

**Truth B-P Church**  
Report of Missions Trip to Kenya (14 Nov to 5 Dec 2017)  
*by Carol Lee*

All praise and thanks be unto our All-Sovereign God for this Kenya missions trip 2017. Truly, it was a vivid experience of how our LORD orders our steps as we delight in His way (Ps 37:23).

This year's trip was planned with Pokot (within Kenya) as an added destination so that I can visit the new missions station of the Africa Gospel Unity Church (AGUC). As a result, I bought my air ticket scheduling to arrive in Nairobi on Wednesday 15 Nov (earlier than my usual Friday arrival). But bad weather (causing roads to be slippery, rivers to overflow, bridges being swept away, etc) led us to cancel the trip to Pokot. Unable to amend my flight departure date, I went ahead and arrived in Nairobi on Wednesday 15 Nov, and travelled to Bomet. All this happened under the watchful eye of our heavenly Father and His controlling hand. As it turned out, on Friday, the Kenyan opposition presidential candidate arrived in Nairobi Airport from the US. There were riots, looting, clashes with the police, etc, with differing reports on the number of deaths. And roads leading to Nairobi Airport were closed. By then, I was already in Bomet! Praise the Lord!

This year, again through the kind invitation of, and arrangement by, Rev Michael Koech (Chairman of the East Africa Christian Association, Vice-Bishop of the Africa Gospel Unity Church, Principal of Bomet Bible Institute and Pastor of Kapkwan AGUC), I taught two 20-hour Vacation Bible Courses in the Bomet Bible Institute (BBI):

- (a) "Biblical Missions" from 20 to 23 Nov (Mon to Thur), and
- (b) "Sunday School Curriculum Development" from 27 to 30 Nov (Mon to Thur).

These courses were attended by 22 and 21 students respectively. One of them was 17-year-old Elijah who travelled 16 hours by public transport from his home in Pokot to Bomet to attend the two courses. He desires to study in BBI when he finishes with his secondary school education in a year's time. The students sat for their examinations on the Fridays after the courses ended. On 1 Dec (Fri), after the examination, we held a simple ceremony where the students were presented

with their certificates. This year, both courses were held in BBI. The course at the Kisumu Bible School had to be cancelled as it was wisely deemed unsafe for me to be in Kisumu due to the Kenyan presidential election.

I had the privilege of being invited to give two messages on 2 Dec (Sat) to the Children's Fellowship of Longisa AGUC (a newly planted church). The children's ministry started only in July this year, while Worship Service started two months later in September. This infant church will be inaugurated on 17 Dec. They meet under a zinc-roofed shelter, on a plot of land that has been donated by an AGUC leader.

As our AGUC brethren forge on with their church-planting efforts, bringing many villagers, young and old, under the convicting sound of the gospel message, there is the accompanied problem of labour shortage: who will pastor these newly planted churches? *"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few"* (Matt 9:37). The AGUC continues with their efforts to train labourers for the field through the BBI, trusting that the Lord of the harvest will send forth labourers into His harvest. What about us? How are we obeying the Great Commission? Are we accelerating or decelerating our missions efforts? Let us accelerate our praying, our giving, our going. Will you?

In ministering to the needs of the flock and for its protection, the AGUC leaders have planned the theme "Bible Versions and Perversions" for their Youth Conference (Dec 2017), Pastors' Conference (April 2018) and Ladies' Conference (August 2018).

Planning ahead, Rev Michael has invited me to return in 2018 to co-labour with them again, the Lord willing. God has blessed me much through our Kenyan brethren: their warm welcome, sweet fellowship, kind hospitality, and most of all to see our Lord blessing them with many saved souls as they labour to reach the lost!

May all glory be unto our God!

(Do remember to pray for Rev Daniel Yaban who had fractured bones in his right foot and ankle as a result of a fall from his motorbike on 18 Nov, Sat).

students of "Biblical Missions"



Elijah, a Pokot teenager, who attended both the courses





*students of “Sunday School Curriculum Development”*



*the Longisa Children’s Fellowship  
(they meet in the zinc-roofed shelter in the background)*

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