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Location: **Nairobi, KENYA**

Mission: **Christian education**



The Long Rains

Kenya is experiencing the effect of extreme weather conditions with thunderstorms and heavy rain leading to flooding. Rivers and dams are full and bursting their banks. Main roads have turned into riverways in Nairobi and all sorts of buildings have been badly affected.

Officially over 130,000 people are displaced and 200 are confirmed dead with homes being swept away in the middle of the night. Those evacuated are sheltering in nearby schools. The government has postponed the reopening of schools at this time. There are mounting fears of an outbreak of water-borne diseases as the weather is predicted to continue like this during the month of May.



Staff Retreat

The Theological Education by Extension (TEE) staff went for a departmental retreat where we discussed the things that are working well and where improvements can be made. It was a very useful exercise and the final analysis was that there has been great improvement in the services offered to our customers.

Several gaps were identified by the auditor who ably explained how we can better comply with the set standards. The staff were encouraged by the director to communicate well with each other and to become a chain with no broken links.



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It was encouraging to get the latest updates from Innocent, who is the storekeeper and in charge of the TEE online courses that have been growing in popularity. Currently, the department offers both the basic diploma and the Holistic Nurturing of Children courses online.



There are now 90 students in seven groups ranging in age from 20-60 years old. They are both male and female from different denominations and spread throughout the country as well as in the UK. Next week there will be a large graduation of an online group from the joint Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian congregation in Nairobi.

Points for Prayer:

- Pray for all who have been adversely affected by the heavy rains and flooding in various parts of the country. Remember those who have lost everything in the floods and are staying temporarily in schools.
- Thank God for the TEE department's staff retreat and ask that each member works to improve on communications and that the gaps in the accounting system will be adequately addressed.
- Praise God for the increased interest in studying TEE courses online and pray for this area of growth. Remember all the graduations taking place during the month, especially the online graduation from the united church in Nairobi.