

## **FRIENDS CHURCH (QUAKERS) NAKURU MONTHLY MEETING**

### **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Receive Calvary greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ Amen. We thank and exalt our Almighty God for having been so faithful in our lives. Nakuru Monthly Meeting is made up of six local churches and one sub local meeting (Majani Mingi). The local meetings are Pangani, Njoro, Nakuru-Centre, Free Area, Shabab and Nyahururu.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of the church varies from time to time due to some members relocating to various places and others to their rural homes. So far there are about 850 members, both full members, associates and the children.

#### **DISTRUBTION PER LOCAL CHURCH.**

S/NO.	LOCAL CHURCH	FULL MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	OTHERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
1	PANGANI L.C	82	26	19	50	177
2	NJORO L.C	69	20		70	159
3	SHABAB L.C	76	42		54	172
4	NAKURU L.C	135	47	27	95	304
5	FREE AREA L.C	26	9		18	55
6	NYAHURURU	10	5		9	24

#### **SUMMARY OF RESOURCES AND FINANCIALS.**

- I. Budget performance – We are at 62% on budget remittance. Our current budget is 4,157,796/= and we have so far paid 1,949,402/=
- II. NYM Fund Raise – The Monthly Meeting was able to raise Ksh. 148,300/=

#### **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

S/NO	LOCAL CHURCH	DEVELOPMENT	ACHIEVEMENTS.
1.	NAKURU-CENTRE	Commercial/ Residential house	Final stages of completion and ready for occupancy.
2.	SHABAB L.C	Building of Pastoral House and Sunday School Children Block.	The project is at 70% completion.
3.	PANGANI L.C	Bought 1/4-acre land at Sobea	Raising funds to develop commercial/residential houses.
4.	NJORO L.C	Pastor's House Project	The house officially opened and ready for occupancy.
5.	FREE AREA L.C	Acquisition of the Adjacent plot (1/4 acre).	Started raising funds to buy the plot.

6.	NYAHURURU L.C	Modern ablution block and Sunday School Hall.	The ablution block is completed and in use. Currently working on Sunday School Hall construction.
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### **CHALLENGES:**

- I. Due to high cost of living – The effects are being felt by the congregation pat cuts, Job losses forcing members not to fully participate in the church activities.
- II. Unemployment – Majority of our members are faced with unemployment, and this has impacted negatively on the church income. This has also caused the meeting to be unable to meet our financial obligation to NYM as required.

### **WAYFORWARD.**

- I. Members of the church to be involved in entrepreneurship to boost source of income.
- II. To foster reconciliation and restore harmony amongst the members through seminars, revival meetings by mission commission.
- III. Establish a cordial working relationship amongst all leaders and the congregation.

### **CONCLUSION.**

We appreciate God for His faithfulness. Our humble prayer is God to open the Heaven for more resources to the church. God bless you abundantly.

Peter Nyongesa

Presiding Clerk

Nakuru Monthly Meeting

Jason Wanjala

Recording Clerk

Nakuru Monthly Meeting