



FRIENDS CHURCH

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NAIROBI YEARLY MEETING

MALINDI MONTHLY MEETING

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MALINDI MONTHLY MEETING ANNUAL REPORT

Introduction

Friends church (Quakers) Malindi Monthly meeting is one of the monthly meetings under Nairobi Yearly Meetings of Friends. It is found in pwani QCC located in Kilifi County. It also covers Tana River and lamu counties beginning from Kilifi Bridge to Lamu Island. It has four mission centers within lamu and Tana River counties (witu, mirunji, tangeni and mpektoni). The membership is composed of Luhyas, Giriama, Kikuyus, Kambas, and Pokomos among others.

Membership

There are approximately 400 members in the entire monthly meeting of which 250 are adults and 180 are children spread all through the monthly meeting. 100 fully members and 80 associated and 70 nominal members and 90 children are registered with NYM through Kipawa. For the rest registration and catechism classes are ongoing. We are blessed with 25 children who were dedicated in the monthly meeting. We had 3 sendoff members. Unfortunately we lost 3 members in the year. We confirmed 8 students both classes 1 and 2. We have weekly fellowship. We have active worship every Sunday where all programs are involved. QCM that run their programs effectively.

Resources

Malindi monthly church and the mission stations have their own plots without title deeds but process of acquiring them are ongoing. Malindi monthly church has a modern permanent church with a storey building of three rooms covering a pastor's house and two class rooms for QCM which are complete. The mission centers have semi-permanent churches. Malindi church building is fully installed with electricity and clean piped water that is stored in a 500 ml tank that is mounted on a 12 feet high concrete pillar slab. Also, Malindi has a small petrol generator, music instruments and other items used in the church.

Physical development & achievements

Between June 2023 and July 2024 the church has developed in the following areas:

1. Construction of a permanent office for the monthly meeting
2. Completion of the perimeter wall
3. Purchase of a plot at Mpektoni town.

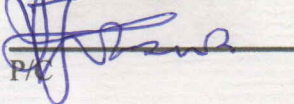
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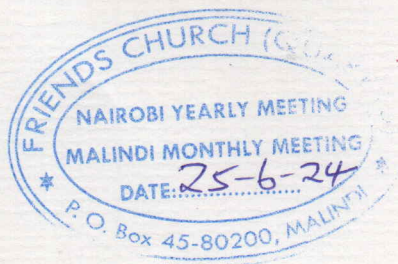
1. Unemployment among our members
2. High cost of living
3. Some members relocated to upcountry
4. Inter-community clashes in our mission centers
5. Mission costs are very high due to distance
6. Floods and insecurity

Way forward

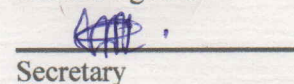
1. The monthly meeting is thinking of an income generating project.
2. The pastor serving in mission centers informs security of their presences and operations.
3. Plans are underway to produce a big plot.
4. Participation in all NYM activities and the general board activities in our monthly meeting.

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