

KARIOBANGI MONTHLY MEETING REPORT PRESENTED AT THE 37TH ANNUAL DELEGATES' CONFERENCE HELD

INTRODUCTION

Kariobangi Monthly Meeting is one of the affiliated meetings that forms Nairobi Yearly Meeting (NYM) having celebrated our 37th Anniversary since inception date of 15th February, 1987. Currently, we have five Local meetings namely Kariobangi North, Kariobangi South, Mathare North, Ruaraka and Huruma. All meetings have a resident pastor respectively as per the NYM constitution. Monthly meetings like Kahawa, Kayole, Mailisaba and Dandora originated from Kariobangi Monthly Meeting.

I. MEMBERSHIP

Local Church	Full Members	Associates	Quaker Children Ministry	Newly Bornes	Donation Reg.	Others	Active Mem.
Kariobangi North	140	40	140	6	127	5	80
Kariobangi South	80	19	55	2	154	–	70
Mathare North	80	59	69	2	80	40	70
Ruaraka	135	50	116	13	168	–	70
Huruma	150	12	62	5	129	–	80

Local Church	Enrolment in Catechism Class (1) 2024	Catechism Class (II) In session 2024	Confirmed in 2023 Class (1)	Affirmed in 2023
Kariobangi North	16	26	4	7
Kariobangi South	2	4	4	6
Mathare North	2	2	2	3
Ruaraka	9	16	–	–
Huruma	5	5	2	9

II. PROJECTS: Completed, Ongoing & Upcoming

- Ruaraka: Is working towards completion of Quaker Children Ministry classrooms and toilets God willing if they finish the NYM budget in good time.
- Kariobangi North is focused on clearing the budget in good time then can embark on the stalled construction of Friends Integrated Centre (FIC) to enable them enroll many pupils.

- Huruma local church has now stabilized following anomaly of the nomination exercise. Pastor on the ground is committed to ensure both leaders and members are equal to task on matters budget. They are working towards upgrading the church PAS as well as construct QCM class rooms.
- As Monthly Meeting we are focused to construct a modest mega church for worship.

III. MISSION WORK

DESCRIPTION	K/NORTH	K/SOUTH	M//NORTH	RUARAKA	HURUMA
WEDDINGS	1	1	1	–	–
DEATHS	1	1	–	–	1
CHILD DEDICATION	17	2	2	13	5

- We've had a good year with full of evangelism activity which has seen new membership increase significantly in Huruma and a few others in our local churches.
- We commissioned the Monthly Meeting Vision to lead us in constructing a modern sanctuary.
- We led NYM to Commission the Kariobangi South Rafiki Center Management Board: as we work on modalities to have the Centre downgraded to Monthly Meeting status as advised by NYM.
- The Monthly meeting is involved fully with ongoing Kariobangi, Kayole, Maili-saba and Dandora (KAKAMADA) revivals. This has been embraced by all the programs in the four Monthly Meetings.
- Ruaraka local church was inaugurated last year. We still need financial resources to do some final touches on the remaining areas including QCM rooms an ablution block for the entire church.

IV. CHALLENGES

- a) All our local churches have a problem with land documentation. We shared our original documents with QICL two years ago. We've haven't received any feedback to-date. Huruma local church has been earmarked as one of the churches that is situated on road reserve. We shouldn't delay on this.
- b) We need a manageable NYM budget pegged on active membership only. This will enable us pay the allocated budget with ease and enable us focus on constructing a good worship sanctuary and the monthly meeting. We focus on unattainable budget that makes us have arrears year-in year-out.
- c) Due to economic hardship most our elderly members have relocated to upcountry leaving us with generations Ys & Z's being the majority and have no permanent stable jobs or no jobs at all. You find them registering for Kipawa but not frequent tither on a monthly basis. May God provide jobs to our members in Jesus Mighty Name. Amen!
- d) Most members from Huruma, Mathare and Kariobangi North were affected with the recent heavy rains and came to church to seek for aid. We need to have an emergency Kitty for such eventualities.

Thank You!