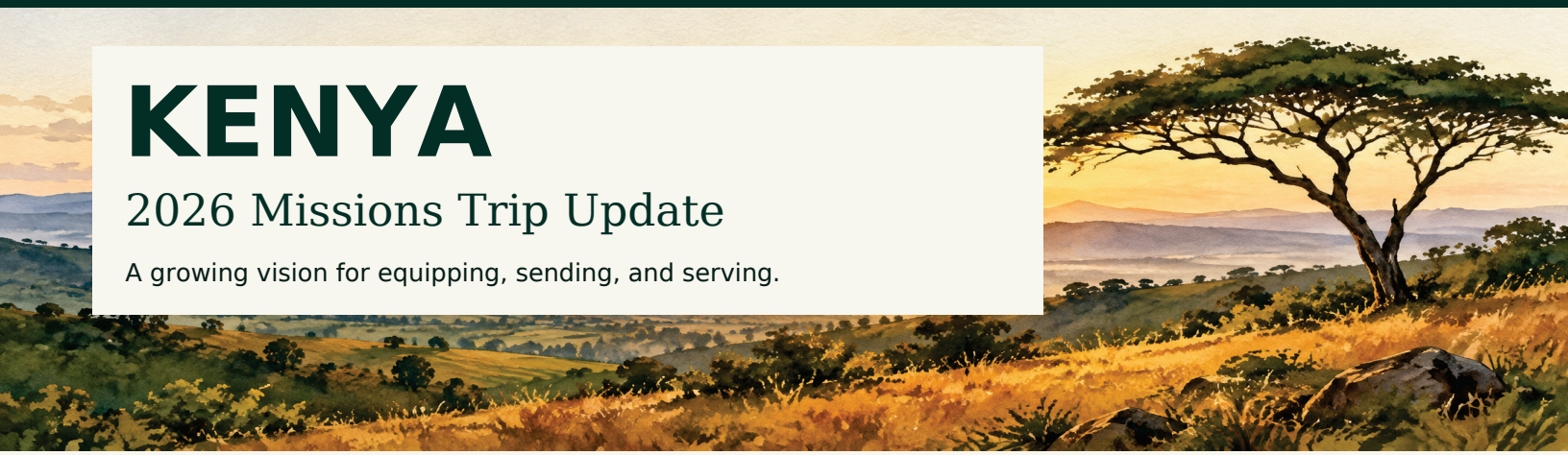
KENYA

2026 Missions Trip Update

A growing vision for equipping, sending, and serving.



150-200	3 days	One vision
PARTICIPANTS	WORSHIP & LEARNING	GLOBAL MISSIONS

With much gratitude

Thank you, friends and supporters, for making my recent trip to Kenya meaningful and fruitful. You were the ones whom God used to make this report possible!

I was invited to speak at the first-ever missions conference sponsored by the Pentecostal Evangelistic Fellowship of Africa (PEFA). The aim was to encourage and strengthen PEFA's commitment to becoming a missions-sending organization.

> ### From a "missions field" to a "missions force."
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> The vision shared by Bishop John Okinda, PEFA General Overseer,
> as he opened the conference.

The September conference welcomed 150-200 participants, including missionaries, ministry leaders and representatives from Kenya, China, South Sudan, Brazil, the Congo, Ukraine and other East African countries.

Over three days, participants worshiped, learned, prayed and explored how churches can work together more effectively. Ministries that have often worked independently connected around a broader vision of missions.

This is a calling to a new level of global interdependency between churches, mission agencies and training institutions.

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LOOKING TOWARD 2027

Growing together in mission

Partnerships are opening doors for missions training, teaching, leadership development, strategic planning, regional gatherings and international short-term mission teams. Above all, leaders are praying together, seeking God’s guidance and His glory to be first and foremost in all that is done.

Encouraging next steps

01 An annual missions conference

Plans are underway for the Kenya conference to become an annual event open to the wider body of Christ in East Africa.

02 Expanded missions education

Formal missions instruction is expected to begin at Manna Bible College in Nairobi early in 2027, preparing students for cross-cultural ministry and service among unreached people groups.

03 Stronger coordination

A more unified PEFA missions department, headed by Dr. George Muguro, is connecting existing efforts through shared vision, accountability, training and care.

04 Broader African partnership

An international leadership gathering is being considered to bring together church leaders from several African nations around a shared missions commitment.

05 Developing emerging leaders

Local church leaders and pastors are pledging to raise up a new generation of missionaries. The 11th Hour Christian Initiative seeks to mobilize and equip these laborers for the global harvest.

Join us in prayer

Unity and shared purpose. A sustainable missions culture rooted in love for God and the lost, especially the unreached.

Missionaries. Strength and care for those serving across cultures and where access to the gospel is limited.

Emerging leaders. Preparation for Bible school students and future missionaries.

Wisdom. Guidance as missions structures, training programs and conferences develop.

Safety and peace. Stability and protection as future ministry activities are planned.

Sending churches. Bold, faith-filled and compassionate communities throughout Africa.

The harvest ahead

Unexpected opportunities are opening for the gospel of Jesus Christ among people and places that have been overlooked. Drawing on the laborers in Matthew 20, we look with hope toward a new generation answering Christ’s Great Commission.

“The 11th Hour will be the greatest hour of missions!”

Thank you for being a vital part of this effort as co-laborers in the 11th hour!

All for His Glory,
Gary & Harriet Ham · Directors