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Location: **Nairobi, KENYA**

Mission: **Christian education**



The Coast

It was such a blessing to be back in Ireland over the summer! We enjoyed a sunny day on the beach - collecting smooth stones, photographing seaweed, paddling in the water and receiving ice-pops from a kind mummy on the neighbouring picnic rug. Back in Nairobi, we're living approximately 300 miles (500 kms) inland from the seaside.

The Kenyan coastline is a popular holiday destination for locals and tourists from abroad. It's a paradise of green-leafed palm trees lining white sands with the wide blue sea beyond. Fresh coconut juice is always on the menu!



Whether it's the coconut or date palm, or any of the other 2,500 varieties around the world, palm trees are amazing. They can thrive in fertile land or dry desert conditions. By putting down deep roots, they remain vibrant and evergreen, producing fruit in season for many years. All parts of the tree are made use of, serving many valuable purposes.

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In Psalm 92:12 we read that "the righteous will flourish like a palm tree." Those who delight to draw near to God will grow through being deeply rooted in his presence.

The aim of the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) department, is to help anyone wanting to be like the palm tree, firmly fixed and united to God, growing and fruitful in his service.

The Conference

This year is the 40th anniversary of the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) department in the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA) and this month there will be the first ever TEE conference, held at the coast in Mombasa. The invitation has been sent out to every parish, encouraging a representative to join us in "considering our ways theologically." It is a great opportunity to inform the delegates about the various TEE courses that are available and the opportunities to bless others through sponsorship of a teen or prison inmate.

Prayer points

- Pray for the TEE conference will take place in Mombasa from Tuesday 20 - Friday 23 September.
- Remember the various speakers including Joyce, Ann, Ruth and myself, as well as the staff coordinating the event. Pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit helping and inspiring all that is said and done.
- Thank God for the parish representatives coming to the conference from all over the country. Ask for safety in travel and for blessings on the time spent together. Pray for enthusiasm in reporting back and mobilising others.
- Pray for the TEE board of management and a clear vision of the way forward which will impact on the writing team's next assignment.