

KENYA CONNECTION

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I had been working with a church in London, England for a few years when a pastor from Kenya (I will call him SW) visited our church and invited me to come to Kenya to preach and teach the people. My spiritual radar sensed that he was not a trustworthy person, so I declined. A year later he returned to London and again he invited me to come to Kenya. This time I accepted, as I sensed God wanted me to go. In a few months I was headed to Kenya for three weeks in February 1990, to conduct open air campaigns and also to teach pastors and leaders. However, I took only enough money to meet our needs so I would avoid getting ripped off. I also took along Adrian, a Jamaican brother from our church. This whole trip was an adventure of faith for me as I had limited resources, but I remember getting special gifts from three friends in Florida who had never given to me before. One gift was for \$1000.

For many years I had a practice to spread God's Word through literature. A few times I had purchased a box of 10,000 tracts to disburse in our Florida street ministry in '81-'82 and later in London. When I travelled to Kenya, the Lord led me to take 50 copies of Dick Eastman's book on prayer called **'The Hour That Changes the World'** to give to church leaders. Thankfully, we made it through customs okay. We arrived in Nairobi and then travelled over 4 hours to reach our home base in the agricultural town of Elburgon which featured the timber industry. There was a big sawmill nearby where sometimes there was a great pile of sawdust which burned and filled the air with smoke. Adrian and I stayed in what could be called a zero star motel. Each morning I would walk down a dirt road to a Presbyterian church where I would spend time with God in prayer, Bible reading and message preparation. I never saw anyone there inside the church over the next 3 weeks, but I prayed that God would bring his fire to this area. It was dusty inside and goats would roam around outside and keep the lawn grass trimmed. Over the next weeks we taught pastors in the Elburgon area, plus we had outdoor evangelism crusades, not only in Elburgon, but also in 2 other small villages. We saw about 50 persons come to Christ during that time. This was encouraging, since the spiritual harvest was slow coming in London as I reached out mostly to Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims from India. God bless missionaries who sow much spiritual seed where the people are not yet responsive. However, it is also important for harvesters to go where the harvest is very ready and ripe. God uses people in various roles to bring in the harvest of souls.

About Pastor SW. He did take advantage of us through a vehicle 'rental' where he promised a better deal, so Adrian used a credit card to make the purchase. However, we found out later from Bishop David (overseer over SW), that we were actually buying the car for SW. We had wanted a van to carry the instruments for the crusades but SW showed up with an old passenger car instead. To make it worse, the car would only start if it was coasted. One night we returned from another town after a meeting and we ran out of gas going up a hill. After gas was retrieved, the driver had to coast backward to start the car down the hill in the dark. Suddenly a car came over the hill, so our driver turned on his lights. It was then we saw that we were headed on the other side of the road where there was a steep ravine. Fortunately, we averted a collision with the other car and a descent over the cliff. Adrian and I were so disgusted that we got out of the car and walked a mile or two to get back to Elburgon. I was scheduled to speak to a small home group the next day with my message about 'Walking in Love'. Adrian was so upset from the previous night, he skipped the meeting. Previously, a pastor of another church in Elburgon asked me to preach at his 1000 member church, but Pastor SW did not want me to. I was disappointed, but kept my commitment to teach a small group of believers at a home. I had to practice 'walking in love'. :)

Two years later in London

I was asked to teach at a Bible School which had all African students. Before I went to teach the class, I went a few days earlier to meet the students. As I entered the classroom, I was surprised and overjoyed to see Jonah M. in the back row with his infectious smile. He was the pastor in a small mountain village in Kenya where we held our last open air meetings. He told me that a year after my time there, 200 people were murdered due to a politically violent group.

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Ca. Twenty years later In Florida

I met Steve and Sharath, an Indian pastor I had stayed with for 3 months several years before in India. He said that he had been in Nakuru, Kenya, near where I had been ministering in 1990. Steve shared that he had also been to Nakuru, but also to Elburgon, where they saw a great move of the Holy Spirit at the Presbyterian church. I then recalled my morning prayers there and the 50 books on prayer that I had taken to bless the pastors and leaders in that region. God had blessed many churches in that area with revival! Only heaven will reveal all the factors for such spiritual awakenings, but it brings joy to any of us when we think that even small seeds we plant in others lives can reap benefits for the kingdom of God. **It is not about us but about God, for he is the one who makes things grow.**
- 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

Here is our latest Kenya connection

First message from Kevin in Kenya March 2026

Be blessed for the wonderful work you are doing for the Lord. Am grateful to have come across your wonderful website that I believe it's God led. We are a small group of brethren but with a big heart to grow. God has led us to you so that you could be our mentor spiritually as we have got a big heart to grow in the Lord's ways. Lastly we are humbly requesting you to help us with Bibles in Swahili Dialect(Kiswahili) for our group to read and study the word of God as we have got only one amongst ourselves.

God bless you,
Kevin Moindi

Second Message from Kenya March 2026

Brother John,
Greetings and blessings to you. Hope and trust that you are doing well. Sorry for the late response due to illness. Am glad to hear that you have been to Kenya. We are located in western parts of Kenya in a village called Montine in Kisii. We are a fellowship that I answered God's call to start to reach many lost souls in our village with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Will beg to let you know the brethren I minister too are extremely poor that's why I felt burdened to reach you if you can help us with 87 Swahili Bibles. Am prayerful that you will have a heart to plant an everlasting seed amongst our people.
Many blessings,
Brother Kevin

Last Kenya Message April 2026

Brother John,

God is good. Finally I have received the Bibles you purchased for us. We are thankful for having it in your heart to help us.
Please find the attached photos of our members having the Bibles. They have sent much thanks and love to you.
Many blessings
Brother Kevin

Open the enclosed files to see some of the happy Kenyans with their new Bibles!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

John B,

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