to investigate Kapenguria town for the church planting as I was commissioned by the RBAK on October 2018 and this is what I found out with brother Thomas from Kamketo.

We met at Makutano in the morning of 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 2018 and immediately we took the morning hours for prayer and planning our schedule.

### Home visitations:

**Our first afternoon**, we visited a home of Mr. & Mrs. William and Salome. Salome is a high school teacher in one of the schools there, she was a Trinity member at Kasei and married to William who is an AIC but not a strong member. The lady became very delighted and welcomed us to have a discussion together with the husband where we shared the scriptures pertaining daily reading of the Bible. She recommended that a Biblical church should be started to join since she is not happy about the AIC service and teachings.



**The following morning**, we visited the Museum where the first president of Kenya was jailed and there we met Pastor Andrew from AGAPE church and is in charge of the Museum. He was happy to meet us and shared to us some of the challenges that Christians there are facing and that a Biblical church is really needed there. He said that church leaders have gone astray and misleading people and most of people are remaining undecided to which church to join in. He encouraged us to come and bring up a Biblical church and he is willing to support the work.



**Second afternoon**, we visited to Joshua who is married with one child and from Trinity Kamketo and working in the county Gov't {University graduate level of education}. He is living with his family there in a self-contained house of one bed room and a small sitting room where we conducted a Bible study and discussion for 2 hours with 6 people. They are all crying for a Reformed church to be planted in their town. They send their children to Sunday schools of others churches and they remain undecided. The only meet in the lodging place when there is someone to lead them. Joshua said that a week day Bible study can be run in his house.



**Another one home** we visited is of Rose who is working in the lodging rooms which they usually meet for a Sunday service. She was an SDA but joined the group whenever they meeting in the lodging place. She is married to unbelieving husband and have children.



One remark from these few visitations showed that they really need a church and a Pastor to lead them. People are friendly in the Town and willing to hear about the Bible. There are many churches but most people show that they are not satisfy with them.

### **Sunday meeting:**

The meeting took place in one of the lodging rooms. Rose and another lady works in the lodging and always prepare the room for the meeting whenever there is someone to lead. We met with 17 adults with two youths who were new with their Mum. Thomas led a Bible study through Romans 1:13-18 and I preached Mathew 6:33 and other scriptures related to. We also sang hymns and prayed for the teachings and for a Pastor who will come.

After the service we took

### **Some photos in and outside.**



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