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Pray with Kenya on Sunday, November 11, 2018

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Lectionary Selection: Mark 1:14-20

Prayers for Kenya:

Dear God,
As we gather to worship you, fill us with anticipation and prepare us by your Spirit. Be the first thought in our hearts and help us to be conscious of your direction. Strengthen us for service, nourish us with the bread of life, transform us for mission.



We know that we have preferred to stay with the questions rather than to look for solutions in the global provision of food and resources. Forgive us that we have kept what we have to ourselves rather than offering it up to you for your blessing so that you might feed and sustain others. Forgive us that we have forgotten to gather up the pieces and have failed to be concerned about the waste that our society produces. Be for us here the Bread of Heaven, and feed and renew us so that we might share in your purpose in giving life to the world.

In Kenya, as well as in other parts of the continent of Africa, people are dying from hunger though you have blessed our nations with good weather and fertile soil. Be the real bread of life to many who are struggling in their daily life.

I believe that you have heard our prayer in Jesus name.
Amen

Mission Stewardship Moment from Kenya:

The Democratic Republic of Congo is going through a period of uncertainty in regard to peace issue in days to come. This is because the term for the current president has been over since December 2016. A period of one extension was given to him to organize elections but nothing was done. Finally, the date for election was chosen and is set for December 23rd. The Commission for Integrity and Electoral Mediation which is a body of interfaith platform in DRC is fearing that the upcoming election might bring violence. So they asked accompaniment from the All Africa Council of Churches in organizing a National Consultation for Peace prior to the election. I travelled to Kinshasa over the summer for discussion and planning meetings with them.

(Prayer and Mission Moment by Bosela Eale)

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Kenya

Kenya is located in Eastern Africa, bordering the Indian Ocean, between Somalia and Tanzania.

Kenya is recognized as the home of some of Africa's most beautiful and best preserved game reserves, yet the human suffering in Kenya is not as well known. With the world's fastest growing population (4.5 percent annually), Kenya is struggling under poverty, authoritarian political rule, and massive urbanization. The National Council of Churches of Kenya is the world's largest, providing grassroots development projects throughout the country. The Presbyterian Church of East Africa maintains a network of the best health facilities and educational institutions in the country.

We relate to two partner organizations which deal with problems throughout Africa. They are the All Africa Conference of Churches, Africa's regional ecumenical body, and the Project for Christian Muslim Relations in Africa, which specializes in promoting understanding between adherents of Africa's two mission-planted faiths.

Pray for: The clergy and members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Nairobi and their far reaching programs of care and evangelism in Kenya's capital city. The patients and staff of the world-class Kikuyu Hospital operated by the Presbyterian Church of East Africa, and especially for its ophthalmologic unit.

Population (2014 est) – 45,010,056

Area – 360,600 mi

Capital – Nairobi

Ethnic Background

Kikuyu – 22%

Luhya – 14%

Luo – 13%

Kalenjin – 12%

Kamba – 11%

Kisii – 6%

Meru – 6%

Other African – 15%

Non-African (Asian, European, and Arab) – 1%

Exports – tea, horticultural products, coffee, petroleum products, fish, cement

Imports – machinery and transportation equipment, petroleum products, motor vehicles, iron and steel, resins and plastics

Life Expectancy (2014 est) – M 62 F 65

Infant Mortality (2014 est) – 40.71 deaths/1,000 live births

Adult Illiteracy Rate – 12.6%