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Location: **London, UK**

Mission: **Pastoral ministry and church planting**



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS.

In May 2006, my family and I left Kenya and came to London. It felt like a dream, but I was also consciously aware that this event was rooted in a burden God had placed in my heart almost six years earlier. My family was joining me as I responded to God's undeniable call: to do chaplaincy work among the East African diaspora communities in one of the most diverse cities on earth.

When the call came, there was no clarity on where the resources, time, or assistance would come from for this journey. The destination was clear, but the path ahead remained foggy. The journey has not been without seasons of hardships, pain, and loneliness. However, the words of Paul to the Romans in chapter 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose," have been a source of strength.

Glory to God for His presence in every step of faith we took. He provided light to brighten the next step and placed people in strategic positions along our path to walk with us and provide needed resources. In addition to our sending church, PCEA, the Presbyterian Church in Ireland has been a significant partner in this journey through their Mission Board overseas, now Global Mission. Their contribution to this journey is unforgettable and for which we are grateful. Twenty years later, we reflect on a journey marked by God's unwavering faithfulness, miraculous breakthroughs, and the expansion we have seen.

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From the small fellowship in 2006, we now have four congregations, while another group that has its roots from the same fellowship has also grown to several congregations. One of the most exciting moments in the journey is to see broken people being healed, restored, and taking up leadership roles. It has also been very encouraging to see some of the children we received and baptized as babies grow both physically and spiritually to a point where they are serving in various roles.



As we step into the future, we are aware that our membership is rapidly changing, and the number of those born and raised in the United Kingdom is growing. At the same time, we have been joined by others from outside East Africa. In this regard, we are changing our strategies and encouraging the members to equip themselves with tools to take the Gospel to all nations. The world is currently at our doorsteps. He has been our Ebenezer and for the journey ahead, we can only trust Him for he has promised to be with us always.

Prayer Points:

- Thank God for the twenty years of His faithfulness and provision.
- For all those who have been part of this journey supporting us with their prayers and resources.
- Thank God for all those who have been impacted by this ministry, asking God to continue sustaining their faith in Him and also to use them in His Kingdom.
- Thank God for protecting Edwin and Anne down through the years, together with their children, and also for all that He has enabled them to achieve.