

Hope 2026 Kenya Report

Well, where do I start!? This was my first trip to Africa, let alone Kenya.

Let me start by saying that it was such a privilege to be able to serve on mission. I can honestly say that there have been zero – ZERO – regrets about taking this position with TFM.



It was equally brilliant, and such a blessing to be with the team and the folk there in Kenya.

Travel to Heathrow started early in the morning (4am for Jon, picking up Dan and Tony on the way). The journey started the evening before for Celia! However, this, and process through departures, and the flight was uneventful and smooth.

Arrival at Nairobi was equally uneventful, if a bit slow through immigration. We were welcomed by Pastor James, family, and church

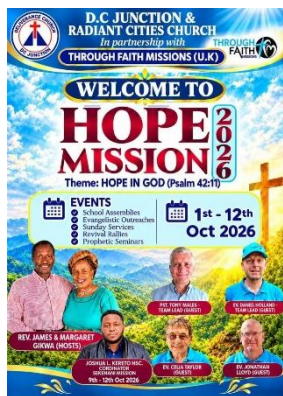


team, and taken home where a meal awaited us.

Friday morning was a rest time, then in the afternoon we were at Karai High School for an assembly. We sang a couple of songs, I gave testimony, Dan preached and Tony & Celia did a skit – for approx. 1000 students.



On **Saturday** we joined teams from Dagoretti Junction Deliverance Church for an afternoon of door-to-door (perhaps with a little open air work thrown in too!) Almost universally we were well received – the area around the church is very deprived, however, folk were receptive and took leaflets for the planned crusade on the Sunday afternoon. Kenya is a very high percentage Christian country, however, there is a very high proportion of nominal Christianity, with many other gods, religions and philosophies thrown into the mix. One group of lads spoken with 'said' they were all saved, but then on further exploration none of them could name a book in the bible. Gospel opportunity and invite to Sunday services / crusade followed.



On **Sunday**, following an early morning assembly (Musa Gitau comprehensive school) we went separate ways to three churches: Dagoretti junction (Tony), Waitheka Church (Dan & Celia), and Rosegate (Jon). Dan joined a married couples seminar following the morning service, back to Pastor James's for lunch.



In the afternoon, there was Dagoretti Junction Crusade. Aimed at the younger generation ('Gen Z'), it was an afternoon / evening packed with gospel fun, music, preaching, gospel appeals, and an 'A list' Christian



Kenyan artist 'Guardian Angel' – very popular with the children and teens, not to mention the adults present too.

Monday morning, we were up early for an assembly at Fr Kevin Kelly school. Upon

arrival, the school and students were (justifiably!) a little sad - many students had been sent home due to school fees, a proportion had not returned. However, I think we managed to cheer them up a little through the assembly, as well as engaging the prayer team back home for them!



We went to a shopping mall in Nairobi in the afternoon, then the first of two Revival services in the evening at Waitheka at which Dan spoke. There was a short opportunity to pray for a couple of folk after the service.

Tuesday morning was spent with church teams in Rosegate doing door to door. This was a very encouraging, positive time, speaking with local folk either in their homes or businesses, and being able to pray with and for them, as well as being able to share the gospel. However, at times, it was hard to 'break' through the surface or nominal Christian façade.



In the evening we returned to Waitheka for the second Revival meeting – at which Tony spoke and there was opportunity to pray with folk who responded to the message afterwards.



Wednesday we were at two assemblies: Eagle wings comprehensive Academy & Moi girls high school, again, we sang, Dan spoke at both, and others chipped in with skit or testimony. There was a workshop (including practical 'breakout' groups!) on evangelism at Rosegate,



Thursday we had the Prophetic Evangelism seminar at Rosegate, led by Tony and Dan, at which Pastor James also spoke. This proved very useful, however, time ran short and we couldn't complete all elements of the planned workshop. In the afternoon, there were two assemblies at Musa Gitau girls high school & Kikuyu high school at which Jon and Tony spoke.





Friday morning, we travelled to the Maasai Mara, via Narok, (amazing scenery descending into the Rift valley) and did an assembly in the afternoon at Ole Keene comprehensive school.



Saturday morning was our morning off. Despite this we were up well before the



sun to go into the Maasai Mara National reserve to hopefully see many animals – which we were amazingly blessed to do so! We saw the big five: Lion, Elephant, Leopard, Rhino, Buffalo, plus many, many more, both big and small. God's creation is amazing, diverse, and fascinating! [Here's a link to all the photos and videos which were taken!](#)

In the afternoon we had two assemblies: Sekenani girls & Sekenani primary.

Sunday Morning, we again split, but into two directions: Dan & Celia to Sekenani, and Tony & Jon to Narok. Dan & Tony preached, Jon gave his testimony. We were entertained locally for lunch, then all met up in Narok for the journey back to Nairobi in the afternoon.



Monday we were up early for our last assembly at Kimuri Comprehensive school, and rested before going for a meal out (courtesy of Tony), and our flight home.

Summary: Across the meetings, seminars, events held, there was an amazing response from young adults present, adults present, not to mention that some of the students – whether children or teens will likely remember our visit for the rest of their lives.

We are assured both by God's word and experience that both inside and outside of schools and churches the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ was presented through our teaching, fun, talking, preaching and perhaps at times interesting quality of singing with actions.

We estimate that approximately 8000 students during the 13 assemblies (not to mention teachers as well) were reached, with a number of responses throughout.

Pastor James reported that there were a good number of responses from the Hope 2026 crusade on the Saturday, and there were a number of first time visitors in church from the prior door to door work (again, some of whom responded).

Our team times were a great blessing and very special. We sang, (accompanied, thanks to the guitar!) looked at various Psalms, taking it in turns to work through and explore God's word together – sometimes gaining a very different insight into some very familiar verses.



The week was noisy, exuberant, lively, colourful, enthusiastic, but above all, a time of blessing, Holy Spirit presence, amazing fellowship and prayer. In particular, we continue to pray for, in all the churches, Pastor James and Margaret, and the team in Nairobi and surrounding areas / churches, and Joshua (Leshan) Lesoto (NGO, education for and rescue of girls from forced marriage and FGM), and Pastor George in Narok / Maasai Mara.

Finally, and most importantly, thank you to all those who engaged in prayer for us – and for Jo coordinating the praying so effectively! The mission would never have been as blessed as it was without you all!

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