

## Partnering in Mission

Partnering with the Kenya General Conference will help provide resources for the following ministry initiatives and projects:

Long-Term Missionaries: Rev. Debbie Hogeboom

- Salary Support (\$32,190)
- Field Ministry Expenses (\$22,480)

Springs of Hope Bible College, Eldoret (\$10,000)

- Campus development



## How to partner

You can partner with the Kenya General Conference by praying and donating to the above listed ministry initiatives and projects. Your giving can be sent through your local Free Methodist church by indicating, "Ministry Support for Kenya" on the envelope.



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## Ministry Support Kenya

*Your opportunity to partner in leadership development in a rapidly growing General Conference*



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# Overview



## General Conference

Population: 44,350,000

Evangelical & Pentecostal Christians: 52.9%

- Annual Growth 2.8%

FM Ministry Began: 1994

FM Churches: 187

FM Membership: 4320

Ordained Ministers: 72

Ministerial Candidates: 30

Bishop: Rev. Nixon Dingili

Ecclesiastical Oversight: Kenya General Conference

# About the Free Methodist Church in Kenya

## Beginnings

Pastor Elie Buconyori left his homeland of Burundi for Bible college in Kenya. Following graduation he was offered a job in Christian literature development. Along with other Free Methodists working or studying in Kenya, a Free Methodist home fellowship was started with Pastor Buconyori as their leader. The influx of experienced leadership from Burundi and Rwanda during the crises in those countries greatly assisted the new work in Kenya.

The Kenya church reached provisional general conference status in March 2009. Rev. Nixon Dingili was chosen as the bishop. The conference is comprised of two annual conferences: Trans Africa Conference, which includes the work in Uganda, and the Highlands Conference.

Canadian FM missionary **Debbie Hogeboom** was one of those who migrated to Kenya in 1994. Since that time she has been involved in Christian Education, leadership development and coaching of church planters.

## Present Ministries

Presently Debbie is based in Eldoret and giving direction to the development of Springs of Hope Bible College, the first FMC training institution in Kenya. Today the Kenya General Conference numbers almost 200 congregations. Canadian partnership involves ongoing support of Debbie's ministry and the Bible College project.

