

OUR PURPOSE

Mwamba Foundation is a Christian organization established in 2000 by the Rev. Dr. Emmanuel and Dorcas Chemengich and their friends in the U.S.A. The purpose of Mwamba is to transform lives and communities in Kitale region of Kenya for sustainable human socio-economic development.

Mwamba, a swahili word for "rock", expresses the stability that Mwamba Foundation seeks to establish in the Kenyan people. Mwamba works through communities and churches to transform the lives of Kenyan people by:

-Funding scholarships and donating school supplies to ensure that poor children have access to educational opportunities;

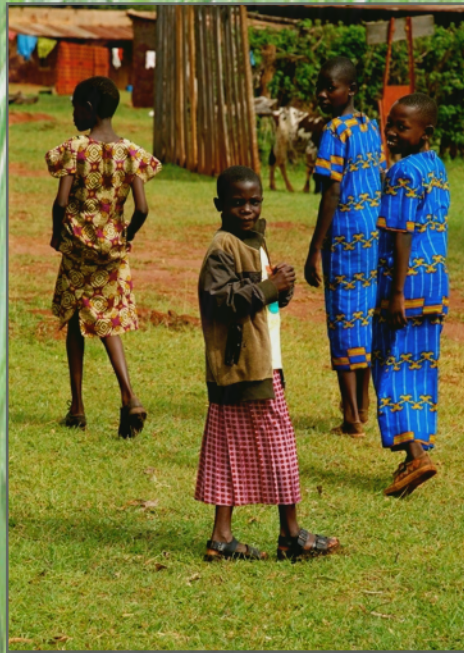
-Financing Seminary scholarships and workshops, and equipping the Church Resource Center to develop and enhance church leaders;

-Promoting women's development through educational and entrepreneurial work.



"Mwamba gives hope to youth and women who would otherwise have had no opportunity for a brighter future."

Dorcas Chemengich, co-founder of Mwamba



"Mwamba Foundation is strategically positioned and focused to make a difference in African church and communities by empowering youth, women, and church leaders."

Emmanuel Chemengich, co-founder of Mwamba

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Transforming lives in the U.S. and Kitale, Kenya, by building mutual partnerships that enhance human capacity through education, sharing resources, and cultural exchanges.

Please open this brochure to learn about Mwamba's mission, and how you can help.

The Projects Of Mwamba

PROJECT 1: EDUCATION

Because education is power, Mwamba seeks to transform individuals and communities in Kenya by enhancing education through:

1. **Youth scholarships.** Mwamba offers scholarships to needy boys (25%) and girls (75%) for high school education. It costs \$400.00 per year per student, and correspondence with sponsored youth is available.
2. **An annual youth retreat.** Every year, sponsors from the U.S. come to Kitale to hold a retreat for Mwamba students. During the retreat, students participate in workshops designed for healthy development in faith, interpersonal relations, and personal growth. The pictures throughout this brochure were taken during the 2008 retreat.

PROJECT 2: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

We believe that visionary leadership is key to appropriate and sustainable human development. Mwamba strives to strengthen the knowledge and professional capacity of lay leadership through:

1. **Providing scholarships** to Seminarians training for ordained ministry. The African church faces a critical shortage of trained and ordained clergy to serve its fast-growing congregations. It costs \$1,500.00 *to train one* Seminarian per year.
2. **Sponsoring support** and capacity building workshops for: a) the clergy and their spouses, and b) lay leadership, the stronghold of Kitale's Christian body.
3. **Paying stipends** to lay workers who labor for social, economic, and spiritual nourishment

among the economically disadvantaged nomadic peoples of the arid and semi-arid regions of northern Kenya. Lay workers receive \$60.00 per month stipend.

PROJECT 3: WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT

Because women play a vital role in the development of African societies, Mwamba seeks to equip and empower them by enhancing their skills through:

1. **Community development initiatives** that include adult literacy, health awareness education, HIV/AIDS prevention and management, and small business assistance and management.
2. **Advocacy and awareness** campaign programs against early marriages and female genital mutilation.

PROJECT 4: FUTURE AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

In special cases, Mwamba permits a donor to choose a project they wish to sponsor (outside those stated above), as long as it benefits the people of Kenya.



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How much can you enclose in today's pledge? _____

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*"To equip the saints for the work of
ministry, for the building up of the body
of Christ...to grow up in every way into
Christ." Eph. 4:12, 15*