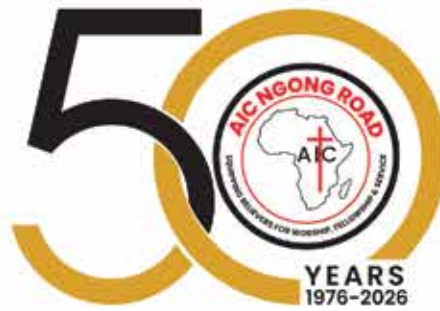




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AIC NGONG ROAD

50TH JUBILEE SOUVENIR MAGAZINE



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FIFTY YEARS OF **GOD'S** FAITHFULNESS

A story worth telling

It is with great joy and thanksgiving to God that we present the AIC Ngong Road Golden Jubilee Souvenir Magazine, commemorating 50 years of God's faithfulness from 1976 to 2026. This is a remarkable milestone—an opportunity to reflect on where we have come from, celebrate where we are today, and look with hope towards where God is leading us.

Within these pages, we invite you to journey through the life of AIC Ngong Road—a story of faith, sacrifice, fellowship and service. You will encounter memories of our pioneers, reflections from church leadership, significant milestones and ministries through which God continues to touch lives.

History that is not documented risks being forgotten; history that is preserved becomes a legacy for generations to come. This magazine is therefore more than a collection of stories and photographs. It is a record of God's faithfulness and a gift to those who will follow us.

As the Psalmist reminds us:

*"For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:5 (NIV)*

Indeed, our story is not merely about buildings, programmes or milestones. It is about people whose faith and commitment have shaped a community of believers across generations.

I sincerely appreciate the Local Church Council, led by our Chairman Dickson Mwenze, Senior Pastor, Rev. Chris Mwalw'a, the pastoral team, elders, deacons and deaconesses, ministry leaders, church staff and congregation for their support. Special appreciation goes to the Jubilee Planning Committee, chaired by Elder Seth Munyambu, and the History & Publicity Committee, led by Daniel Nzonzo. I am

To our founding families, former members, missionaries, friends, partners, volunteers and service providers, thank you for walking with AIC Ngong Road and contributing to this celebration.

As you turn these pages, may you find reasons to thank God, memories to cherish and inspiration to serve Him faithfully.

May this magazine not merely find a place on our bookshelves, but also in our hearts, homes and conversations, inspiring us to share our story with future generations.

Our story does not end at fifty years. The journey continues, and each generation has a part to play.

Mutetei Mutisya

Editor-in-Chief AIC Ngong Road Golden Jubilee Souvenir Magazine | 1976–2026

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FIFTY YEARS OF **FAITH**, FAMILY AND FELLOWSHIP

A Pastoral Reflection

Fifty years is a long time—a lifetime for many. Yet, more significant than the passage of time are the values and distinctives that AIC Ngong Road has upheld and passed from one generation to another. At the heart of our identity is an unwavering commitment to sound biblical teaching and preaching.

We seek to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ faithfully, clearly and without compromise. This commitment has shaped our worship, discipleship and Christian witness throughout the years. Without it, we would lose the very foundation upon which AIC Ngong Road was established.

Closely connected to this is our understanding of family. Family is much more than kinship or blood relations. While we proudly share a rich network of family and marital ties, we are, above all, members of God's family, united through the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ.

We are a community where people are known, loved, and cared for. Here, a child may have more grandparents, uncles, aunties and cousins than in the village! That is the warmth and belonging we cherish.

Our faith also calls us beyond ourselves. As the Kamba saying reminds us, "A red calabash becomes a deeper red when shared with others." Likewise, the Gospel becomes more meaningful in our lives as we share it.

Church planting, missions, and evangelism have long been part of our identity and must remain central to our calling. These distinctives—biblical faithfulness, family, fellowship, missions and commitment to the local church—have shaped AIC Ngong Road over five decades.

Whether they emerged through deliberate vision or grew naturally through shared Christian life, they have become a precious heritage entrusted to us. As we look towards the next fifty years, our calling is to preserve what is

timeless while embracing new opportunities to proclaim Christ, nurture future generations and serve our communities.

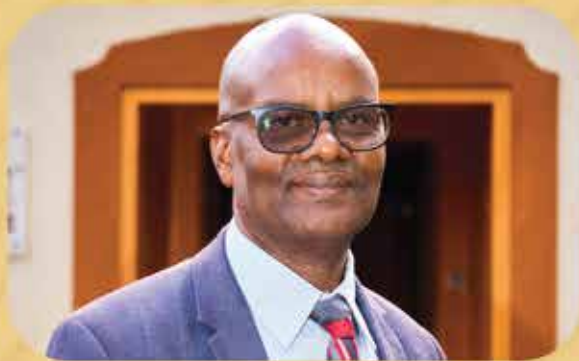
We invite every member, especially our young people and children, to take their place in this continuing journey of faith.

I remain deeply honoured to serve in a church shaped by faithful shepherds who came before me. Their legacy is both a privilege and a responsibility.

May the Lord who has sustained AIC Ngong Road for fifty years continue to guide us as we break new ground for His glory.

Pastor Chris Mwalw'a

HITHERTO HATH THE LORD HELPED US



Fifty years is more than a milestone. It is a testimony of God's faithfulness. When Samuel raised the Ebenezer stone, he was acknowledging what God had done for Israel.

As AIC Ngong Road celebrates its Golden Jubilee, we too raise our Ebenezer in gratitude for five decades of God's provision, guidance and grace.

In 1976, six families laid the foundation of a congregation that would grow into the church family we celebrate today. We honour these families, alongside the missionaries, pastors, leaders and members who have faithfully served across generations. Some planted, others watered, but God has given the growth.

The Jubilee Planning Committee (JPC), appointed by the Local Church Council, received the responsibility of coordinating this historic celebration with gratitude and a deep sense of service.

Working through five subcommittees—Spiritual and Programmes, Publicity and History, Catering and Hospitality, Events Management, and Finance and

Fundraising—we have sought to make this Jubilee a meaningful occasion of worship, remembrance, fellowship and thanksgiving.

I sincerely appreciate the subcommittee leaders - Shadrack Lolokuru, Daniel Nzonzo, Patricia Mulwa, Paul Karanja and Timothy Maina - together with every committee member, volunteer and well-wisher whose prayers, time, skills and resources have made these celebrations possible.

As we gather for the Founders and Members Dinner on October 23, 2026 and the Golden Jubilee Service on October 25, 2026, this also calls us to look forward. Our children, young people and emerging leaders must inherit more than memories; they must receive a

living faith, grounded in Scripture, strengthened through fellowship and expressed in service.

May the seeds planted in 1976 continue bearing fruit in 2026 and beyond. To our visitors, former members, founding families, and friends, thank you for sharing this historic moment with us.

"The LORD has done great things for us; whereof we are glad."
— Psalm 126:3 (KJV)

To God alone be the glory!

Elder Seth Munyambu
Chair, Jubilee Planning Committee

OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH



THE STORY OF AIC NGONG ROAD

50 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS 1976 – 2026

The story of Africa Inland Church (AIC) Ngong Road is one of humble beginnings, believers faith, sacrifice, perseverance and God's enduring faithfulness. What began as a small gathering of families seeking a place to worship closer to home has grown into a church family that has nurtured generations of believers and extended its Christian witness beyond its immediate community.

The journey began among families living along Ngong Road and its surrounding neighborhoods, many of whom worshipped at AIC Ziwani. Among them were Kenyan families and Africa Inland Mission (AIM) missionaries united by a commitment to biblical teaching, prayer and Christian fellowship.

Travelling to AIC Ziwani was increasingly challenging, particularly for families with young children. Through prayer and discussion, the desire to establish an English-speaking AIC congregation closer to their homes began to take shape.

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Discussions within this fellowship contributed to the establishment of two congregations: AIC Nairobi West, with David Dunkerton as pastor, and AIC Ngong Road, initially under the pastoral oversight of Rev. Julian Jackson.

Howard Berry is remembered for his informal leadership during this formative period.

According to the recollections of the Harder family, the new congregations began holding services in late 1976, bringing the original Couples' Fellowship to a close.

On 31 October 1976, six families gathered for the first worship service at the home of Charles Ageng'o on Hatheru Road, Lavington. They were the Ageng'o, Masyuko, Luusa, Maingi, Muinde and Mulwa families. There was no sanctuary, elaborate worship programme or musical equipment. What united them was their faith in Jesus Christ and a desire to worship, pray, study Scripture and raise their families in Christian fellowship.

Members visited one another, shared meals, cared for families and willingly offered their homes, time and abilities to the emerging congregation. In these simple expressions of Christian love, the foundations of a family church were laid.

FROM HOMES TO A PERMANENT CHURCH HOME

Through the efforts of Charles Ageng'o, then Chairman of Unga, the church secured space at the Unga Pavilion, now Ligi Ndogo, along Ngong Road. The facilities were modest, with worship taking place in a three-sided shelter opening towards the sports field.

Families carried their own seats, adults and children studied the Bible together because separate classrooms were unavailable.

The early congregation faced challenges finding suitable worship premises and navigating cultural differences between Kenyan and American members.

Through patience, cooperation, and shared faith, these challenges were addressed. Charles Ageng'o played an important role in discussions with church leadership, helping the new congregation establish itself.

When the Unga Pavilion became unavailable because of planned renovations, the congregation moved to the Masyuko family home in Jamhuri Estate.

The church subsequently obtained permission to worship at Jamhuri Primary School, which offered more space. Another temporary home was offered by the Fru family, AIM missionaries living near the present church compound.

However, the growing congregation could barely fit into their home, and the arrangement lasted only one Sunday.

A significant turning point came when AIM offered the congregation space at a dental clinic near its missionary compound.

The clinic was operated by Dr. Keith Bateman, a dentist and gifted guitarist who also contributed to the church's worship ministry. The congregation initially met in the clinic's waiting room, once again adapting available space to meet its

growing needs.

When the clinic closed, Bishop Ezekiel Birech, then Bishop of AIC Kenya, moved into the premises as his residence. As attendance increased, he generously opened his living room for Sunday worship. Eventually, even the living room became too small, prompting the construction of a mabati canopy extending from the house towards the verandah to provide shelter from the sun and rain.

These gatherings became an enduring symbol of the congregation's determination to worship together despite limited facilities.

During these formative years, the church established its identity as AIC Ngong Road, opened a bank account and secured the title deed for its present property. The late Alfred Muinde and Peter Masyuko played a significant role in securing the title deed. Their efforts helped establish a lasting home for future generations.

BUILDING A FOUNDATION OF FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

The young congregation benefited from the spiritual guidance of Rev. Julien Jackson and his wife Rachel, alongside Howard and Edith Berry, Ken and Kay Harder, Pastor Cam Arensen and other AIM missionaries. Rev. Jackson provided pastoral leadership and helped establish the church's biblical and doctrinal foundation.

Leadership was initially informal, with members willingly taking responsibility wherever there was a need. Among those remembered for their early service were Charles Ageng'o, Peter Masyuko, John Luusa, Simon Maundu, Alfred Muinde, Howard Berry, Ken Harder and Daniel Kisuke.

The partnership between Kenyan members and AIM missionaries became an important feature of church life. Together, they taught Scripture, nurtured children, encouraged families and developed ministries. Biblical teaching, prayer, fellowship and service became the foundations upon which the congregation grew, while mutual respect and shared faith helped bridge cultural differences.

AIC Ngong Road also developed a distinctive family culture. Members gathered for Bible studies, shared Kenyan teas and meals, visited one another and celebrated important occasions together.

Monthly outdoor fellowship activities brought adults and children together for food, games and friendship. A couples' Bible study met weekly in members' homes, while the Women's Fellowship combined prayer and Bible study with practical activities, including cooking and baking lessons.

Among the memorable fellowship occasions was a family fun days, reflecting the warmth and hospitality that characterised the early church.

These gatherings strengthened relationships beyond Sunday worship and helped create a community in which families supported one another through different seasons of life.

The church was becoming not merely a place of worship, but a family.

GROWING IN FAITH, NURTURING GENERATIONS

From its earliest years, AIC Ngong Road recognised the importance of nurturing children and young people in the Christian faith.

Early Sunday School classes were taught by missionaries and church members using AIC teaching guidelines, later supplemented with creative activities that made biblical lessons more engaging.

Christmas and Easter programmes became cherished occasions, with children and young people presenting the Gospel through drama, music and dance.

As the congregation expanded, tents and other temporary spaces were provided for Sunday School and youth activities.

These early investments established a tradition of nurturing children and young people in Scripture, Christian character and service – a commitment that would continue through successive generations of Christian education and youth ministries.

One memorable spiritual milestone was the first baptism service, conducted by Rev. Musembi on Easter Sunday, 11 April 1982, at the Kenya Science Teachers College swimming pool.

The church also celebrated its first wedding of Timothy and Erica Mullehi on the lawn outside the Bishop's residence, reflecting the close-knit character of the congregation.

Such occasions marked the growing church's role in accompanying members through significant moments of their Christian and family lives.

Financial stewardship developed alongside spiritual ministry. The church established a bank account and maintained financial records, with Lynn David remembered for her accounting role. Through these developments, AIC Ngong Road grew not only in numbers but also in spiritual maturity and institutional responsibility.

GENERATIONS OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

The growth of AIC Ngong Road has been sustained by successive generations of leaders who offered their gifts, experience, and time in service to God. The Local Church Council chairmanship began with Charles Ageng'o, followed by Samuel Oburu, Peter Masyuko, Dr. Samson Obwa and Joseph Ndolo.

The current chairman Dickson Mwenze assumed the chairmanship in January 2013.

Across the decades, the church has benefited from the ministry of pastors, missionaries, youth leaders, administrators and volunteers. Among those are Rev. Julian and Rachel Jackson; Howard and Edith Berry; Pastor Cam and Esther Arensen; Rev. Jackson Musembi; Pastor Jackson Mulandi; Pastor Joseph and Silpah Ouma; Rev. Chris and Theresa Mwalw'a; Pastor Mike Mutua; Rev. Stephen Nduto; Pastor Sarah; Pastor Allan Njoroge; Pastor Jason Eseuna; Jim Koslowskey; Linda Unger; the late Mueni Kivunzi and Pastor Pollux Rotich.



Their contributions span pastoral care, preaching, biblical teaching, discipleship, youth ministry, administration, and other forms of Christian service.

Each generation has built upon the foundation laid by those who came before, preserving the church's spiritual heritage while responding to emerging ministry needs.

Alongside formal leadership, countless members have served faithfully through prayer, teaching, hospitality, giving and voluntary work.

GROWING IN MINISTRY, MISSIONS AND DEVELOPMENT



As the congregation grew, its ministries and facilities developed to meet the changing needs of the church family. An important milestone was the completion of the multipurpose hall in 1991, providing a more established space for worship and church activities.

The establishment of the AIC Ngong Road Choir and Orchestra in 2001 marked another chapter in the development of the church's music ministry, bringing together members with a shared passion for worship through music.

Further investment in church facilities culminated in the construction of the Ministry Centre in 2018, expanding space for administration, meetings and other ministry activities.

Yet the church's growth has never been measured by buildings alone; its facilities have provided a foundation for worship, fellowship, discipleship and service.

From its earliest years, AIC Ngong Road embraced evangelism, missions and service beyond its immediate congregation. Within the congregation, Sunday School, Christian education programmes, women's and men's ministries, youth and young adults' fellowships, music, worship, pastoral care and missions and service beyond its immediate congregation.

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These ministries reflect a conviction present from the church's earliest days: Christian faith must be nurtured through Scripture and fellowship and demonstrated through love and service.

AIC NGONG ROAD TODAY: ONE FAMILY, MANY GENERATIONS

Fifty years after its first gathering, AIC Ngong Road is a multigenerational church family bringing together people from diverse backgrounds, professions and cultures.

Its ministries support worship, biblical teaching, Christian education, youth development, family life, missions, pastoral care and community outreach.

The church continues to nurture children, strengthen families, equip believers for service and provide opportunities for members to use their gifts in God's work.

Its identity remains rooted in the values that characterised the founding families.

These values find expression in prayer, shared responsibility, hospitality, mutual care and a commitment to the authority of Scripture and the lordship of Jesus Christ. The willingness of members to volunteer their time, skills and resources remains one of the church's defining strengths.

While much has changed since 1976, the desire to worship God, grow in His Word, care for one another and share the Gospel remains central to the life of AIC Ngong Road. The church's continuing responsibility is to ensure that these convictions are passed on to children, young people and future generations.

HONOURING THE PAST, EMBRACING THE FUTURE

As we celebrate our Golden Jubilee, we honour the founding families, missionaries, pastors, elders, ministry leaders and members whose faith and sacrifice laid the foundations of AIC Ngong Road.

We also remember those who have gone before us, leaving a legacy of faithful Christian witness. Their example challenges today's congregation to recognise that the blessings we have inherited carry responsibilities.

The church's 2025–2035 Strategic Plan, anchored in Worship, Fellowship and Service, provides a framework for the next chapter of ministry. The next generation must be equipped not only to inherit the church's facilities and traditions, but also to carry forward its biblical convictions, missionary commitment and spirit of service. As founding missionaries Ken and Kay Harder reflected, the present generation has received blessings from those who came before. It must now extend those blessings to others and share the Good News of Christ within Kenya and beyond.

FIFTY YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

From the Ageng'o family home on Hatheru Road to the Unga Pavilion, Jamhuri Estate, Jamhuri Primary School, the AIM dental clinic, Bishop

Birech's living room and verandah, and eventually a permanent church home, every stage of our journey bears testimony to God's provision.

What began with six families has become a church family spanning generations. What began as a desire to worship closer to home has grown into a ministry reaching communities beyond Ngong Road.

Through changes in leadership, challenges, sacrifice and growth, God has continued to sustain His people.

Our story is therefore more than a record of buildings, programmes and milestones. It is a testimony of faith, obedience, fellowship and the transforming power of the Gospel.

As we look back with gratitude and forward with hope, we echo the words of Samuel:

"Thus far the Lord has helped us." – 1 Samuel 7:12

Publicity and History Team

LEADERSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP : BUILDING ON A FOUNDATION OF FAITH



Following Mr. Ndolo's unexpected passing on 28th December 2012, the

Council elected me Chairman, entrusting me with a responsibility I have sought to discharge through collective leadership and faithful stewardship.

Strengthening Governance and Stewardship

I joined the Local Church Council (LCC) around 2007 under the chairmanship of the late Joseph Ndolo, alongside Dr. Francis Oguya, Shadrack Lolokuru, Benjamin Kiawa and James Ngugi.

Over the years, we have promoted participatory decision-making, strengthened record management

and established professional financial systems to enhance transparency and accountability.

One of our significant achievements is the five-storey Ministry Centre, developed at a cost not exceeding KES 30 million, largely through professional services generously volunteered by church members. This spirit of sacrificial service remains one of AIC Ngong Road's greatest strengths.

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Other notable achievements include renovating the old bungalow to generate rental income, while a member generously donated an apartment on Riara Road to support ministry, replacing the sanctuary's asbestos roofing and installing a ceiling amongst others.

Extending Our Mission

AIC Ngong Road's influence extends beyond its congregation through church planting and missions. Some of these include AIC Mashimoni, AIC Westlands, AIC Uthiru, AIC Mau Narok, AIC Kabiria and AIC Maasai Mara. Several have grown into church districts, with AIC Mau Narok expanding to more than twelve local churches.

The missionary outreach has included visits to Kuria and Marsabit. Following our 2016 theme, **"Open Doors,"** we adopted Marsabit as a mission field, supporting medical outreach and the Northern Bible Training College (NBTC), including assistance towards the Principal's remuneration.

Looking Towards The Future

Our greatest legacy is not simply the buildings we have developed, or the resources entrusted to us, but the generations of believers who have faithfully offered their time, skills and resources to advance God's work.

As we implement our 2025–2035 Strategic Plan, developing a new sanctuary remains an important aspiration, alongside strengthening governance, stewardship and missions.

May those who come after us preserve this spirit of service, uphold the integrity of church leadership and continue extending the Gospel beyond our walls.

Above all, may AIC Ngong Road remain faithful to God's calling, recognising that everything we have accomplished is by His grace.

To God be the glory. Amen.

Elder Dickson Mwenze

*Chairman, Local Church Council
AIC Ngong Road*



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

GENERATIONS OF FAITHFULNESS AND SERVICE

"His faithfulness continues through all generations." — Psalm 100:5

As AIC Ngong Road celebrates its Golden Jubilee, my heart overflows with gratitude. Having worshipped here for 40 years, I have witnessed God's faithfulness as our church grew from a handful of families in 1976 into a vibrant, multigenerational congregation.

Throughout this journey, the Women's Ministry has remained a pillar of prayer, fellowship, hospitality and service. A significant milestone came in 1995, when the women's fellowship was reorganised into eight groups: Abigail, Deborah, Dorcas, Esther, Hannah, Naomi, Ruth and Sarah.

This strengthened fellowship, leadership and participation in ministry activities. Later, the Miriam Prayer Group was established to meet the needs of younger women.

Beyond the church, our women have supported evangelism and community outreach, including the training of ten pastors – eight from Mau Narok and two from Kuria. Their subsequent ministries have contributed to church planting and spreading the Gospel.

Looking Ahead

As we celebrate 50 years, we honour the women who laid this foundation through prayer, sacrifice and dedication.

To our younger women, you are the torchbearers of tomorrow. Bring your gifts, creativity and energy into ministry while remaining grounded in God's Word.

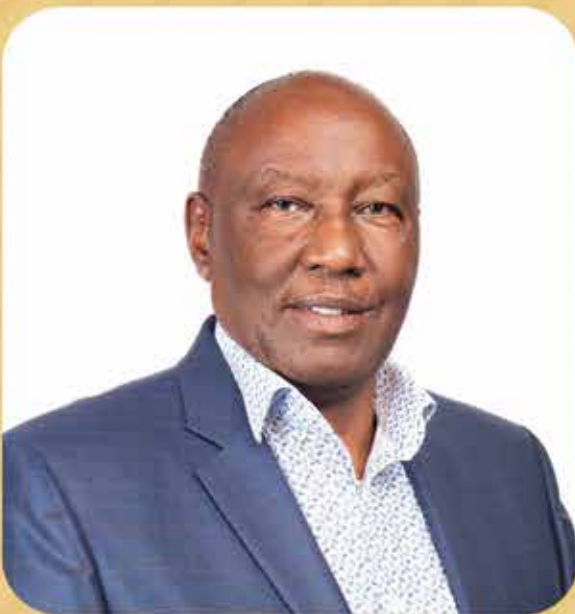
Our desire is to strengthen discipleship, mentorship, leadership development and outreach, ensuring that women of every generation find belonging and opportunities to serve.

May we remain united in faith, steadfast in prayer and committed to serving God and one another.

Happy 50th Anniversary, AIC Ngong Road!

Prof. Purity Nguhiu

Chairlady, Local Church Women Committee (LCWC)



AIC NGONG ROAD **MEN'S** **MINISTRY**

**Service, Leadership
and Accountability**

"Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant." — Mark 10:43

As AIC Ngong Road celebrates 50 years of God's faithfulness, the Men's Ministry recognises its responsibility to strengthen the spiritual lives of men, their families, the Church and the wider community.

Leadership begins at home. Our families should see men who pray, listen, provide guidance, keep their word and treat others with dignity. Within the Church, leadership is not about titles but about encouraging others, promoting unity and accepting responsibility.

Our calling goes beyond attending fellowship meetings. We are called to demonstrate Christ-centred leadership through service, integrity and accountability, following the example of Jesus Christ, who led by serving others. As men, we must be dependable in our commitments, transparent in handling resources and willing to be corrected.

We also recognise the challenges men face today, including financial pressure, family responsibilities, unemployment and changing societal expectations. The Men's Ministry must remain a place of spiritual encouragement, practical mentorship and genuine brotherhood across generations.

Looking Ahead

My desire is to see more men actively involved in Bible study, prayer, evangelism, mentorship and church development. We must deliberately invest in younger men and boys, nurturing Christian values, discipline and responsible leadership.

Our influence must also extend beyond the church walls. In our workplaces, businesses and communities, our honesty, compassion and conduct should reflect the Christ we profess.

As we celebrate our Golden Jubilee, may God grant us wisdom to lead, strength to serve and grace to remain faithful.

Timothy Maina

Chairman, AIC Ngong Road Men's Ministry



DEACONS COMMITTEE: SERVING BEHIND THE SCENES

Supporting Ministry Through Faithful Service

The deacons and deaconesses were appointed in 2019 to address the practical needs of a growing congregation. Beginning with six members drawn from various church departments, they later expanded to include representatives from ushering and social welfare. The Church Administrator also serves with them.

Working alongside the pastors, elders, and ministry leaders, we provide practical support that enables worship, fellowship, discipleship, and other church activities to run smoothly.

Much of this work happens behind the scenes. From coordinating the use of church facilities and supporting events to overseeing preparations for Holy Communion, the Board helps create an orderly and welcoming environment for ministry.

Other responsibilities also include supporting the ushering ministry and overseeing the proper handling of offerings. As church programmes expand, they have played an important role in coordinating facilities, schedules and logistical arrangements.

Looking Ahead

As we enter the next chapter of our journey, social welfare remains an important area for growth. We desire to strengthen the church's ability to identify and respond to members facing hardship, ensuring that practical care accompanies spiritual fellowship.

Improved coordination, communication, facilities management and collaboration with church ministries will also remain priorities.

This team reminds us that Christian service is not always visible from the pulpit. Sometimes, it is expressed through thoughtful preparation, faithful stewardship and quietly meeting the needs of others.

Kennedy Ng'ang'a
Deacon, AIC Ngong Road

THE **WORSHIP** MINISTRY



From the Secret Place To the **Congregation**

Worship has been central to the life of AIC Ngong Road since its early days. In the beginning, Pastor Musembi led the small congregation in hymns and songs without instrumental accompaniment.

Later, children from the founding Masyuko family introduced an acoustic guitar, marking a new chapter in congregational worship.

As the ministry grew, leadership passed to Richard and Lesley Ngugi, followed by Edith Mwikali and later Pastor Jason Eseuna. Today, Saul Luteka (Seu) and I have the privilege of leading the ministry, continuing a legacy of faithful service.

I began as a background vocalist and, through mentorship and service, grew into a worship leader and coordinator. I have learnt that ministry develops not only our gifts but also our character.

At the heart of our ministry is a simple conviction: worship begins with a personal relationship with Christ. What happens before the congregation should flow from time spent privately with God in prayer, Scripture and fellowship. We cannot pour out what we have not first received.

Musically, we continue to honour treasured hymns while embracing contemporary worship songs and modern hymns. From unaccompanied singing to a growing team of vocalists and instrumentalists, God has faithfully nurtured this ministry.

Looking ahead, we desire to strengthen mentorship, musical training and investment in instruments and facilities, equipping future generations to serve with spiritual depth and excellence. As we celebrate 50 years, we honour those who served before us and encourage those who will follow.

Above all, before we are singers, musicians or leaders, we are worshippers.

Marilynn Akinyi

Worship Team Coordinator

CULTIVATING FAITH, GROWING DISCIPLES



Christian Education Department

*"He is the one we proclaim,
admonishing and teaching
everyone with all wisdom, so that
we may present everyone fully
mature in Christ." — Colossians 1:28*

Growing Through God's Word

Christian Education equips believers through systematic Bible study, prayer, fellowship and practical Christian service.

Rooted in Christ, Scripture, the Church, respect for every individual and Spirit-guided teaching, CED provides structured learning opportunities for children, youth and adults.

Our Journey Across Generations

Over the years, AIC Ngong Road has established and revived several CED programmes, reflecting a continuing commitment to discipleship such as:

- Christian Sunday School (CSS): Began in 1976 and currently serves approximately 150–200 children.
- Christian Service Cadette Star (CSCS): Started in 1991 with about 15 girls, revived in 2025 with 16 graduates and now has approximately 25 members.
- Christian Service Cadettes (CSC): Began in 1991 with about 10 girls who graduated. Revived in 2025 with three graduates, it now has approximately 8 members.
- Christian Service Battalion (CSB): Launched in 2026 with 7 boys and has grown to approximately 15.
- Christian Youth in Action (CYA): Began in 2026 with 5 youth and now has approximately 15 members.
- Christian Women Fellowship (CWF): Started around 1997–1998 with 20 women. Revived in 2023 with about 60 graduates and has grown to approximately 85 members.
- Christian Men Fellowship (CMF): Began in 2025 with 5 men and now has approximately 20 members.
- AIC School of Music: Established in 2007 with its first student, Joyce Karanja, under Joann Judd. More than 40 members have since received musical training.
- Christian Married Couples Fellowship (CMCF): Began around 2007, bringing couples together in Crystal, Silver and Gold groups according to their years of marriage. Although activities slowed after COVID-19, the Gold group now meets monthly, with renewed interest in the other groups.



Transforming Lives and Families

The impact of Christian Education in the local church extends beyond the classroom. Participants have grown in biblical knowledge, prayer, fellowship and confidence to serve.

Families have testified to improved relationships, greater appreciation between spouses and more intentional family devotions.



Preparing the Next Generation

As we celebrate our Golden Jubilee, we thank God for growing believers, strengthened families, revived ministries and emerging leaders. Yet the work continues.

We have children to nurture, youth to disciple, families to strengthen and future leaders to equip.

The harvest of tomorrow depends on what we faithfully cultivate today.

Prof. Josephine Sessi

Christian Education Leader, AIC Ngong Road

YOUTH MINISTRY GROWING IN FAITH, LEADING THROUGH SERVICE



What began as regular youth fellowship has grown into a space for discipleship, mentorship, leadership and evangelism.

We have watched young people move from simply attending activities to taking ownership and leading them, a testimony to the church's investment in its youth.

Youth camps have been instrumental in nurturing faith through worship, Bible study and fellowship, while providing opportunities for young people to discover their gifts.

A significant milestone was the graduation of our first Christian Youth in Action (CYA) class on 6 September 2026, when five youths completed their discipleship training.

Sports has also provided an avenue for growth. Our football team established its own leadership structure and emerged champions of the HLF 7-a-side tournament.

We celebrated the teamwork, discipline and responsibility demonstrated by the players.

Through Youth Sundays, visits to the homeless, mentorship, camps and sports, young people continue finding opportunities to serve Christ and their communities.

Looking Ahead

Our desire is to strengthen CYA, deepen mentorship, expand sports ministry and nurture a generation firmly grounded in God's Word.

Young people don't settle for merely attending church. Step up and serve. Leaders, keep mentoring. Older members, share your wisdom. Younger members, bring your energy and creativity.

As we celebrate 50 years of God's faithfulness, may this generation remain committed to know Christ and to make Him known.

Maxwell Mutisya

Youth Leader, AIC Ngong Road

THE STRATEGIC PLAN: PLANNING WITH FAITH, WALKING WITH GOD



Key Milestones | AIC Ngong Road 2025–2035 Strategic Plan

"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." — Proverbs 19:21

When a handful of faithful families established AIC Ngong Road in 1976, they could hardly have imagined the vibrant congregation we are today. Fifty years later, we celebrate how far God has brought us while looking forward with renewed purpose.

I had the privilege of leading the development of our 2025–2035 Strategic Plan, a journey of prayer, reflection, listening, and collective discernment about where God is leading His Church.

The plan is anchored on three pillars: Worship, Fellowship and Service. These pillars reflect our calling and have come alive through our Jubilee celebrations, thanksgiving service, fellowship gatherings and outreach activities.

Looking Towards 2035

Our aspiration is to become an increasingly spiritually mature, Christ-centred and mission-driven church. We desire to deepen biblical discipleship across generations, strengthen families and fellowship, nurture future leaders, enrich worship and expand evangelism and missionary outreach. Through faithful stewardship and effective ministry coordination, we seek to prepare today's congregation and future generations for Christian service.

Yet our confidence rests not in plans or human expertise, but in God.

We plan, but God leads. We prepare, but God provides. As we celebrate this Golden Jubilee, I honour the generations who have prayed, given, served, taught, mentored and faithfully carried this church forward. Their dedication provides a foundation upon which future generations will build.

Today, we stand at the intersection of memory and vision. We may not know exactly what the next 50 years hold, but we know the One who holds the future. The God who guided our beginnings in 1976 continues to lead us today.

To Him be all glory, honour and praise. Amen.

Elder Samuel Musyoki
AIC Ngong Road

MISSIONS: SHARING CHRIST, **TRANSFORMING** **LIVES**



Fifty Years of Evangelism and Outreach

Jesus Christ came “to seek and to save the lost” (Luke 19:10). Before ascending to heaven, He entrusted this mission to the Church (Matthew 28:18–20). Throughout its 50-year journey, AIC Ngong Road has embraced this calling.

Our Mission Journey

In the early years, open-air crusades in areas such as Jamhuri Estate and monthly door-to-door evangelism introduced many people to Christ. Among those reached was Caroline Achieng, who later became involved in missionary work through Kaleo International, supporting Bible training, church planting and outreach among unreached communities.

AIC Ngong Road has supported pastoral training and ministry in Mau Narok and Kebonono in Kehancha, Kuria. Members also initiated the planting of AIC Uthiru Township and AIC Kabiria, which received financial and administrative support until they became self-supporting.

Our partnership with the Northern Bible Training College in Marsabit has contributed to equipping Christian workers to serve their communities. Working alongside local churches, we have also undertaken evangelistic and medical outreach missions in Marsabit County.

AIC Ngong Road has provided a spiritual home for local and international missionaries, particularly those serving with Africa Inland Mission (AIM). Through prayer, fellowship, financial contributions and support to the AIC Missions Department, the church has participated in extending the Gospel

Looking Ahead : The Mission Continues

Not every result of evangelism can be measured. Some people respond to the Gospel years after hearing it, while others encounter Christ through the everyday witness of believers. Ultimately, it is the Holy Spirit who transforms lives. More can be done. Missions should remain a central part of our church's ministry.



We should strengthen personal evangelism, embrace appropriate digital outreach, support church planting, partner with churches in underserved communities and expand practical missions, including medical and veterinary camps.

Continued prayer and support for missionaries must remain a priority.

The harvest is plentiful, and the call to reach the lost remains urgent.

Elder James Nguhui
AIC Ngong Road

25 YEARS OF PRAISING GOD IN HARMONY AND EXCELLENCE



The **Choir and Orchestra** Ministry

Music has been part of worship at AIC Ngong Road since its inception. However, 5th August 2001 marked a new chapter

when members of the Young Adults Bible Study class came together to use their musical gifts for God's glory.

The pioneers were Paul and Miriam Karanja, Charles and Rhoda Mutisya, Charles and Bernina Kisumbi, Judy Musyoka, Everlyn Muthama, Becky Majam, Patricia Mulwa and Margaret Kiawa. What began as a small singing group grew into a vibrant choir, later joined by the orchestra.

The JCM Miracle: A Little Girl's Dream

A defining moment came in 2005 when Joann and LeRoy Judd, missionaries with Africa Inland Mission, joined the church fellowship.

One Sunday, Joann brought her violin to Sunday School. My eight-year-old daughter, Joyce, was fascinated. After the service, she brought Joann to me and declared, "I have found someone who can teach me to play violin."

That simple request gave birth to the Junior Church Musicians (JCM) programme. Beginning with Joyce, her two brothers and a few friends, JCM eventually grew into the Church Orchestra.

Today, former students, including Dr. Joyce Karanja, Ethan Oguya, Michelle Oguya and Paul Seth, mentor younger musicians. Others perform with orchestras across Nairobi.

A Legacy of Worship and Service

Despite challenges of busy schedules and members relocating, God has sustained the ministry through faithful volunteers.

Our achievements include consistent Sunday worship, missions to churches outside Nairobi, music training, and Easter and Christmas concerts that have become important evangelistic opportunities.

Our vision remains to be an inspiring and excellent ensemble to the glory of God, connecting people to Jesus Christ through choral music. Looking ahead, we desire a musically literate choir, a better-equipped orchestra, a stronger JCM programme and greater outreach through music.

As we celebrate 50 years of God's faithfulness to AIC Ngong Road, may our song never end!

Soli Deo Gloria — Glory to God Alone!

Elder Dr. Paul Karanja
Music Director,
AIC Ngong Road

LIVING TESTIMONIES OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

A church family through every season

As the Halvorson family, we rejoice with AIC Ngong Road in celebrating 50 years of God's faithfulness. Serving as missionaries with Africa Inland Mission (AIM), far from our extended family, AIC Ngong Road became our family in every sense. The church provided the love, fellowship and spiritual support that enabled us to serve faithfully across East and Central Africa.

Dan served as a missionary pilot with AIM AIR, supporting church planting, Bible translation and pastoral training. Lesli served in discipleship ministries while raising our children, drawing great encouragement from the women of AIC Ngong Road.

Dan also served on the church's Local Church Council for four years, strengthening the partnership between AIC Ngong Road and AIM. Through this relationship, the church participated in mission efforts reaching communities in Northern Kenya, South Sudan, Uganda, the Central African Republic and the Democratic Republic of Congo. We witnessed AIC Ngong Road's commitment to reaching communities with the Gospel.

When we experienced a terrifying armed robbery shortly after arriving in Kenya, the church stood with us. We will never forget Pastor Chris Mwalwa's words: "I know you have a pastor back in America, but I want you to know that I want to be your shepherd here."

In 2023, when we tragically lost our youngest son, Abraham, aged 19, the church once again surrounded us with extraordinary love and shared our grief.

You have rejoiced with us, mourned with us and walked faithfully alongside us. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus in our lives.

With love,

Dan, Lesli, Jon Michael, Sarah, Lydia and Abraham (in loving memory)

From a young believer to a missionary across nations: My Journey of Faith and God's Faithfulness



As I reflect on AIC Ngong Road's 50 years, my heart overflows with gratitude. This is where my faith was nurtured and where I experienced the love of a Christian family.

Growing up in Rarieda, Siaya County, life was not easy. Family challenges eventually brought me to Nairobi, where I found myself alone at eighteen.

Through the witness of believers, including a door-to-door evangelism team in Woodley, I encountered Christ.

I remember Mrs. Mbugua lovingly leading me to the Lord. Margie Muiruri taught me to pray and study the Bible.

Margie Muiruri taught me to pray and study the Bible. I also experienced remarkable generosity. Dr. Samson Obwa and his wife, Leah, independently supported my education and accommodation.

I spent countless hours at AIC Ngong Road helping with church administration, accounts and caretaking. I was that young girl who once stayed behind to look after the church during Christmas! Those experiences taught me that Christian love is not merely spoken; it is demonstrated.

My journey later took me through marriage, ministry in Narok, seasons of personal difficulty, theological training and missionary work among different communities.

A particular turning point came when I began ministering among the Nubian community in Kibra. This work eventually helped establish the Angaza Community Project and opened doors to wider missionary service. Today, our ministry trains missionaries and Christian leaders serving across several African nations.

I am proud to be a product of AIC Ngong Road. You did not simply teach me about the love of Jesus; you demonstrated it through prayer, mentorship and practical care.

May AIC Ngong Road continue raising disciples who will carry the Gospel to the nations.

Mrs. Caroline Achieng Mugeni

Director, Kaleo International Africa; Founder, Angaza Community Project, Director, Nambale Shiners High School

A Foundation of **Faith** and Fellowship



As I look back on my time at AIC Ngong Road, my heart is filled with gratitude. It was here, through youth ministry, fellowship, mentorship and the study of God's Word, that my faith was nurtured and grounded.

I remember gathering with fellow believers to study Scripture, encourage one another and learn what it truly means to walk together as a Christian community.

These were more than church activities and programmes; they shaped my faith and understanding of Christian fellowship.

AIC Ngong Road gave me my first real experience of a community of believers, and I carry the impact of those years with me today.

The seeds planted through God's Word, mentorship and fellowship continue to influence who I am and how I serve others.

As we celebrate 50 years, I thank God for His faithfulness and for the legacy of faith that has touched so many lives, including mine.

Christabel Ndanu Nzioka
Youth Member and Leader

ROOTED IN FAITH, GROWING THROUGH **FELLOWSHIP**



A Young Adults **Fellowship** **Reflection**

Journey in the Young Adults Fellowship began when I followed my Auntie Betty to the group.

I was the youngest member, but through singing, prayer and Bible study, I found a place where my young faith could grow.

Our leaders, Jim Koslosky and his wife, guided us with love and patience. I particularly remember a monthly Bible quiz when I copied answers, thinking no one had noticed! Instead of embarrassing me, they gave me a Bible with a note encouraging me to be faithful in the next quiz. That simple act of loving correction has remained a treasured memory. They also introduced me to the Navigators Bible study materials, which I still use today.

Looking back, I appreciate the fellowship and friendships we built, but I also recognise the need for intentional mentorship and leadership development. The Bible studies left a lasting impression on me. Even today, I enjoy leading Bible study groups, a passion nurtured during those early years.

As AIC Ngong Road celebrates 50 years of God's faithfulness, I pray we will continue nurturing young believers, mentoring future leaders, and creating fellowships where faith and friendships flourish.

May we remain rooted and built up in Christ Jesus.

Mrs. Jemimah Gitau Edwach

Young Adults Fellowship Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY



Nurturing Faith Across Generations

The Sunday School Ministry at AIC Ngong Road began in 1976. Over the past 50 years, it has continued nurturing children in God's Word, supported by dedicated leaders and teachers. Among those who have served in Sunday School leadership

are Mrs. Newman, Mr. Alfred Muinde, Mrs. Laura Propst, Mrs. Dorcas Odera, Mrs. Vivienne Oguya, and Caroline Cummings. Today, the ministry serves approximately 150–200 children, grouped into three age categories: 3–5, 6–9 and 10–14 years.

Our numbers often increase during school holidays as children bring friends and relatives to Sunday School. One of our most memorable experiences was during the COVID-19 pandemic. When physical church gatherings were suspended, we realised that while adults were receiving spiritual nourishment online, our children's programme needed attention. We therefore introduced online Sunday School before the main church service.



We thank God for committed teachers who faithfully share His Word with children at their different stages of growth. We encourage church members who love the Lord to prayerfully consider joining this ministry, remembering Jesus' words: **"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few"** (Matthew 9:37-38).

Peris Kelwon

*Sunday School Superintendent
AIC Ngong Road*



Memories of Serving in Sunday

My first visit to AIC Ngong Road was around 1989, when the congregation met on the back porch of the old house.

I was then serving at Ukamba Bible College in Machakos, teaching students about the AIC Sunday School programme.

After serving at Pwani Bible Institute and AIC Kongowea in Mombasa, I moved to Nairobi in 2002 and eventually made AIC Ngong Road my home church. Nettie Sinclair and Laura Jean Propst encouraged me to become a Sunday School teacher.

After some initial reluctance, I agreed and began teaching Classes 1 and 2 in the banda. I also helped with Vacation Bible School in April, the August picnic and the Christmas programme.

I still remember some energetic boys, now grown up, who would jump out of the banda window during class. We were delighted when the new Ministry Centre provided proper classrooms for the children.

My prayer is that AIC Ngong Road families will continue supporting the teachers as they nurture children in the ways of the Lord. God bless AIC Ngong Road as we celebrate 50 years!

Caroline Cummings

Former Sunday School Superintendent and AIM Missionary

BUILDING FOR THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE



A Journey of Faith, Vision and Development

The Beginning Of a Vision

AIC Ngong Road began in 1976 with the founding families worshipping on Bishop Birech's verandah. As the congregation grew, a multipurpose hall was constructed at KES 1.5 million and completed in 1991.

Every growing church must confront the challenge of adequate space and suitable facilities. For AIC Ngong Road, this challenge became a remarkable journey of faith and vision.

The Development Committee was formed on 10th April 2005 with eight members, including Pastor Mulandi as an ex-officio member. Its mandate was to initiate development projects, address emerging infrastructural needs, and maintain existing facilities.

By 2009, Sunday School classes in wooden sheds and Bible Study groups in tents faced constant disruptions. The need for a Ministry Centre became evident. An ambitious 2010 – 2018 Development Plan followed: an office block and parking area estimated at KES 20 million, refurbishment of the church hall at KES 5 million, and a new sanctuary estimated at KES 54 million.

Eng. Komen was DC Chairman and the Project Structural Engineer, Dr. Karanja was the DC Secretary and the Project Manager & Fundraising Lead), Arch Liku was DC Member and the Project Architect. Gabriel Sila was DC member and the Project Accountant.

Faith That **Built The** Ministry Centre

Through faith, we requested Architect Eliud Liku to design a ground-plus-four-floor building instead of the originally planned two floors. We believed God would provide, and He did.

Every shilling came from within the church membership. We did not seek help from outside.

JUNE 2013



The groundbreaking took place in mid-2013, and the Ministry Centre officially opened in January 2018. The kitchen and fire-exit staircase were completed after the COVID period.

Today, the Ministry Centre serves our ministries while generating income through facility hire.

Beyond the Ministry Centre

Other developments include refurbished washrooms, perimeter fencing and a kei apple hedge, renovation of the old bungalow for rental income, and installation of solar power.

We have also undertaken corrective drainage works following flooding associated with the construction of Kilimani Road, with further paving planned.

The Dream Ahead

As we celebrate 50 years of God's faithfulness, our dream is having a new sanctuary with a music recording studio and modern audio-visual facilities.

With God, all things are possible.

Elder Dr. Paul Karanja

Chairman, Church Development Committee

THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATION OFFICE



Our Journey of Growth, Teamwork and Service

The Administration Office plays a vital role in facilitating the ministry and day-to-day operations of AIC Ngong Road. Over the years, I have witnessed its growth as the church has expanded its ministries, facilities and activities.

When I joined AICNR in 2012, the Administrator's position had been vacant for about a year. At the time, the church had two pastors and a caretaker. Our team subsequently grew to three pastors, a caretaker and myself. We operated from the old bungalow until 2018, when we moved into the newly constructed Ministry Centre.

With expanded facilities came additional responsibilities, including cleaning, maintenance and preparation of rooms for Sunday School, youth services, meetings and other activities.

As technology advanced, the increasing need for sermon recordings, livestreaming and improved sound support also led to the employment of an Audio-Visual Technician, duties previously handled largely by volunteers.

Our operations became even busier following the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, the church accommodates six tenants, including the Ethiopian Church, while other organisations and groups regularly use our facilities for meetings and activities.

Serving Behind the Scenes

Our current team comprises two pastors, an Audio-Visual Technician, a caretaker, an administrator and additional cleaning support. The Administration Office serves as the church's coordination and communication centre, working closely with Sunday School, JCM, Teens, Youth, Men's Fellowship, Ladies Ministry, CED groups, Choir, Worship Team, Social Welfare, LCC, LCWC, and other church activities.

Perhaps our greatest strength is teamwork. Despite our lean staff, we rally together to meet the church's needs, whether preparing for Sunday services,

Fellowship Sundays, Passover Dinner, or other events. We are often the first to arrive and the last to leave.

I am particularly grateful for my colleagues' commitment, flexibility, and dedication, who willingly adjust their schedules to accommodate the dynamic and sometimes unpredictable nature of church activities.

Growing Through Challenges

Our journey has not been without challenges. Impromptu meetings, overlapping activities, demanding Sunday schedules and difficulties in arranging staff leave require constant adjustments.

Nevertheless, AIC Ngong Road has made significant progress in streamlining administrative systems, procedures and policies, improving the efficiency of our daily operations.

Looking Ahead with Gratitude

Although we are not yet where we aspire to be, we celebrate the progress made towards making AIC Ngong Road a better place of worship, fellowship and service.

As we mark 50 years of God's faithfulness, our journey continues. With His guidance, commitment and teamwork, the Administration Office will remain dedicated to supporting the church's vision, mission and ministry for generations to come.

Carol Gatwiri
Church Administrator

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP



Faithfully Managing God's Resources for His Work

*"The earth is the Lord's,
and everything in it."*
— Psalm 24:1

As AIC Ngong Road celebrates 50 years of God's faithfulness, we recognise that the growth and ministry of our church has been sustained not only through prayer and service, but also through the generosity and faithful stewardship of God's people.

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Financial stewardship begins with the understanding that everything belongs to God and that we are entrusted with managing His resources responsibly. It is therefore more than balancing accounts; it is a ministry that calls for integrity, accountability, wisdom and reverence for God.

Stewardship Built on Trust

At AIC Ngong Road, financial accountability is supported by established internal controls, including clear separation of financial responsibilities, appropriate expenditure approvals, monthly bank reconciliations and regular financial reporting to the Local Church Council and the congregation.

These measures help safeguard church resources, promote transparency and strengthen members' confidence that their contributions are being

Giving That Advances God's Mission

The church's budget reflects its spiritual priorities. Through careful planning and prudent spending, resources are directed towards worship, evangelism, discipleship, missions, community outreach, pastoral and administrative support, and the development and maintenance of church facilities.

Since giving is an act of worship and an expression of commitment to God's work, every contribution carries a responsibility to use it faithfully and for its intended purpose.

Preparing for the Generations Ahead

As we look forward to the next 50 years, wise stewardship will remain essential to sustaining and expanding the church's ministry.

This requires realistic budgeting, responsible spending, protection of church assets, appropriate financial reserves and long-term planning.

The church has also embraced digital giving solutions to make contributions more convenient while strengthening financial management.

Our Commitment Going Forward

As we celebrate our Golden Jubilee, we thank God for the faithful giving and sacrifices of generations of believers who have supported AIC Ngong Road over the past five decades.

Our responsibility is to build upon this foundation, preserving a legacy of integrity, generosity and accountability for those who will come after us.

May we continue to give faithfully, manage wisely and use every resource entrusted to us for the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom.

Benjamin Muteti

Treasurer, AIC Ngong Road



ELDERSHIP: A LEGACY OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Fifty Years of Spiritual Leadership at AIC Ngong Road

As we celebrate 50 years of God's faithfulness, we recognise the generations of elders whose faith, wisdom and selfless service have contributed to the church we are today. Through changing times, growing ministries and successive generations, their commitment to biblical truth, Christian fellowship and responsible leadership has helped preserve our spiritual heritage. Eldership is not a position of prestige but a divine calling to serve.

Working alongside the pastoral team, our elders have strengthened biblical teaching, Christian fellowship and pastoral care.

Through prayer, mentorship, home visitation and support for families, they have helped nurture a church where people belong, grow and serve together. Faithful stewardship has also been central to this calling. We are stewards of God's resources, not their owners. This commitment to integrity must remain a defining characteristic of our leadership.

Over the years, elders have supported the church's commitment to evangelism, discipleship and missions. From family fellowships and Christian education to outreach, AIC Ngong Road has demonstrated that the Gospel must reach beyond the walls of our sanctuary.

As we look towards the next 50 years, the greatest legacy we can leave is not simply a church with stronger structures and better facilities, but one firmly rooted in God's Word, united in Christ and committed to raising faithful disciples.

The true legacy of eldership is measured not merely by buildings constructed or projects completed, but by lives transformed, believers disciplined and generations strengthened in faith.

Fifty years from now, a young believer at AIC Ngong Road may not remember the names of today's elders. But if that believer knows, loves and faithfully serves Jesus Christ, our labour will not have been in vain.

May the Lord find us faithful in His service.

Elder Shadrack Lolokuru

Former Treasurer, AIC Ngong Road

GONE AHEAD, NOT FORGOTTEN

Honouring the Faith and Legacy of Those Who Went Before Us



As AIC Ngong Road celebrates 50 years of God's faithfulness, we remember with gratitude the men and women whose vision, sacrifice and service helped shape our church. Though they have gone ahead of us, their influence lives on through the generations they nurtured.

These tributes represent only a few of the many faithful believers who contributed to our journey.

Their stories remind us that the church we cherish today stands on a foundation of prayer, discipleship, fellowship and commitment to God's Word.

Charles and Mama Phoebe Ageng'o: A Home Opened for God's Work

Affectionately known as Babu Charles, Charles Ageng'o played a pivotal role in establishing AIC Ngong Road. As a member of the Baraza Kuu, he supported the formation of a new congregation in the Ndemi Road area.

Their family home along Hatheru Road in Lavington hosted the early planning meetings, while the first church service was held at Unga Pavilion on 31st October 1976.

Their children, Dorothy and Naphtali, remember their parents' unwavering love for God, hospitality and commitment to a Bible-based church that strengthened families. Their home remained a place of fellowship and prayer for many years.



Joseph and Mama Agnes Ndolo: A Legacy of **Service and Mentorship**

Joseph Ndolo contributed his professional expertise in human resources and organisational development while serving in the Local Church Council. Mama Agnes served through Women's Fellowship and welfare ministry.

Together, they championed Couples Fellowship, supported estate fellowships and mentored young people. Their children, Philip, Mary, Mercy and Faith, remember parents who generously shared their time, skills and resources in service to God and others.

Rev. Stephen Sessi Mutuku: A Teacher with a **Heart for Missions**

Joining AIC Ngong Road in 2003, Stephen Sesi Mutuku became known for his faithful preaching, Christian witness and commitment to discipleship.

He had a particular passion for missions among Muslim communities and contributed to Christian education. His influence continues through the ministry of his wife, Prof. Josephine Sesi, and their son Jesse, who has followed a path of Christian service.



Pastor Joseph Musembi : The Shepherd **Who Knew His Flock**

Remembered as AIC Ngong Road's longest-serving pastor, Pastor Joseph Musembi combined faithful biblical teaching with caring, approachable leadership.

A former school principal, he was known for his humour, wisdom and personal attention to families, often remembering children by name. His emphasis on pastoral visitation strengthened relationships within the congregation, making many feel genuinely known and valued.

Mzee Alfred Muinde A Father's **Firmness and Love**



Mzee Muinde was a principled, God-fearing father figure who valued discipline, punctuality and Christian conduct.

As a Sunday School Superintendent he believed that nurturing the next generation required a strong foundation to establish deep roots for

mature Christianity. He was full of faith and committed to ensuring that the true church doctrine was taught and lived. His frank counsel, hospitality and heartfelt prayers left lasting impressions, particularly on younger members.

Their Labour Was **Not in Vain**

These lives represent countless others who prayed, taught, gave, encouraged and served faithfully, often without public recognition.

As Scripture reminds us:

"Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith." — Hebrews 13:7 (NIV)

They have gone ahead, but they are not forgotten. Their faith continues to inspire our journey, and their legacy lives on.

Jared Ouko

Publicity & History Committee Member

CALL TO SERVICE



Faithful to Our Calling, **Ready for the Next 50 Years**

As we celebrate 50 years of God's faithfulness to AIC Ngong Road, we look back with gratitude and forward with renewed hope.

Through every generation and season, we have witnessed His gracious hand in the growth and transformation of our church.

As we begin the next 50 years, our prayer is that God will continue to **“equip us with everything good for doing His will”** (Hebrews 13:21).

First, we must remain grounded in God's Word. We are committed to being a Christ-centred, Gospel-proclaiming church where we read the Word of God, pray the Word of God, sing the Word of God, serve according to the Word of God, and live our lives in obedience to the Word of God.

Our ultimate purpose remains to exalt Christ, glorify God, remain anchored in God's Word and make Him known.

Second, we must strengthen our church family.

As a family-centred church, we desire to see every generation, from children and youth to adults and senior members, growing together in faith and fellowship.

We will continue nurturing relationships, revitalizing our fellowships that serve the congregation, remembering the call not to neglect meeting together (Hebrews 10:25). We will remain steadfast in our identity as a Family Centered church.

Third, we must remain committed to the Great Commission. God has commissioned His church to make disciples of all nations, teaching them to obey all that He has commanded.

We honour the pioneering families, missionaries and faithful believers whom God used to establish AIC Ngong Road. Their sacrifice challenges us to continue making disciples, reaching our communities and supporting missions at home and beyond.

As we look towards the next 50 years, our confidence is not in our achievements but in the God who has faithfully brought us this far.

May we preserve the spiritual heritage entrusted to us, faithfully serve our generation and prepare those who will come after us.

This is our call: to remain faithful to Christ, grow together as His family and serve His purposes, by His grace.

Pst. Pollux Rotich

Associate Pastor, AIC Ngong Road

PHOTO ALBUM

Historical and current



Pastor Cam Arensen, one of the first pastors



Charles Ageng'o First Chairman



Pastor Musembi with his wife and children



Worship team



Youth ministry back in the day



Pastor Timothy and Erica Mullehi



Alfred and Esther Muinde



Simon and Veronicah Mulwa



Dr. Isaac Marsabit Mission Field



Youth football team (today)



Church Worship Service



Star cadettes



Sunday School



Sunday School in the 1980s



First Baptism



Sunday Service 1989



Ndiku and Connie Kisuke



Sunday School 1978-79



Marsabit Mision field



Sunday School in the early days



God's Faithfulness Through All Generations - Psalm 100:5

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations

Psalm 100:5

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