



Renewed Mindsets, Transformed Communities



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## Vision

Renewed Mindsets: Transformed Communities

## Mission

Equipping and multiplying leaders in the Church and society to transform Nations.

## Our Goal

50,000,000 families living in transformed Communities transforming their Nations through the local church by 2050.

## Our Values

The core values that guide our behaviour are:

- Follow God's lead.
- Put prayer first with conversation before money.
- Begin small.
- Appoint the right people.
- Rely on the Spirit.

*Henry Venn, Church Missionary Society  
Honorary Clerical Secretary from 1841-1872*

## What Makes Us Unique

### 01

CMS-Africa works wholistically through the church to address communities' spiritual, social, physical and intellectual needs, we present individuals with an opportunity to realise God's intentions for the present and future.

### 02

CMS-Africa believes that the local Church, the body of Christ, is God's chosen instrument to bring hope and change to a hurting world

### 03

CMS-Africa is committed to biblical principles in all aspects of our ministry and maintains the highest professional and industry standards in our allocation and management of funds.

## In this Report

This report outlines specific activities – based on our 2015/2020 strategy – which were undertaken during the financial year ended 30 June 2019. The sections of the report are:

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Activity Summary for the Financial Year 2018-2019



# 4

impact in the communities



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CMS-Africa Training Programmes and Services



# 5

Sustainability of African Christian Mission



# 3

News Feature for the year/report CMS-Africa's



Cover photo: Group photo for Presbyterian Youth who graduated in December 2018 after going through 3D's in Kampala, Uganda. In the Photo is the CMS-Africa ID Canon Moses Bushendich (seated 3rd from left) and Country Coordinator Judith Murungi who was instrumental in conducting the training.

# Summary of Activities for the Year

**1** The Local Partner Programme continued to grow. We had a total of 16 LPs at the end of June 2019. The new Local Partners include Sam Malish, a children's worker based in ACROSS and working in Yei Diocese of South Sudan (currently exiled to northern Uganda); Ven. Dismas Ngendabanga of Byumba Diocese in Rwanda; and Kenneth Ambani who is a theological trainer with the Organisation for Africa-Instituted Churches and based within the Africa Divine Church. The other existing 13 LPs are based in 7 countries in the East and Central African region leading mission work in the church and community and being champions of community transformation.

**2** In South Sudan, Country Coordinator Joseph Noel initiated the first Financial Freedom for Women training in Juba attended by 137 women. The first training in April was attended by women from different churches; the second training in June, was in collaboration with the Ministry of Gender and Social welfare of Wau State. The women were empowered to discover themselves in Christ as well as attain financial freedom through starting small-scale business.

**3** IMS and CMS-Africa conducted a visit to partners in different regions within South Sudan: Juba, Wau, Maridi and Ibba dioceses, among others. We visited the offices of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and met with the new Arch-Bishop and Primate, Most Rev. Justin Badi and other institutions of the Church. E.g. Bishop Gywn College, SUDRA- the the development wing of ECSS, and ACROSS- a major development agency that has worked in South Sudan through the years. CMS-Africa is exploring opportunities for collaboration through its programmes for community transformation with all these entities.

**4** Women Training in DRC resulted in various business ventures initiated by the women trainees. Local Partner and Country Coordinator, Jeff Sikabwe, reports that over 1,250 people were envisioned, thus reaching 830 heads of households. In Kenya, CMS-Africa was invited to speak at the annual Provincial Mothers Union Conference held at Kabarak, Nakuru. Faith Gichuhi, a trainer, gave a presentation on the Women training programme that generated lots of interest amongst the delegates. This led to the CMS-Africa Communications Manager John Ndeta being invited by the Mothers Union UK to offer training under what was referred to as Mothers Union Listening, Observing and Acting (MLOA) as part of their capacity-building in communications.

**5** In Tanzania, the Samaritan Strategy continued impacting communities through promoting reconciliation, where people extend forgiveness to each other especially in situations of strife with the past leadership. There is new hope, refreshment in spirit and joy among Christians. The leaders have come alive with a new commitment to serve the Lord.

**6** Transforming of mindsets of the leaders towards the community, has led them to focus on using local resources. They have started seed projects which assist needy people in the community. These also empower poor people to use their creativity to start projects like farming or cattle keeping. Samaritan Strategy vision casting and training also took place in Kenya (for both South Sudanese refugees and Kenyan churches), Rwanda, and DRC.

**7** Financial Freedom for Families (F4) reached over 2,000 people in Kenya, Uganda and South Sudan. For instance, vision--casting took place at Kampala's Watoto Church and New Hope Church in Kiwoko (Luweero). Watoto Church signed up for the F4 courses to enrich their financial literacy curriculum reaching over 700 women.

**8** Youth training activities continued in earnest in Burundi, DRC, Kenya and Uganda. In Uganda, youth from the Presbyterian Church graduated in December after nine months of discipleship through the 3D Programme. The same was for youth in Kibera, Nairobi who graduated in June after being mentored by the CMS-Africa trainers including Rev. Jackson Wanga and Rev. Meshack Okumu.

**9** CMS-Africa embarked on the development of a Strategic Plan 2020-2025 by collecting information from key stakeholders and has produced a draft Strategic plan under review for adoption in the next Annual General Meeting. The strategic focus areas of the Plan have been finalised as: Biblical Worldview and Stewardship; Partnerships for local and global mission; Transformational leadership development; and Mission support services.

# Chairman's Report

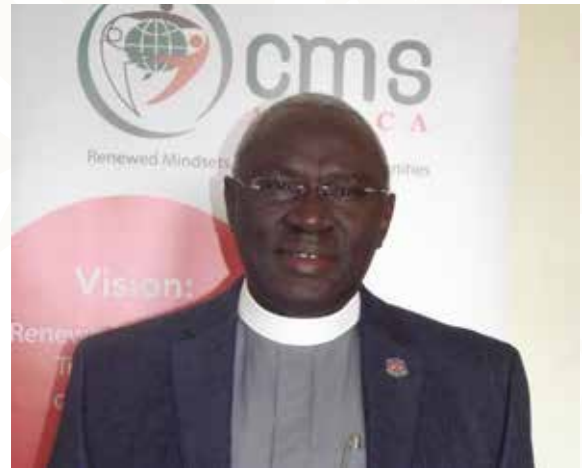
The CMS-Africa Board is pleased to have successfully recruited Rev. Dr. Canon Moses Bushendich to succeed the retired Rev. Dr. Dennis Tongoi as the International Director in this financial year.

In October 2018, there were major transitions with half of the CMS-Africa Board of members including the former chairman Archbishop Rtd Donald Mtetemela, Archbishop Onesphore Rwaje, Bishop Joseph Kanuku and Bishop Moses Deng retiring. It is at this even that I was announced as the new board Chairman taking over from Archbp. Mtetemela.

The current Board is comprised of eight members drawn from different countries. The new Board includes Rev. Canon. Dr. John Senyonyi (Chairman), Rhoda Wabukala (Vice Chairperson), Joseph Masika Mutunga (Treasurer), Titus Kumapayi, Bilha Mukeku, Faith Chinyongole, Charles Clayton and Rev. Canon Dr. Moses Bushendich (Secretary).

The Board has continued to provide oversight of the CMS-Africa work including financial and programmatic work. We are glad to have ratified the additional purchase of ground floor on the CMS-Africa Building which will increase our local funding for mission work.

We wish to appreciate all our partners, especially those who provided us with resources to carry forward the transformation mission to which God has called CMS-Africa. Special appreciation to CMS in this regard. In the coming years, we will prioritise sustainability planning to ensure that we grow the mission work and secure the place of Africa in mission. We call upon individuals, organisations and churches to invest in Biblical transformation of individuals, communities and nations in Africa and beyond by sacrificing their resources for this God-given mandate.



The report in your hands is a reflection of the committed work of the CMS-Africa team that gives a glimpse of the ministry in the last Financial Year 2018-2019. In this report you will read about the specific activities and number of people reached and the key results achieved in “Renewing Mindsets and Transforming Communities across seven countries in Africa.

I am also glad to report that CMS-Africa is working on a new Strategic plan to run from 2020-2025. The key focus areas in the coming days are being placed on: Biblical world view and Stewardship; building partnerships for local and global mission; Transformational Leadership Development and Discipleship; and Mission Support Services. We are looking forward to established and deepening mission in and from Africa to the rest of the world. This we hope to achieve by working with like-minded organisations, institutions partners and through the churches in Africa and beyond.

We welcome you to join us.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'John Senyonyi', written over a light blue grid background.

**Rev. Canon. Dr. John Senyonyi**  
Chairman, CMS-Africa

## International Director's Foreword



The fiscal year 2018 marked CMS-Africa's decade of mission in and from Africa. It was also a time of transition in the International Director's office, changes in the Board of

Directors, celebration of a new office building and the development of a new Strategic plan 2020 to 2025. This is in addition to conducting our core programmes aimed at **renewing mindsets and transforming communities.**

The 10th anniversary milestone was celebrated in a colourful ceremony on 30th October. This day was just two months since I joined CMS-Africa as the International Director having assumed office on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and got inducted into my work by my predecessor Rev. Dr. Dennis Tongoi. The day also marked major transitions in CMS-Africa which included: dedication of the newly-completed CMS-Africa House; the retirement of five directors on this same day, the good work of CMS-Africa was entrusted to another set of reliable people—five men and three women, and the commissioning of the new International Director.

The 2018/19 programme goal was to envision 12,000 people, equip 200 facilitators, and mentor 4000 disciples who will impact 16,000 individuals. These results were to be accomplished by the implementation of our programmes: Samaritan Strategy Africa (SSA); Financial Freedom for Families (F4); Discover, Develop and Deploy (3D) Youth Programme; Women Empowerment Programme and Business as Mission (BAM) across all the seven targeted African countries (Kenya, South Sudan, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda and DR Congo). In the same year, we graduated the first F4 group of African diaspora in Switzerland.

With the available resources in the year under review we are glad to report that we envisioned 10,925, mentored 740, and impacted 2,560 people in total. The details of the accomplishments per programme and country are found in the pages that follow. We observed that we need to do more in entrusting the transforming programme tools to people (facilitators) who will in turn equip more people so as to have a greater impact on individuals, families, communities and nations at large. Our programmes have registered tremendous impact among the youth, women, businesspeople and the church at large as demonstrated in the stories of impact in this report.

During the period, the CMS-Africa team developed an implementation plan for the 2019-20 period being the last year of the 2015-2020 strategy. In this period, CMS-Africa embarked on the development of the next 5-year strategic plan running from 2020-2025 to be launched in the 2019-20 period. **Our strategic goal is: 15,000 households in 10 African countries experience biblically grounded transformation and influencing their communities/nations by 2025.** This is a contribution toward the bigger vision of 50 million families living in transformed communities impacting the nations by 2050.

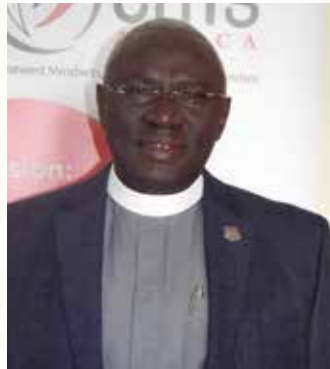
Kindly take the time to read this report so that you can pray with us, tell others about supporting and being part of CMS-Africa's transformation work.

Blessings in Christ Jesus,



**Rev. Canon Dr. Moses Bushendich**  
International Director

## Board of Directors



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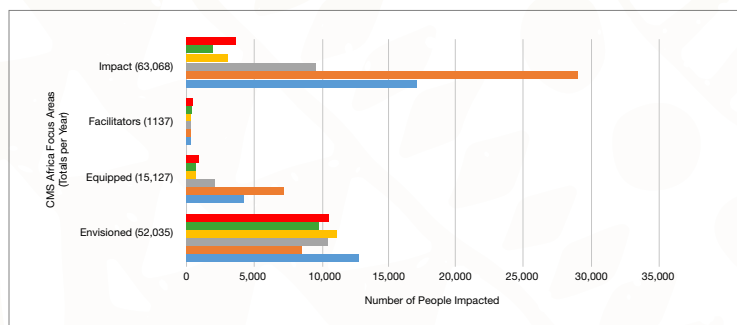
Group discussions at the Women's training for South Sudanese in Diaspora. The training held at Nairobi Baptist Church, Nairobi helped these women to reflect on the Word of God. Many were greatly inspired by just realising that they are made in the image of God. The training served as a trauma healing session for the Nuer and the Dinka communities living in Nairobi.

## Outcomes for the Year

The CMS-Africa goal for the Year was to envision 12,000 people, equip 200 facilitators, mentor 4,000 disciples and will have an impact on 17,000 families. These was to be achieved through all the five CMS-Africa programmes: Financial Freedom for Families (F4), Women Empowerment Training (WT), Youth Discipleship 3D (Discover, Develop and Deploy), Business as Mission (BAM), Samaritan Strategy Africa (SSA) and programmes included Cross-Cultural Mission (CCM).

The Table(s) below show the numbers of people reached in the 2018-2019 Financial year as well as the cumulative figures towards achieving the 2020 strategic plan.

### CMS-Africa Cumulative Numbers towards 2020



■ 2018/2019 ■ 2017/2018 ■ 2016/2017 ■ 2015/2016 ■ 2014/2015 ■ 2008/2013

### CMS-Africa's Vision 2020 targets:

**1500** trainers working with  
**6000** practitioners training  
**15,000** people impacting  
**50,000** people by **2020**

NB: The table above represents cumulative total number of people impacted since 2013 to date and demonstrate CMS-Africa performance against the set targets by 2020



## Programmatic Reach and Numbers for 2018-2019

CMS-Africa programmes were implemented in churches, communities in the 8 countries where CMS-Africa works. We had training engagements in South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania, Mozambique and Kenya where cumulatively close to 11,000 people across the globe were envisioned, with the message of wholistic transformation reaching over 2,500 households.

Programme	Engagement Level	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Target 18/19	Variance
F4	Envisioned	228	236	1068	919	2451	1,500	(951)
	Equipped (Graduated)	33	26	0	0	59	200	141
	Facilitators		6		13	19	25	6
	Impact	132	104	0	0	236	800	564
SSA	Envisioned	216	547	841	1093	2697	2,000	(697)
	Equipped	0	7	0	110	117	120	3
	Facilitators	3	6	11		20	30	10
	Impact	0	28	0	440	468	480	12
3D	Envisioned	24	863	850	0	1737	1,000	(737)
	Equipped	0	78	2	26	106	200	94
	Facilitators				2	2	20	18
	Impact	0	312	8	104	424	800	376
WT	Envisioned	2187	210	337	960	3694	850	(2,844)
	Equipped	73	82	40	163	358	300	(58)
	Facilitators					5	8	3
	Impact	292	328	160	652	1432	1200	(232)
BAM	Envisioned	150	0	0	196	346	360	14
	Equipped	0	45	0	55	100	120	20
	Trainers						30	30
	Impact	0	180	0	220	400	480	80
TOTAL	Envisioned	2805	1856	3096	3168	10925	12,000	1,075
	Equipped	106	238	42	354	740	4,000	3,260
	Facilitators	3	12	11	15	46	200	154
	Impact	424	952	168	1416	2960	17,000	14,040

N/B The table above shows numbers reached per programme in each of the 4 quarters of the 2018-2019. Against the set targets. While we did fairly well on envisioning, there is more work to be done in training and mentioning of new facilitators. The unmet number of people trained due limited funds affected the number of people impacted in this financial year.

## Milestones of the Year in a Flash



*Cross Cultural Missions Coordinator Karobia Njogu with the current Local Partners from the countries where CMS-Africa works.*

- 1** Opened the CMS-Africa House which hosts the International Office on 12th Floor. This was during the 10th Year Anniversary where new Board members and a new International Director were introduced.
- 2** Recruited 3 new Local Partners in Kenya, South Sudan and Rwanda to bolster mission work amongst indigenous communities.
- 3** Supported over 100 students with scholarships to pursue academic and theological education as part of the CMS-Africa strategy of multiplying leaders in the church and community for transformation. This was mainly through a partnership with Mylne Trust of the UK.
- 4** Conducted the first F4 training in Arabic and English in Wau –South Sudan for 50 people out of which 39 graduated. A number of these women are currently running small scale businesses to provide for their families.
- 5** Trained women and youth for the very first time in Musoma, Tanzania upon the invitation of the Africa Inland Church- Tanzania and the Anglican Church of Tanzania through Mission Partner Heather Johnson.
- 6** Initiated the first ever F4 training in Geneva, Switzerland and UK.

## In-Country Work for the Year 2018-2019

### Kenya



**Rev. Meshack Okumu**  
**Country Coordinator**  
Kenya

Kenya hosts the CMS-Africa International Office in Nairobi served by a staff team of 8 people. The work in the country is led by a Country

Coordinator, Rev. Meshack Okumu who works together with fellow Local Partners Rachel Karanja, Rev. Jackson Wanga and Felix Masinde. Other people in mission include trainers for the various programmes, Champions like Bilha Mukeku, Bp Luke Jakoywa, and Irene Tongoi, and volunteers who engage in various forms of mission through the church to the community.

CMS-Africa training programmes remained robust in Kenya in the reporting period 2018-2019. Vision casting sessions in Nairobi alone managed to reach well over 5,000 people mainly through the Samaritan Strategy and Financial Freedom for Families. These were taken as congregational sermons on worldview and stewardship which are the now the main thrust of the training programmes.

Close to 600 people were trained in Kenya through the F4, 3D, Women and SSA programmes.

Training in F4 took place in Deliverance Church, Langata, and to Kenyans in the Switzerland Diaspora. Women Training was conducted for the South Sudanese Women in the Nairobi Diaspora here in Kenya and in Kisumu, Western Kenya under the leadership of Champion Margaret Oluoch.

3Ds training continued in various informal settlements in partnership with Tumaini Ministry and the Centre for Urban Mission under Church Army Africa. The youth have been inspired to start their own project and initiatives that are income generating instead of waiting for employment which is rare to come by in our day and time even those who have gone to school. Many have started their own businesses like restaurants, hair salons, as well as garages and are thriving while living for God.

VISION Conferences were conducted at the coast Region, Nairobi and Western Kenya led by the Country Coordinator Meshack Okumu. Mentorship was conducted in Western Kenya and Nairobi by Stephen Mosheni the late Rev. Joe Orlale.



*Rev. Canon Moses Bushendich (right) congratulates Sharon, from Kibera, Kenya during a 3D graduation ceremony held in June 2019. Sharon has started a bakery as her seeds project from the 3D training where she makes doughnuts, pastries and cakes from her residence and sells them in the neighborhood.*

## Uganda



**Judy Murungi**

Judy Murungi is the Country Coordinator for Uganda. Together with Local Partner Richard Rukundo and Business as Mission Champion Moses Engwau, who runs the Business Development Centre (BDC) the CMS-Africa team in Uganda is highlighting the work of CMS-Africa in the church through wholistic transformation training.

In December last year, CMS-Africa graduated 27 Financial Freedom for Families (F4) participants at Watoto Church out of which 7 were mentored through the year to become F4 Trainers . In the same month, 25 youth from the Presbyterian Church were graduated from the 3D programme after six months of going through the 3 modules of Discover Develop and Deploy 3D.

In early 2019, CMS-Africa entered into a partnership with the Church of Uganda to train all her youth leaders through the 3D programme. The Provincial Office is keen to train all the Provincial youth leaders who will in turn train the youth in all the 37 dioceses reaching well over 3,600 youth by the end of 2019-2029.

BDC on the other hand mentored well over 100 young entrepreneurs in Business as Mission through their training at the Business Development Centre in Kampala.

VISION casting of the Samaritan Strategy was done for a number of congregations and groups reaching 1600 people in the reporting period. This includes the Luwero diocese, the Mothers' Union at Jinja, Watoto church as well as a host of other Pentecostal churches in Kampala and beyond. The people trained through the CMS-Africa programmes in Uganda were 122 in total.



*Presbyterian Youth in Uganda celebrate after completing their 3D training in December 2018.*

## Tanzania



**Paul Kibona**

Paul Kibona is the Country Coordinator and Local Partner in Tanzania where he leads community transformation through the Samaritan Strategy training.

In the year under review, Paul conducted VISION Conferences and vision-casting in Arusha, Dodoma, Kondoa, Dar-es-Salam, Tanga, Morogoro, Shinyanga, Rorya and Musoma among other places. In October 2018, Paul and the CMS-Africa International Director Can. Moses Bushendich, visited some of these places reviewing the work of CMS-Africa in the churches and communities.

Through a VISION Conference at Vineyard Church, God has used the participants to change the way church is reaching out to the community as leaders have begun focusing on using local resources to start seed projects, helping the sick people in the community and empowerment initiatives like design and drawing projects, tailoring among others.

Through the VISION Conference held in Shinyanga Diocese where over 65 pastors and parish leaders attended, lives have been transformed and many of the church leaders' eyes opened to employ the Samaritan Strategy in their communities. Through small deeds of love to one another and love to their neighbours the churches in Shinyanga are reporting an increase in the number of faithful since Bishop Johnstone Chinyongole introduced Samaritan Strategy to the diocese.

CMS-Africa Local Partner Rachel Karanja conducted a Business as Mission training for



*CMS-Africa Trainers, Meshack Oduke teaches the Compassion Youth a song "Jesus Loves Me" during a vision casting to over 200 youth on 3D in Musoma Tanzania. CMS-Africa had been invited to Musoma by the African Inland Church Tanzania(AICT).*

over 80 people upon the invitation of Bishop Johnson Chinyong'ole. One of the SSA trainers, Michael Titus of Mlandizi stands out as having gone into an Islamic area and started a private school and later on a church. The school has become popular for its excellence in academic performance and teaching of English in a place where Swahili is the main language of communication. The church has grown and Michael Titus is slowly but surely discipling the people to be followers of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through the lives of Muslims and the youth programme in Kondoa, God has been changing Christian leaders' attitudes towards Muslims. Church leaders in Kondoa are today ministering to Muslims by meeting some of their daily needs by helping to set up water and sanitation projects for the communities as well as starting and running schools for children from all families in Kondoa.

In Musoma on the invitation of the AIC Bishop Peter Kisela, CMS-Africa had a chance to train 55 women and 35 youth over one week. One of the women who went through the Women Training organised a training at Rehema Café run by Mission Partner Heather Johnstone.

Over 1,600 people were envisioned as well as 90 people disciplined through the CMS-Africa training.

## Rwanda



In Rwanda, Rev. Josias Nkusi leads the CMS-Africa transformation agenda as County Coordinator based at Kigali.

### Rev. Josias Nkusi

Rev. Josias has been instrumental in organising CMS-Africa programme activities including VISION Conferences, Women Training as well as the first ever Financial Freedom for Families (F4) training that drew participants from the Great Lakes Region. They came from Rwanda, Burundi and DRC and the training has revitalised the stewardship agenda in churches and communities in the central African region.

Rev. Josias specialty remains Business as Mission. In November, Rev. Nkusi organized the Business as Mission Kigali Forum where Rev. Dr. Dennis Tongoi together with Rev. Moses Bushendich were the keynote speakers. BAM Kigali Chapter

continues to inspire many upcoming business men and women to engage in business that glorifies God.

In October last year, CMS-Africa delivered VISION conference for all the clergy from Byumba diocese with some Winchester diocese (UK) counterparts in attendance. This was an exposure kind of training for the clergy men from the UK who were coming to Africa to experience mission from Africa to the rest of the world, and the training provided by CMS-Africa.

Over 80 participants attended the week-long VISION Conference that inspired many to love their neighbours as they love themselves by initiative small acts of love and projects that help their communities. In February, SSA conducted vision-casting in Shyogwe Diocese.

In Total over 400 people were envisioned and slightly more than 60 disciplined through Samaritan Strategy and Business as Mission



*CMS-Africa team introduced to All Saints Church in Kigali by CMS-Africa Country Coordinator Rev. Josias Nkusi who is the Vicar-in-Charge. The CMS-Africa team was in Rwanda for a Womens' training and F4 training in June 2019.*

## Burundi



**Rev. Salvator Nkorerimana**

Rev. Salvator Nkorerimana is leading wholistic transformation efforts from Matana Diocese, where he is vicar of Mahwa Parish. to the whole of Burundi. Rev. Salvator uses the

Discover, Develop and Deploy (3D) materials 3D's to disciple the youth and has been instrumental in equipping them at Adipic Youth Empowerment Centre, based in Matana. The youth have initiated several projects including tailoring, soap-making, making school chalk and other individual businesses some of which were visited in May by the International Director Rev. Canon Moses Bushendich.

In the communities, the youth are involved in day-to-day life through growing of tree seedlings and tree planting as part of their contribution to the community by ensuring a steady supply of firewood which is the main source of energy for the people.

Rev. Salvator who is also a Local Partner reports having mobilised the youth

to plant over 70,000 trees in different communities within Matana Diocese over the last 1 year. "Some of the youth grow tree seedlings while others harvest the trees and sell firewood as their income generating project," says Rev. Salvator.

In Mahwa Parish, the Youth have been instrumental in building a new church. The 1500-seater church that is now at the final stage has so far been financed using local resources which is a core lesson of the training programmes.

Can. Moses and John Ndeti, the Communications Manager visited some of the places where CMS-Africa programmes have been implemented and are glad to report that indeed CMS in general has a legacy in Burundi. From hospitals, schools, churches and now a number of youth initiatives, the name of CMS is inscribed in the life of the Burundian people.

In 2018-2019, CMS-Africa envisioned 1500 people in 3D, Samaritan Strategy and women training. A total of 80 people were disciplined in the training programmes and 9 people mentored as trainers who are also serving with Salvatore as resource people in Burundi.



**Diana Nahimana** (second left) from Matana, Burundi, has started her own second-hand clothes business at Matana market after going through CMS-Africa's 3D Youth training. Diana buys a batch of clothes for 400,000 Burundi francs (£170) and sells them all within two weeks for a profit of 100,000 francs (£43).

## South Sudan



**Rev. Joseph Noel**

In South Sudan, we have Joseph Noel as the Country Coordinator. He works closely with Rev. Pauline Walker who is a key resource person who covers Sudan and South Sudan.

Joseph is a Local Partner together Paul and Regina Lueth based in Wau Diocese, and Samuel Malish working with ACROSS in Yei Diocese. Other key people in mission are Rev. Michael Aban who teaches at Nile Theological College in Juba and Abraham Deng. The latter two people and Joseph have been undergoing mentorship as trainers for F4 and SSA.

Programme-wise, Joseph Noel reports Samaritan Strategy, Womens and Business as Mission trainings taking place largely in Juba and Wau.

Our first Financial Freedom for Vulnerable Women training, which was attended by 137 women. The first group was in April are women from different churches, the second was in June it was in collaboration with the Ministry of Gender and Social welfare Wau State. They were trained in knowing their position in Christ as created in the image of God, also trained in how to write a business plans develop a small business.

CMS- Africa and the Women training supported 10 of the women with seed capital of 50 USD each as they implemented the business plans out of which a few have been launched into business to support their families. Financial Freedom for Families F4 training was facilitated in Arabic and English in Wau for 50 people from different churches in Wau out of which 39 graduated.

CMS and CMS-Africa visited different partners in South Sudan in Juba, Wau, Maridi and Ebba. In Juba, the team had time with South Sudan Episcopal Province the new Arch-Bishop and, the Bishop Gywn college Sudra office which is the development wing of the ECSS church, and ACROSS South Sudan. The trip to Maridi and Ebba was a follow up on previous Samaritan strategy trainings that were done there several years back. It was exciting to see a number of Churches and the Cathedral build as result of the pastors who attended the Samaritan Strategy, then mobilized the community and used local resources to do that.

For the year 2018-2019, CMS-Africa envisioned 1200 people in South Sudan, trained 89 and mentored 27 as trainers.



**Regina Martin Adwang** is one of the women who went through the Financial Freedom for Vulnerable Women and started a restaurant. Her business is located near the University of Bahr –Al-Gazal in Wau so most of her customers are students from the universities. Regina sells tea and groundnuts and although her profit is little, she is able to support her family made up of four children as single mother. She also supports her blind brother who lives with her. Regina continues to observe the disciplines learnt in the women training like recording keeping and savings with a view of investing.



## Democratic Republic of Congo



**Jeff Sikabwe**

Jeff Sikabwe, the Country Coordinator is one of the three Local Partners in DRC who are working in different localities, impacting communities and discipling the nation. The others are Rev. Bisoke Balikenga in Bunia and Jean Bosco TShiswaka in Lubumbashi.

In Bunia, Rev. Bisoke has continued to offer education to children through his schooling initiatives in Bunia. This year, over 100 children completed their primary school and performed very well in their national exams.

Rev. Bisoke who serves as the Anglican Provincial Youth Coordinator has also played a lead role in fostering peace in Bunia by organising peace forums for the youth in various dioceses within DRC.

Rev. Bisoke also runs a peace Centre in Bunia that continues to offer livelihood support courses to youth and women who are fleeing conflicts in the troubled parts of the country.

Bisoke has also been instrumental in managing conflicts in the neighboring Ituri Province as well as received and supported the people who fled from their homes due to the outbreak of Ebola in 2019.

Jean Bosco runs a children home in Lubumbashi ministering to the street

children. In this financial year, Jean served over 200 children helping them to go back to school as well as live a transformed life.

In Kinshasa and across the country, Jeff Sikabwe has been active in offering CMS-Africa's wholisitic transformation trainings especially Samaritan Strategy and the Women's trainings. In the last financial year, Jeff has envisioned 1700 people, trained 86 and mentored 35 new trainers.

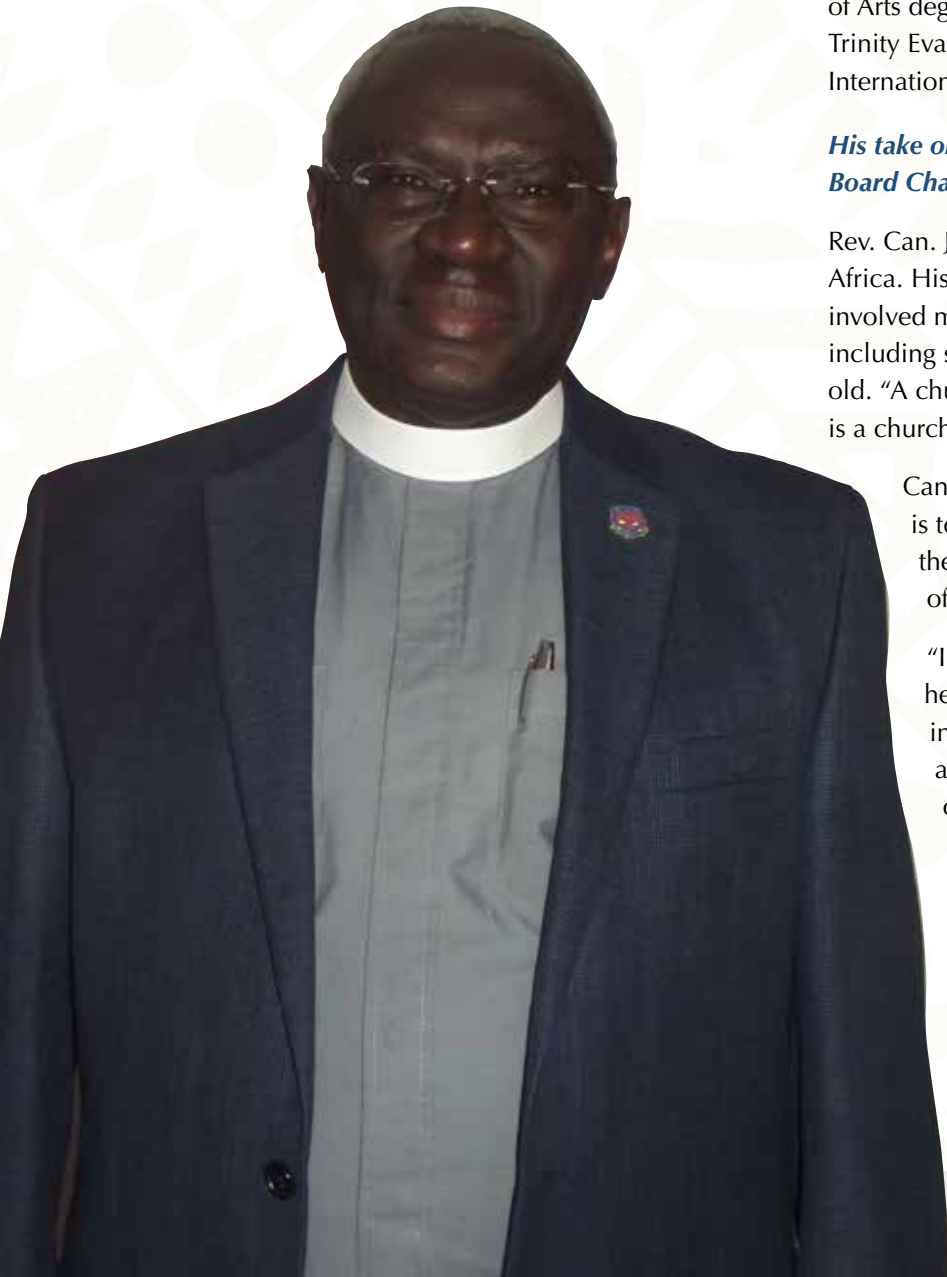
The impact of CMS-Africa work is evident in the number of women who are embracing a culture of saving as well as investing as learnt in the Women training.



*CMS-Africa Country Coordinator in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Jeff Sikabwe praises God with women and youth after they got a bumper harvest of vegetables as part of the outcomes of the Women and SSA trainings in Kinshasa, DRC.*

## News Features 2018-2019: New CMS-Africa Board Chairman speaks on Mission Perspectives

*October 2018 marked a new dispensation in the leadership of CMS-Africa. Rev. Can. John Senyonyi, the Vice-Chancellor of Uganda Christian University was elected chair of the board replacing Rtd Archbishop Donald Mtetemela from Tanzania whose term had come to an end.*



### ***Who is Senyonyi?***

John Senyonyi holds a PhD in Mathematical Statistics from the University of Melbourne, Australia (1984), and a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Nairobi (1978). He taught at Makerere University in the Department of Mathematics, from 1978-1980 and 1984 to 1987. Senyonyi left University teaching to follow God's call into itinerant evangelism, and later graduated with a Master of Arts degree in Evangelism/Theology from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Trinity International University (1992), USA.

### ***His take on the new role as CMS-Africa Board Chairman***

Rev. Can. John Senyonyi is also new to CMS-Africa. His desire is to see CMS-African involved missions work in its original sense including sending of missionaries as in the old. "A church that is not sending missionaries is a church that is dying," says

Can. Senyonyi, who adds, "my desire is to see this play out in CMS-Africa as the sent missionaries become agents of community transformation".

"I am glad that CMS-Africa through her training programmes has been involved in advancing the gospel in a wholistic sense. Most Christian organisations are unable to balance between wholistic community transformation as well as evangelism and I will be looking forward towards steering CMS-Africa in both directions," says Dr. Senyonyi.

## Care of Creation in Kenya

### Meet Margaret Oluoch—the CMS-Africa Ambassador in Kisumu



*CMS-Africa Champion Margaret Oluoch with the ID Canon Moses Bushendich in the background. Margaret has been instrumental in championing care of creation and wholistic community transformation in the Western parts of Kenya.*

Margaret is the CMS-Africa's Creation Care and the Gospel Champion in the western parts of Kenya. Her work stretches back to 2004 when she initiated a project in Miwani area—SMEJAK Tree Promotion Development Group, a community based organization established to respond to a calling for sustainable livelihood in water, waste, and environmental management, poverty reduction and sustainable development at community level. The focus of this initiative was to address the endemic problem of hyacinth and other pollutants in Lake Victoria making aquatic life and business impossible.

Margaret conducted a research to demonstrate how a river conservation would work out within the sugar belt region of Miwani and in so doing she became an inspiration to the people of Miwani along the Oruba River. Miwani had a sugar factory that pollutes the river a lot because of the chemical wastes that are disposed into the river.

She formed a Water Resource Users Association to work on riparian reconstruction along Oruba River that starts in Kobijoi and runs through Miwani- large scale sugar plantation with a sole aim of conserving the riverine.

Through this initiative, Margaret started tree planting and growing of grasses along the river. She would demonstrate utilizing trees and grasses researched by World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF). Some of these included trees and shrubs used for fodder, fuel, construction, conservation, medicinal plants among others. This has led to a massive shift in planting and maintenance of trees among the communities along the River Oruba.

When Margaret retired, her aim was to put research into practice and CMS-Africa became an appropriate channel through which she would deliver this. According to her, the NGO world had really pushed the trees agenda but the communities never understood the uses of the trees. Margaret later met CMS Missionary Roger Sharland of Rural Extension with Africa's Poor (REAP) who mentored her as she worked with the rural communities.

“Roger taught me about seeds and value addition. I was encouraged to connect science and biblical worldview when I encountered CMS-Africa through its teachings on wholistic community transformation” says Margaret.

Margaret trained the locals not to cut trees but to harvest them. She also taught the locals on how to do economic stoves, solar as a source of energy and use of natural trees as medicine.

## Harmony in all of God's creation—as was and as shall be

Margaret met CMS-Africa's then International Director (now retired) Rev. Dennis Tongoi who talked about Creation Care and the Gospel.

When she shared with Serah Wambua and Rev. Tongoi about her passion for care of creation, they bought into the idea and CMS-Africa became part of her journey.

She has since participated in CMS-Africa trainings including Care of Creation, Business as Mission, Women Training and VISION Conferences.

"The uptake of these concepts were not happening and CMS-Africa opened doors for me to work with the churches and the communities," says Margaret.

The concept of starting small as taught in the CMS-Africa's flagship programme – Samaritan Strategy – resonated well with the community she was working with. Margaret has since worked with various Anglican Diocese including Maseno South, Maseno East and Bondo.

Her approach is based on the seasonal cycle: start with the seed—by working through the local church; add value to the produce; and get products that can be taken to the market.

## Women Empowerment

Margaret's approach has been to work with women in the villages encouraging them to take responsibility as long as they have land. She has thus worked with CMS-Africa to train widows and young mothers on

financial freedom for vulnerable women. She has also organized VISION conferences and has as a result, gotten many groups equipped for transformation.

In Miwani, Margaret has various women groups that demonstrate that, though the land belongs to men, it would lessen the burden if women are allowed to plant trees that they can use for their needs as opposed to depending on men.

As a result the groups have benefitted in eco-tourism, beekeeping, value addition for natural medicine, fruit preservation, carpentry, building affordable housing and employment for the local youth in Miwani, Songhor, and Kisumu.

In Kisumu, Margaret works with a group called Kikako who are landless widows. They were desperately in need of financial independence and were not utilizing the land. This group was taken through the Financial Freedom for Vulnerable Women training. This helped them establish their own businesses and become self-reliant.



*Rev. Canon Moses waters a newly planted tree during the launch of Green Anglicans campaign in Maseno East Diocese of the Anglican Church of Kenya. The campaign led by CMS-Africa Champion Margaret Oluoch is aimed at planting trees on Songhor hills so as to conserve the environment.*



*African in Diaspora graduates after months of discipleship in Financial Freedom for Families in Geneva Switzerland.*

## Mission from Africa to the rest of the world

### **CMS-Africa stewardship content on embraced in Europe**

CMS-Africa received a Macedonia call from Geneva Switzerland during 2018-2019 financial year to disciple Africans in diaspora on stewardship. The invitation came through a couple that did F4 in 2014-2015. They would later relocate to live and work in Geneva.

“One morning as I sat having my breakfast I thought of F4 and what positive impact it had in my family and I thought to myself, this would be really useful in Europe,” reports Jenifer Macheso.

Immediately I wrote an email to Henry Mwaniki, CMS Africa’s Training Manager and shared my vision,” says Jenifer whose husband, Chrys Macheso got a job in

Geneva in 2016 and moved with his entire family there.

The increasing need for a biblical guidance on financial stewardship is what led to Jenifer to initiate F4 training as an open session in November where we had Henry conduct a successful vision casting on F4 and the response was overwhelming. We had most of the participants signing up for the F4 course. Henry was instrumental in walking together with Jenifer offering her support and guidance in initiating the first ever F4 class in Geneva. “I remember the weekly calls from Geneva where we reviewed the delivery of content as well as reviewed participants’ observance of the F4 disciplines of record keeping, saving among others. We also

deliberated a lot with my F4 trainers and Jenifer on the approaches and ways to run the training with Jenifer and her husband who had also taken the Training of Trainers (TOT) in Nairobi, Kenya,” says Henry.

“We thank God that Jenifer was able to visit our offices to just understand how to disciple Christians in Diaspora, as part of the CMS-Africa’s mission from Africa to the world,” says Henry.

Henry visited Africans in Diaspora and Churches in Geneva conducting a series of

who went through the programme in Geneva:

vision castings effectively flagging off the F4 programme in late 2018.

Last July, Henry presided over the graduation of the first F4 cohort in Geneva.

The team of 16 was trained in tracking expense, budgeting, managing their debts, generosity, saving, investing among other key topics on stewardship by Jenifer and Chrys. CMS-Africa is grateful to God for the opportunity to train and impact people in Europe and we trust God that this would lead to a truly transformational stewardship in today’s church in the West and beyond.

Here are some of the comments from those

“I encourage you to think seriously about the F4 course because for me I’ve started a path that will help me manage my finances according to God’s Word, in the remaining 5 years to my retirement “

– Mrs Mungai during an F4 open session in Geneva

“When I joined this course I learnt that God is the owner of everything I own and in everything I do to know that I’ll actually give an account. I’ve been able to pay my debts, adjust my expenses, save money and plan for my future”

– Ms Kinyua during the 1st F4 graduation in July 2019.

“F4 brings a biblical perspective in financial management and as a financial person now I don’t just depend on technical skills to manage my finances but on the Word of God. I have also been able to help my children plan for their needs as I teach them that our resources are limited and we must plan well”

– Mr. Wahinya an F4 graduand



Group photo for Financial Freedom for Families graduates from Watoto Church in Kampala Uganda.

## Evidence of CMS-Africa's impact in the community

### Watoto Church in Kampala testify of the Impact of F4 Training

**Jackie Opondo** who serves the livelihood support programme at Watoto Church was full of praise to the CMS-AFRICA team.

"Lives have changed, knowledge has been imparted and new disciplines have been adopted," she says. Jackie challenged the graduands to pass on the knowledge of what they have learnt to others.

**Mbekeka Margaret** who works as a community worker- baking while working for Watoto Church effected a bank standing order as a result of the training to help her to save. This has helped her have some good savings over the last six months, something she had never done since she started working.

**Josephine** volunteers as a community worker using skills learnt in F4 training to teach others. "Teaching women on how to make mats and carpets was my desire but when I realised during F4 sessions that

God owns all, I started to offer trainings for free to the vulnerable women so that they can earn a living. I have done that in the neighbourhoods in Kampala and central in Gulu where Watoto Church has a branch," says Josephine. She says the F4 training has given her confidence and content to be able to train over 100 community members in her mats making craft.

**Penny Mulaza** is in charge of the production at the women livelihood programme at Watoto Church. She says the F4 training and programme has been a life changer for her in a big way. "One of the key things learnt is that I am a steward of God given resources. She has managed to work on tracking her expenses and they have reduced from 170% to under 60%.

The F4 training also helped her to start business by faith. The topic on investment led her to start an online Facebook page that avails helpful information on stewardship to others. She is also expanding it to include selling of bags.

**Brenda Pego**, head of the Neighbourhood Programme in Gulu says her work involves discipleship, trainings on livelihoods support and taking care of the vulnerable women.

“When I reached the class on the first day, I was happy that the training was different from all the other trainings I had gone through. It resonated well with what my husband and I were going through at the time. We were initiating a group of 10 with focus on savings and investments.

A few days into the training, I stopped asking for money from my husband as I cut down my spending culture by applying the disciplines learnt in class like recording all my income and expenditure,” testifies Brenda.

“I am now thinking investments in coming days as I continue accumulating my savings. In fact I have become daring in investments and not afraid of not helping people as I shed off the messianic tendencies,” she concludes.

**Judy Murungi** who is the CMS-Africa Country Coordinator says she has learnt that with proper accountability system, people are able to do what some things that would never have happened. “I also realised that all I own is God’s and in a way that really helped me to sober up the reality of stewardship on behalf of God. My passion is passing on what I have learnt to others I went and shared with my younger brother and that has really revolutionized how we spent cash

in our house,” says Judy. She is now more intentional with saving. She highly recommends the programme. “It is life transforming, I can testify,” says Judy.

**Fiona** serves in church where her husband is a pastor. She got into the programme without knowing what it would turn out to be. She learned various disciplines like savings and investments which she has followed through and started a business. She has learnt to control money as opposed to money controlling her. She has improved relations within her family due to learning on relationships and budgeting. The disciplines on work and rest has had great impact on her ministry.

She has started a lending schemes where she is helping business people who repay on a monthly basis. Her desire is to invest in shares.

**Miriam Obina** who is the coordinator of the Neighborhood programme in Juba under Watoto Church was formerly with the Watoto Church in Kampala and Gulu serving alongside his husband Obina who is a pastor. She went through the F4 Programme and says “Juba has many vulnerable women needing a lot of support and discipleship. Plans are underway to ensure that peace prevails as this happens. Livelihood support and training is needed to equip the people to cope with life. I will be drawing a lot from the CMS-Africa trainings in reaching out to the communities in South Sudan.



## A transformed beneficiary

### Mercy Awino Story from the lakeside town of Kisumu

Mercy is one of the members of Kikako Women's group in Kisumu, a group of women who came together to fight for their land rights. The group went through the CMS Africa Women's Training Programme in early 2018. Locally, the widows are referred to as "tied to the grave", and—tragically—this isn't far from the truth. Mercy Awino aged 38, separated from her husband early in marriage and was left with two kids. She did not know where to start and what to do but the Kikako group under the mentorship of CMS-Africa Champion Margaret picked her up, molded her and thrust her into business.

Being in the lakeside town of Kisumu in Western Kenya, the biggest business industry is fish mongering and Mercy decided to try her luck. "Many said to me that selling fish is for older women but for me, it was my only way to earn a living and I thank God for granting me great success thus far," says Mercy.

When CMS-Africa's Communication Manager John Ndeta visited her in February 2019, Mercy had expanded her business. Mercy buys fish from the fishermen and delivers several tonnes to the factory for processing and packing. She then sells the by-products—fish-fillets, skin, bile and bones. She has established various market outlets in Kisumu town and also market as far as Mombasa, 500 kilometres away.



*Mercy Awino, full of joy at her fish market in Kisumu. Mercy is one of the Women who went through the Women training in 2018 and found the disciplines of record keeping and saving very vital for her business.*

This is a huge capital investment and Mercy has managed to build her business over the years from her savings and loans and also through proper recording. These are some of the disciplines learnt in the CMS Africa Women's training.

She has faced many challenges including competition though the influx of fish at certain points, and fish going to waste due to poor storage facilities. Mercy plans to acquire a cold room where she can store the surplus, and a refrigerated truck that is able to transport fresh fish. "My main saving is in the form of merry-go-round alongside 20 other business people. Each of them gives Ksh. 5,000 each per month which is given to one of them to further their businesses", says Mercy.

From this business, Mercy has managed to buy her own land, build a modern house and educate her children up to secondary school and even university. Mercy handles over Ksh.300,000 in a month. Her business provides employment and livelihood to over 12 people.

## A transformed beneficiary

**Solomon Kajumba, one of the young people that participated in the 3D from Uganda shares his story of transformation as a result of Discover series**



*Solomon displays the works of his hands. Solomon among other youth in Kampala Uganda went through the 3D trainings in 2018 and discovered that he is a carpenter. He's has since honed his skills and become an entrepreneur in his own right.*

Solomon discovered after 3D training that he can do as well as earn from furniture and graphics, he was able to convince a friend to give him a chance to make furniture for him and earn some income.

He made the seats that his friend had asked for and charged a fair price for his materials and labour. He saved his friend 900,000 Ugandan shillings (about £195)! Through this, he came to realise that “serving God is not only in church on Sunday, ministering at the pulpit... or helping in the children’s ministry or any other ministry, but it also includes the business we do out of church.”

Now he has been able to make furniture for different people where he earns between 150,000 – 250,000 UGX. This was very encouraging to him since he had seen himself as a failure due to having failed to get school fees to join university even with the good grades he had attained.

John, one of the team leaders, shared that the lives of the youth have changed due to the fact that the 3D gave them skills to discover their potential and they now growing into responsible citizens.

“The 3Ds Training was really good and a turning point in my life. I now do furniture as part of my side hustle. I also help training youth through the 3D materials and my desire is to acquire more skills in the carpentry field and set up a workshop in Kampala, Uganda,” concludes Solomon.

## Sustainability of African Christian Missions



*From left: incoming Board Chairman Can. Dr. John Senyonyi, incoming CMS-Africa ID Can. Dr. Moses Bush and his wife Caroline, outgoing ID Rev. Dr. Dennis Tongoi and his wife Irene and the Outgoing CMS Executive Leader Can. Philip Mounstephen. CMS-Africa marked 10 Years of service since it was inaugurated in 2008 at the new CMS-Africa House on 850 Chania Avenue, Nairobi, Kenya.*

### **Celebrating a decade of Transformation in Africa and beyond**

CMS-Africa marked 10 years since its formation as an autonomous Mission Agency working from Africa to the rest of the world. CMS-Africa, formed from the Church Mission Society, marked its anniversary with celebration and the opening of a new International Mission Office in Nairobi. 'CMS-Africa House' was officially opened by Rev. Donald Mtetemela, Archbishop of Tanzania (Retired), Rev. Onesphore Rwaje, Archbishop of Rwanda (Retired), at a ceremony attended by close to 200 key

church leaders from across Africa, hosted Dr. Rev. Dennis Tongoi, CMS Africa's outgoing International Director, and Canon Moses Bushendich, CMS Africa's newly appointed International Director.

The new building, which comprises office space, conference facilities and lots of parking space, will form a central hub for mission in Africa as CMS-Africa seeks to fulfil its vision to impact 50 million families across the continent by 2050, through its transformational training programmes focusing on women's empowerment, families, young people, and business owners and leaders. Canon Moses described the new building "as a miracle

of faith, belief and trust in God". Speaking before the opening ceremony, he said; "The new building will provide a base for CMS-Africa, a place where Africans can pray for mission and the means to make CMS-Africa sustainable".

The 13-storey building, which took eighteen months construct, is based in the vibrant Nairobi's Kilimani area and is an integral element of CMS-Africa's strategic vision to bring spiritual and wholistic transformation to Africa. Rev. Dr. Dennis Tongoi, summed up the vision succinctly, "We believe in church on Monday.

That the church is not just the gathered church on Sundays but should be evident from Monday to Monday in the church dispersed as Christians go about the marketplace", he said.

Rev. Dr. Tongoi, who is retiring after 10 years at the helm of CMS-Africa, concluded, "As I come to the end my tenure as International Director the overriding emotion I feel is joy at seeing people that God has raised up and I have had the privilege to work alongside, having a massive impact on countless lives as God works through this ministry".

Rev. Steve Maina, the Executive Leader of New Zealand CMS gave the keynote address. He was clear that missions is about people. It is not about this iconic building but the people who are firing one another up to transform Africa as well as take the gospel to other parts of the world.

"We are living in a time where we have to embrace missions by everyone from everywhere to everywhere," said Maina

Philip Mounstephen, Executive Leader of Church Mission Society, commented; "This moment is the fulfilment of CMS' vision for mission in Africa. Over 10 years, CMS-Africa has grown and matured, and is now at the vanguard of mission, not only for Africa, but throughout the world. Through Canon Moses and his team, I believe CMS-Africa can be a catalyst to renew mindsets and transform communities for millions of Africans."



*Rev. Steve Maina- the main speaker at the CMS-Africa 10th Anniversary spoke on "Its Africa's time!" Steve, an African Missions trailblazer who was then serving as the New Zealand CMS Director has since been consecrated as the new Bishop of Nelson Diocese, NZ.*

## CMS-Africa Partnerships

NAME OF ORG.	NATURE OF COLLABORATION	SECTORAL FOCUS
Church Mission Society	Partnership grant for missions	Mission support services
African International University (AIU) and Carlile College	Accredited church-based transformational discipleship tools	Developing and delivering discipleship training tools
Care of Creation Kenya	Developing and deploying trainers; discipling farmers, and all Christians	Biblical stewardship of the environment and agriculture
Church Army Africa	Training of Anglican evangelists trainers	Youth economic empowerment programme
CMS Interchange Mission	A network for mission resources exchange between CMS, Asia-CMS, New Zealand CMS, CMS Africa.	Wholistic Discipleship, Pioneering Leadership, Interfaith Prophetic Dialogue, Partnership Grant (CMS)
Disciple Nations Alliance (DNA)	Biblical Worldview materials and networking for a for Wholistic Transforming Mission (WTM) practitioners	Developing and disseminating resources on Wholistic Community Transformation (WCT)
Faith-2-Share	Network for like-minded mission agencies	Cross-cultural mission partnerships
Harvest Foundation	Facilitation of support for key network leaders and community trainers in Africa	WCT
ReachGlobal	Collaborating on leadership development for churches in Africa	Leadership development
Mt. Kenya South Diocese,	Leadership Development Support	Leadership development, community transformation, cross-cultural exposure.
Christian Impact Mission	Leadership Development Support	Leadership development, community transformation, cross-cultural exposure.
Samaritan Strategy	Providing trainers and tools for wholistic discipleship training	VISION Conferences
Scottsdale Bible Church- USA	Leadership Development Support	Leadership development
Rockpoint Church- USA ADS	Leadership Development Support	Leadership development
ELNET-Executive leadership Network	Curriculum Development	BAM (Business As Mission)
Mothers' Union- Kenya, Tanzania Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, South Sudan, DRC	Cross-cultural mission and Training of Trainers	WCT
Mylne Trust	Promotion of leadership training through sponsorships.	Training and leadership development
REAP	Training communities	WCT
World Vision Tanzania	Training of church and community leaders	WCT
Church of Nigeria Missionary Society (CNMS)	Training of church and community leaders	WCT
Diocese of Arochukwu-Nigeria	Training of church and community leaders: women and youth	WCT
FOCUS- South Sudan	Training of Young Christians in learning institutions to become community leaders	WCT
Mukono Diocese, Uganda	Training communities of best practice/Cross-Cultural mission	WCT
Transforming Nations Alliance (TNA)	Providing trainers and tools for wholistic discipleship training	VISION Conferences
Diocese of Machakos	Communities of best practice-	WCT
Diocese of Makueni	Bio-gas initiative	
Rema Ministries	Training	WCT

## CMS-Africa Local Partners



**Jeff Sikabwe**  
D.R. Congo



**Rev. Jackson Wanga**  
Kenya



**Salvator Nkorerimana**  
Burundi



**Dismas Ngendahayo**  
Rwanda



**Rev. Bisoke Balikenga**  
D.R. Congo



**Samuel Malish**  
South Sudan



**Jean Bosco Tshiswaka**  
DRC



**Meshak Okumu**  
Kenya



**Rachel Karanja**  
Kenya



**Bishop James Hassan**  
Sudan



**Regina and Paul  
Lueth, South Sudan**



**Kenneth Buluku**  
Kenya



**Felix Masinde**  
Kenya



**Paul Kibona**  
Tanzania



**Joseph Noel**  
South Sudan

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**Rev. Salvator Nkorerimana**  
Burundi



**Rev. Joseph Noel**  
South Sudan



**Judy Murungi**  
Uganda



**Paul Kibona**  
Tanzania



**Jeff Sikabwe**  
DRC



**Rev. Josias Nkusi**  
Rwanda



**Rev. Meshack Okumu**  
Kenya

## CMS-Africa Staff



**Rev. Canon Dr. Moses Bushendich**  
International Director



**Lucy Muguiyi-Ochieng**  
Head of Operations



**Henry Mwaniki**  
Training Manager



**Karobia Njogu**  
Cross-Cultural Missions  
Manager



**John Ndeta**  
Communications Manager



**Mercy Chesebe**  
Senior Finance Officer



**Ruth Githu**  
Accountant  
(Joined August 2019)



**Liz Josiah**  
Front Office & Administrative  
Assistant  
(Joined August 2019)

# CMS-Africa Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

## Treasurer's Report Financial Period Ended 30 June 2019

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am glad to present to you and to our other stakeholders the audited financial statements for the period 2018-2019, excerpts of which are presented in the next two pages. The year just ended was marked by several milestones including: celebrating a decade of mission in and from Africa by CMS-Africa; Board of Directors and International Director's transition; and fitting and occupation of the offices after the former building was carefully brought down and redevelopment of the plot took place. With all these major happenings, the mission activities continued to be implemented as planned. During the period, recruitment of an accountant and a front office and administration assistant were concluded. The additional staff capacity in finance and administration department will enhance clear separation of duties, strengthen internal controls and enable increased efforts in financial analysis for strategic decision making including improving fundraising.

During the period, under the able leadership of the new International Director, Rev. Canon Dr. Moses Bushendich, we experienced timely planning and budgeting, improved internal controls, and started the crafting of the Strategic Plan 2020-2025. Partnership building and fundraising initiatives with prospective funding commitments for the next financial period was done. We were able to successfully implement most of the issues raised in the management letter of the previous audit and significant progress made on those that were not closed.

Regarding the CMS-Africa House, we secured letters of occupation for 21 percent of the space giving us 6 x 1668 sq. ft and 2 x 1023 sq. ft offices and in principle 36 parking lots. CMS-Africa occupies 2 x 1668 sq. ft offices and has availed the rest for rent to raise mission resources. Of these, one office (1023 sq. ft) has been leased and occupied; while the rest are still awaiting prospective tenants.

During this period, as before, CMS-Africa continued to experience God's faithfulness as far as funding for our various programmes and activities is concerned. The funding towards our core ministry programmes and administration stood at Kshs. 34.5 million (34.6 million in 2018). Designated income stood at Kshs. 39.4 million (total income being 73.9 million). Members of the community we serve, including current and previous champions, Trainers of Trainers (ToTs), Church Organizations and other stakeholders also contributed towards our programmes in kind by giving their time, space, and technical know-how. This contribution, though not disclosed in the financial statements, is of great value and worth recognition.

Total expenditure stood at Kshs. 80.5 million giving a deficit of Kshs. 6.6 million. Practically, most of the activities of the period were funded by carry forward balances from the 2017/2018 period.

As Directors, we recognize our responsibility to safeguard the financial and other sustainability interests of CMS-Africa. We commit ourselves to this by applying ourselves to utmost due care, while the management, ably led by the International Director, runs the day to day affairs of CMS-Africa.

We continue to thank God for all of you who play a part in making CMS-Africa more transparent and accountable on the resources we have; as we seek and pray for more resources to continue with our ministry.



**Joseph Masika Mutunga**  
Treasurer



## Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30th June 2019


	2019 Kshs	2018 Kshs
<b>INCOME</b>		
Mission Support Fund	28,800,000	28,801,148
Local Income	4,936,458	3,887,534
Gain /(Loss) on Foreign Exchange	801,100	1,909,105
<b>CMS Programme &amp; Admin Income</b>	<b><u>34,537,558</u></b>	<b><u>34,597,787</u></b>
Mission Networks	38,472,925	45,998,571
Financial Freedom for Families	887,198	6,000
Partners Mission Contribution	0	9,200
<b>CMS Specific Ministry (Designated) Income</b>	<b><u>39,360,123</u></b>	<b><u>46,013,771</u></b>
<b>CMS Total Income</b>	<b><u>73,897,682</u></b>	<b><u>80,611,558</u></b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Business As Mission (BAM)	8,256,178	6,027,285
Youth	5,023,736	3,776,699
Women	4,279,275	3,226,341
Cross Cultural Mission (CCM)	5,415,932	3,962,451
Samaritan Strategy Africa (SSA)	6,891,317	5,162,223
Mission Support Services (MSS)	11,973,183	8,557,759
<b>CMS Programme &amp; Admin Expenditure</b>	<b><u>41,839,621</u></b>	<b><u>30,712,757</u></b>
Mission Networks disbursement	37,745,124	46,608,534
Financial Freedom for Families	892,062	283,796
Partners Mission Contribution	0	182,200
<b>CMS Specific Ministry (Designated) Expenditure</b>	<b><u>38,637,186</u></b>	<b><u>47,074,529</u></b>
<b>CMS Total Expenditure</b>	<b><u>80,476,807</u></b>	<b><u>77,787,286</u></b>
<b>BALANCE FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b><u>(6,579,126)</u></b>	<b><u>2,824,272</u></b>

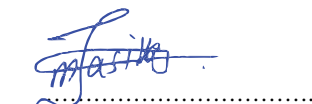
## Statement of Financial Position as at 30th June 2019

	2019 Kshs	2018 Kshs
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Property and equipment	260,647,982	980,654
Investment-Unquoted	3,166,000	3,166,000
	<b><u>263,813,982</u></b>	<b><u>4,146,654</u></b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Assets held for sale	0	211,941,438
Inventories	760,669	1,119,210
Receivables and deposits	5,016,311	37,560,449
Due from related party company	0	2,668,225
Cash and cash equivalents	40,523,246	47,961,859
Total	<b><u>46,300,225</u></b>	<b><u>301,251,181</u></b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Held for sale deposits	0	18,187,150
Payables and accruals	17,392,967	568,454
Staff accounts payables	353,642	350,915
Total	<b><u>17,746,609</u></b>	<b><u>19,106,518</u></b>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>	<b><u>28,553,616</u></b>	<b><u>282,144,663</u></b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b><u>292,367,598</u></b>	<b><u>286,291,317</u></b>
<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>		
Capital Fund	11,805,564	749,816
CMS - A Programme & Admin Fund	17,565,446	196,279,001
850 Chania Fund	248,842,417	0
Mission Networks Fund	14,154,171	13,426,370
Designated Fund	0	75,836,129
<b>TOTAL FUND</b>	<b><u>292,367,598</u></b>	<b><u>286,291,317</u></b>

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the board of directors

on .....30 June..... 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

  
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Chairman

  
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Treasurer

## Definition of Terminologies

1. **Envisioned:** People who have gone through a vision casting session of the CMS-Africa. It is awareness creation on the CMS-Africa trainings. They may be at different levels—it could range from 15 minutes of interaction with the CMS-Africa trainers to five days of participation in a Vision Conference.
2. **VISION Casting** is used to refer to creating awareness.
2. **Ongoing Training:** shows number of individuals who have commenced CMS-AFRICA training but not completed and/or fulfilled the training requirements i.e. SSA and seed projects, F4 and Competency tasks.
3. **Equipped:** Denotes people who have gone through the CMS-Africa training and fulfilled all the CMS-Africa training requirements and graduated. All those who fully go through the CMS-Africa discipleship course(s), trainings are awarded graduation certificates.
4. **Facilitators:** Individuals, who have gone through a CMS-Africa Training, mastered the content and certified by CMS-Africa as trainer. They should have understood the CMS-Africa vision and mentored for some time. Facilitators are individuals who have been certified as competent trainers of the CMS-Africa Programmes.
5. **Community of Best Practice:** Community that has adopted CMS-Africa Programme and modeling at least one area of the CMS-Africa Transformational indicators. A Community of Best Practice MUST have an existing MOU with CMS-Africa.
6. **Impact:** Households that are demonstrating aspects of CMS-Africa Transformational indicators/ Those who have been equipped through the CMS-Africa training.

Households that are experiencing deeply rooted change in their economic, social, political, spiritual and behavioral conditions as a result of individuals disciplined by CMS-Africa.

# THE FOOTPRINTS CAMPAIGN

**1** CMS-Africa seeks to lay the foundation for long-term sustainability of its international mission footprint in Africa and from Africa by investing in an office block on prime property in Nairobi; a gift to CMS-Africa from the Church Mission Society (CMS).

**2** We trust God for 3000 people to each pay for a footprint equivalent to one square meter of the building. This will allow CMS-Africa to occupy one floor and rent out four floors to generate income.

**3** All fully paid donations have a unique footprint number and will be acknowledged on a plaque to be erected at a prominent place in the new building.



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