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RAINS

The El Niño weather event results in heavier than normal rains for Kenya. This has been known in the past to have a devastating impact on the country's infrastructure, agriculture and public safety. The forecast is warning to expect such weather conditions from October until December 2023, which is the short rainy season. Adequate preparations are important in order to reduce the losses brought about by flooding and landslides.

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CELEBRATIONS

Meanwhile, plans are shaping up with arrangements to mark the 40 years that the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) department has been in operation within the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA). The theme for the celebrations – **“Sound Theology – Safe Society”** is inspired by Paul's instructions to Timothy, to be the one who correctly explains the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15b)

The events kick off in Mombasa during the annual conference in early November. Former directors are invited to the conference, to present their reflections on their time in office. We also want to look at the future of TEE, asking the question: What next in the life of TEE after 40?



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The bible study series is due to be launched with both guidebooks in print and available for purchasing. A special celebration book encompassing the history of TEE in PCEA will hopefully be printed for the occasion as well. We're eagerly waiting to see how the branded shirts turn out – the design is of the PCEA logo and TEE @ 40 printed on the pocket.

And what of the day set aside to celebrate TEE churchwide? It's been given the green light for 19th November. Any gifts in support of TEE that day will be used to sponsor prison inmates who wish to do the basic TEE course. The dream is to touch the lives of 4,000 prisoners!

We're in for some wild times over the next few weeks and we are bracing ourselves...

PRAYER POINTS:

- Please pray for communities where flooding is a problem during heavy rains, ask for protection of lives and livelihoods from the effects of the El Niño weather event.
- Praise God for mounting anticipation and the coming together of plans for the TEE@40 celebrations. Ask for the strength and energy needed to get through the many varied tasks that lie ahead.
- Pray for the team involved in preparing materials and for the printing of the Christian music bible study guide and the special TEE @ 40 celebration book.
- Ask that God will prepare our hearts for the coming deliberations on “What next for TEE after 40?”