

GLORIOUS AGENTS OF CHANGE AND HOPE SUMMIT

“Hope Instilled, Hope Gained, Hope Given”

The 1st GAOCAH summit was held at Karatina, Ibis Hotel on 10th and 11th December, 2022. The summit was facilitated by Bernard Kabaru (LEFTI Director) which hosted a group of nine alumni of the OVC Program

Why a GOACH Summit?

- Celebration!!

-Worship!

-Motivation and Mobilization!

LEFTI PHILOSOPHY

Spiritual Formation

Social Formation

Emotional Formation

Academic/Career Formation

Physical Formation

Leadership Formation

Service Formation

Exit – Launch Formation



(Image 1: From left: Matthias, Onesmus, Boniface, Timothy, Felistus, Kevin, Harrison, Charles, Faith, Mary Kabaru, Bernard Kabaru, Steve)

SUCCESS STORIES



Felistus

“I joined LEFTI when I was in class seven at Happy Day Academy. I later pursued fashion and design and currently doing my internship. Lefti laid a great foundation especially spiritually”



Mathias Likayu

“PRO AFRICA came into my life in 2008 when our house caught fire and the church came in to help us rebuild. LEFTI has greatly helped with my emotional and spiritual formation. I currently work at Happy day while pursuing a degree in Education and also volunteering in the finance department at LEFTI.”



Faith Gichinga

“LEFTI came into my life in 2018 after my father passed away. Life became so hard and hopeless. Lefti was a God sent angel that saved us from dark times. My journey with them has taught me how to be optimistic, how to love God and how to stretch a hand to people like me. I’m the first in my family to join and finish college. I’m currently doing my internship and pursuing hair dressing and beauty therapy”



Nahashon

“LEFTI has helped me grow spiritually, emotionally and academically. I graduated in 2021 December after pursuing Criminology and hoping to go for police training. I am entirely grateful for the support I have received from LEFTI”

SUCCESS STORIES



Kevin Ngugi

“ In 2009 my life took a turn after we were evacuated. We went through a really difficult time trying to rebuild. I’m really grateful for the academic, financial and spiritual support received from LEFTI. I pursued Medical Laboratory and I’m currently based in Samburu. I serve as a Youth Leader at Maralal Baptist”



Charles Wachira

“I joined LEFTI through Koinonia Baptist where we fellowship. I pursued Supply Chain Management and majored in E-Procurement. I am currently doing my internship and IT entrepreneurship. My journey with LEFTI has given me core values as a young man and a Christian and I am glad I can offer value to society”



Steven

“LEFTI came into my life in high school all through university where I pursued a diploma in building technology. I currently work as a building inspector and instructor in technical institutions. I also do architectural drawings as I pursue entrepreneurship. As a way of giving back, I mentor a group of 18 OVC kids in Nairutia. Through the mentorship received from LEFTI, I have grown emotionally, spiritually and academically”



Onesmus Mareri

“I’ve gone through some hard times in life but fortunately I joined LEFTI in primary school through Koinonia Baptist where I fellowship at. I graduated recently with a degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering and I’m currently working at an Agritech Company. LEFTI has supported me financially and academically”

SUCCESS STORIES



Timothy Nganga

“I joined LEFTI in college where I did a diploma in Tourism Management after my mother and Pastor Kabarú met at a function. I moved to Nairobi where I was later hosted by Nahashon in Ruaka while I fellowshiped at Koinonia Baptist and served in the Worship Team. My transformation started when I joined Koinonia where I met people who cared for me and mentored me. I eventually moved to the houses at the church and started doing casual jobs to make ends meet. It took a lot of people and understanding to be transformed. I started being intentional to change and improve myself despite my shortcomings. When I was in college I started doing city tours in Nairobi while supporting my mother and siblings. I got married while in college and I’m blessed with two children, CJ and Mary. My faith has been shaped through my journey and I’ve learned to fully trust in God. I started Wild Springs adventures and our offices are located in Parklands where I also sell hiking gear. I have mentored and trained three OVC girls by offering them an internship at Wild Springs as an intentional way of giving back. Pastor Kabarú has mentored me in my career in tourism and through my entrepreneurship journey.”

WHY DO ALL THIS?

- *Demands from who we become in Christ*
- *Salt and Light*

