

COMMUNITY HEALTH EVANGELISM



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Evangelism (CHE)
KENYA



Nevertheless, despite these challenges, the CHE team working in Kisiiki has achieved some significant impacts with the community members there. By introducing CHE to some of the churches through committee trainings and training of CHEs.

From the recent meeting and the testimonies given one could tell that there has been a lot of positive impact by CHE in the surrounding community.

One example is a lady called Mary a member of one of the churches in Kisiiki. She testified that her husband was a chronic alcoholic and did not know about Christ. He did not participate in the fellowship activities of the house and the prayers.

Be the one who nurtures and builds. Be the one who has an understanding heart and who looks for the best in people. Leave people better than you found them

We recently attended a meeting in Kisiiki, Machakos County, where all the church pastors and some members practicing CHE were in attendance. There are about twenty churches in Kisiiki and each has its own CHE leader blessed with unique strength and ability. Some of the pastors practice CHE in the churches and with their families.

But this is also an area tormented by the abuse of illicit brews. This illicit brew, popularly known as Karubu in the Akamba dialect or Chang'aa in Swahili has claimed the lives of many people in this area, young and old. When they are asked why they choose to waste their lives in this killer brew, they say it is because life has become difficult and less bearable all year round.

But to Mary, a miracle happened when the CHE group started visiting her household and teaching them the some lessons about healthy living. She had learned these same lessons from CHE meetings.

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She is happy now that her husband is now a totally reformed person. He stopped drinking and now even goes to church as well as praying with and for his family.

Another testimony is from Rev. Alphonse from the Kisiiki Church of Christ. He jokes that his family calls him the ‘Minister of Health’ because of the strict values he holds when it comes to cleanliness.

CHE has helped him emphasize this point and through these lessons, members of his congregation are now taking their hygiene; personal as well as environmental, more seriously.

One member of his church whose household was very dirty has even become a cleanliness ambassador in the area after the CHE lessons especially the Healthy Homes lesson.



**The magic of
Christmas is not in
the presents but in
His presence.**

One of the pastors admitted that before CHE he did not know how to distribute work to other people he was serving with in the ministry. He wanted to be always in charge and supervise other people. He has now learned how to work with the people under him and distribute responsibilities to others.

He uses the term “dictator” to describe the person he was in his household. This often led to fights with his children because he was too strict and rarely gave a listening ear if things were not going the way he wanted them to.

He learned to trust his children more and distribute responsibilities among them. He also learned to deviate from the cultural norm of African men “sitting” on their wives. He now shares responsibilities with her, supporting good decisions from her and appreciating her wisdom.

We left Kisiiki with the CHE members having decided to create a prayer movement in the area. Visiting each other more often in regards to welfare of the members and living as one big family.



Looking for the perfect gift this Christmas? What about a hug? One size fits everybody and it can be passed on and exchanged any number of times. You may even get it back!

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Calendar

TOT 1:

30th January – 3rd February

24th -28th April

TOT 2:

5th – 9th June

28th August – 1st September

INTERNSHIP:

28th August – 6th October

AREA COUNCIL

1st -3rd November 2016

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