

FOR THE YEAR 2023

JM VEREMU & M MUROMBEDZI

KENYA REPORT

MISSION

It was on the 2nd of December 2023 that we started our trip to Kenya for the annual convention in Tongareni a sub-county of Busia County in Western Kenya.

Bro Mike Murombezi a fellow minister in our small town of Chitungwiza and I boarded the bus and started off from Harare (the capital city of our country Zimbabwe) at 13:00hrs.



Myself with Bro Mike Murombedzi

We arrived in Lusaka Zambia at 22:00hrs. Bro Mwansa, a deacon in Bro Andrew Phiri's church in Lusaka came to meet us at the bus depot. After a shower and a cup of tea we sat in the bus till 04:00hrs of Sunday the third of December when we started the second leg of our journey.

We arrived at the boarder of Zambia and Tanzania at 17:30hrs. We arrived at noon the 4th of December in Dar Es Salaam the Capital city of Tanzania.

We were supposed to catch a bus for Nairobi, but the bus was full, so we had to book into a hotel for two nights for the bus line booked us for Wednesday morning. On the 6th of December at 05:00hrs we set off for Nairobi.



We arrived at the boarder of Tanzania and Kenya 18:00hrs. After clearance we set off for Nairobi and arrived at 22.15hrs. We were received by a brother by the name of Caleb who took us to his house for the night.

At the Boarder of Tanzania & Kenya

The next morning Thursday 07/12/23 at 08:00hrs we boarded a bus for Tongareni about 400kms from Nairobi arriving at 19:00hrs. Bro Martin the hosting pastor received us and took us to the convention venue.



We were put in a lodge for our stay all the days of the convention. Bro Andrew Phiri joined us on this day. We then had the convention up to Sunday the 10th, the following day Monday we rested.

Myself with Pastor Wanjala and Bro Mike at the Lodge

Tuesday the 12th of December I and bro Murombedzi were escorted by Bro Martin and an elder from his church to a village church for a morning service and visited another church in the other

village for an afternoon service.



House Fellowship at the Village

Wednesday the 13th of December morning we proceeded to another village about 80km from Tongareni. We had services in the morning and afternoon. This Village church is pastored by Bro Stephen who gave us the honor of dedicating the piece of land they acquired to build a church.



Thursday the 14th of December, we had a morning service and left for another village called Vihiga named after three rocks which are set as three stones for a traditional cooking stove.

Vihiga Rocks



The church in the Village where Bro Stephen is Pastor.

Here we were housed in Sister Theresa's house. She's a widow of an advanced age but very zealous and serves the lord. She welcomed us with feet washing. We held services in her house till Sunday. On the last day we baptized one brother who had believed the word.



House Fellowship at Sister Theresa's House in Vihiga.

Monday 18th we left Vihiga in the morning for Nairobi. We arrived in the evening and were received by Brother Hillary Mwangi a brother of Nairobi who took us to the local fellowship for the evening service. We had an opportunity to share on air for they were having a TV broadcast.

Tuesday the 19th of December, we had another TV show and by his grace we covered much ground.



Myself, Bro Mike and the brothers from the TV Broadcast Studio

On the 20th of December in the early hours of this Wednesday we boarded the plane for Harare and by the grace of God we arrived safely.



At Harare International Airport (Zimbabwe)

As much as we had a good trip from Harare to Tongareni it was not without incidents. Due to the long trip by bus we had swollen legs and sleepless nights. When in Dar Es Salaam I was affected by the ceiling fan and got a cold which developed into a cough but by the grace of God by the time we arrived in Tongareni I was fine enough to accomplish the cause of our visit there.



Swollen Feet from the travel

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to the saints for their support in love, prayers, finances, and hospitality. May the good Lord bless and increase your efforts. It is our hope and desire to go out again in Year 2024 and be a blessing to the saints of like precious faith.

May the grace of the Lord God Almighty shine on you all Amen.