

Truth B-P Church
Report of Missions Trip to Kenya (21 Nov to 9 Dec 2025)
by Carol Lee

The invitation came in December 2024 from the Rev Dr Michael Koech, Bishop of the Africa Gospel Unity Church (AGUC) and Pastor of Kapkwen AGUC in Kenya, for me to teach in Bomet Bible Institute (BBI) and Kisumu Bible School (KBS) in November/December 2025. The Lord made it possible for me to board the Ethiopian Airlines plane on 21 Nov 2025 (Fri), to transit in Addis Ababa, and to arrive in Nairobi. A domestic flight of 45 minutes took me from Nairobi to Kisumu.

At KBS, my 20-hour Vacation Bible Course on “Sunday School Curriculum Development” was from 24 to 27 Nov (Mon to Thu, 8.30am to 1.30pm). It was also offered at BBI the following week from 1 to 4 Dec (Mon to Thu, 8.30am to 1.30pm). In KBS, 23 students attended the course, and 14 sat for the exam on 28 Nov (Fri), while in BBI, 25 students attended the course and 23 sat for the exam on 5 Dec (Fri).



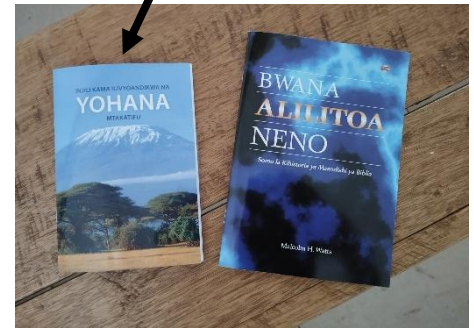
BBI held its 30th Graduation Service on 29 Nov (Sat) with 5 graduands (1 of whom was from South Sudan who will further his studies in BBI).

It is with much joy and thanksgiving to God that, by His grace, the hard work of the Rev Dr Jonathan Langat (Assistant Bishop of AGUC) and the Rev Dr Nelson Were (Bishop of Holy Trinity Church of Africa, HTCA) and their teams has led to the Trinitarian Bible Society (TBS, London)'s publication of the Kalenjin New Testament and the Swahili Gospel of John. Five thousand copies of each have been printed by TBS for free distribution by the AGUC and the HTCA. May we continue to pray for the translation teams to faithfully continue with this labourious work of Bible translation.

Kalenjin New Testament



Swahili Gospel of John



On 30 Nov 2025 (Lord's Day), I worshipped at Chebunyo AGUC (some two-hour drive away from Bomet, on very rough roads). There I met up with Pastor Daniel Pastory (a BBI alumni from Tanzania) and his wife Abigail. He is now serving in Kenya, pastoring a local AGUC church. Having failed to obtain a student visa from Singapore's Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) to pursue his BTh degree course in FEBC, he is now in the process of applying to do the BMin course in FEBC as an online FEBC student. Do pray that the Lord will open a way for him to upgrade himself.

Many thanks to God also for the fellowship I was able to have with the brethren of Kapkwen AGUC on 4 Dec (Thur) afternoon. The Lord has enabled them to lay the foundation of their new church building while they continue to raise funds for the completion of the building.



I also fellowshiped with Pstr Benard Too (supported by Truth BPC when he was a student in FEBC) on 5 Dec (Fri) afternoon. Truly, the ministry is not a walk in the park, but we thank God that we can always go to Him for wisdom and to seek His all-sufficient grace. Thank God for the time of looking to God in prayer. Psalm 18:1-2: *“I will love thee, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.”*

On 6 Dec (Sat) morning, I said goodbye to the Bomet brethren and travelled to Nairobi (a six-hour drive) where I spent two nights in the home of Gideon and Karen Bii and their three children. They are members of Rongai AGUC which was closed down for a while because there was no pastor. But with Pastor Paul Cheruiyot re-deployed here, the church was re-opened on 16 Nov 2025. On 7 Dec (Lord’s Day), I joined them for worship. I thank God for the short time of fellowship with Gideon as we discussed the topics of biblical worship and the use of musical instruments.



Worshippers at Rongai AGUC



The new sanctuary of Rongai AGUC

The following day (8 Dec, Mon) was time for me to leave Kenya. Karen and her friend Edna drove me to the Nairobi Airport, which was just a 20-minute drive away. Thank God that Rev Nelson Were was able to meet me there, and we had a blessed time of sharing about the challenges of the ministry, and how the Lord grants joy and peace in the midst of trials. We prayed to commit God’s work into His hands, and for God to grant wisdom and deliverance in the face of difficulties.

As in past years, God has once again this year blessed me so much through our Kenyan brethren: their warm welcome, sharing their homes with me, sweet fellowship, kind hospitality, and most of all to see their example of how they tirelessly and faithfully serve God!

Something I never experienced before: I had quite an eventful arrival at Nairobi Airport on 21 Nov (Fri). As my flight from Addis Ababa to Nairobi was delayed by 1.5 hours, I arrived late in Nairobi Airport, and the checked-in luggage took a long time to come out on the carousel. For the first time, I was taxed US\$150 for the 23 kg of used/secondhand books I brought for donation to AGUC/BBI. As a result of all these delays, I almost missed the domestic flight to Kisumu. Thank God for the ticket agent's help in checking-in for me online and sending me the boarding pass.

God allows us to experience “hurdles” in our lives to reveal to us, in the process, that He is watching over us, and taking care of us. Truly, we must not be fearful (or complaining) of poor situations, but trust, and even thank, Him under all circumstances (including bad ones).

All praise and thanks to God! And all glory be unto Him!

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