



CHAPEL

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2025

Report

H I G H L I G H T S

Priority 1 - Worship: A community growing in our connection with God. (Centered on God; Holy in life; Righteous in action; Integrated in the Body (of Christ); Spirit-filled for service; and Totally Engaged as followers of Christ in all aspects of their lives

Objective: Prioritizing prayer and worship as a central theme for everything in the Church, powering our dependence on God for fruitfulness.

- An **average of 175 people** joined together daily during the **21 days of prayer and fasting**, fostering unity in prayer. **20 volunteers** were engaged in serving during that period. Another fasting season, dubbed **Journey to the Cross**, was held in **April**, leading up to **Easter**.

Objective: God-centered worship services

- An average of **1,130 people** attended Sunday services from January to September of 2025.
- An average of **160 people** attended Wednesday services during the first half of the year. The first Praise Wednesday for 2025, featuring **Rehema Simfukwe**, was held during the Easter weekend and attracted **more than 1,500 people**. A similar event held in September drew **625 attendees**.
- **Youth attendance** at Sunday services averaged **327 people** in the first three quarters of the year.
- An average of **778 children** attended Sunday School each week in the first three quarters of the year.
- **Outreach services** in learning institutions reached **more than 6,000 students** over the first half of the year.
- The **Youth Worship Night** held in May attracted **372 young people** for an evening of sung worship and prayer, allowing for deeper spiritual uplifting and engagement.

Testimonies

2024 was one of the hardest years of my life. As a single mother raising two children, I had to sell my car just to keep them in school and clear debts. Every expense fell on me, and I lived from paycheck to paycheck, caught in a cycle of debt. Yet through it all, God gave me **unshakable peace**—so deep that I sometimes had to remind myself of the struggles I was facing. He constantly reminded me that He was still in control. In January 2025, even though fees were paid, I was overwhelmed with rent, bills, food, and other school needs. I joined the **prayer and fasting season**, praying for clarity and strength. During that time, I applied—by faith—for an internal job opening. I went through **three tough interviews**, feeling unqualified and shaken, yet God carried me through. One panelist even called me later, calling it a great interview—something only the **Holy Spirit** could have orchestrated. Despite comments that I hadn't been at the company long enough, **God opened the door**. I got the job—exactly what I had prayed for—with no delays. From **January 6th to March 6th**, just 60 days, God sealed it. This is my testimony: **God healed me from bitterness, gave me peace, vindicated me, and showed Himself faithful**. To every parent struggling—**God sees you**. He did it for me. He can do it for you. **There is nothing our God cannot do. Amen.**



Priority 2 - Fellowship: Growing Christian love (koinonia) within the church family, ensuring all feel

- The **first-ever couples' retreat** was held in Quarter 1, with a total of **30 couples** in attendance.





Testimonies

Our families wish to sincerely thank the Karura community chapel pastoral team, congregation through En-gedi CLG group and Care ministry for standing with us through prayers, encouragements and financially during the loss and burial of our dad. May God bless you abundantly.

We'd like to thank you and the church for your support and kindness during our difficult moment. Your presence and compassion meant a lot to us. We are deeply grateful for your kind words and deeds, which helped us navigate the difficult situation. Thank you for your prayers, well wishes, generosity, and kindness. May the Lord bless you

We are most grateful to you and the Church family for your love, care and support that you gave us as we mourned and laid to rest our Dear Dad. Asante sana. Thank you for the prayers, the gifts, the fellowship and your presence and comforting words. Asante

Priority 3 - Leadership Development: Growing and nurturing leaders in the community.

Objective: Equip men and women to serve the congregation and beyond (becoming Christlike)

- **80 Services volunteers** were trained through departmental training for all sub-ministries in the first half of the year.
- An **average of 163 people** were trained for both church and marketplace service through two sessions held in March (The Future of Work) and June (Conversations on Legacy). These sessions provided valuable insights, fostered networking and community-building, with at least one participant securing a business opportunity as a result.
- The **2025 Internship Alumni Reunion** brought together **42 alumni** from **14 different cohorts**. The event launched a digital platform, created regional chapters, and initiated a mentorship program—marking the first steps toward long-term alumni engagement and highlighting the program's lasting impact.
- The **CLG Leaders Hangout and Training** brought together **30 leaders**, who shared and learned from each other's challenges and wins in leading small groups.
- Within the **Services Team, 40 volunteers** stepped into leadership roles. This was achieved through half-year leader role rotation initiatives, supported by a series of leadership meetings across the Services sub-ministries. The initiative has fostered ownership and commitment within the ministry.



Priority 4 - Discipleship: Growing disciples who make disciples

Within the church

- **Since January an average of 53 men** completed and graduated from the **Man Enough program**, an 8-week journey designed to redefine masculinity, restore identity, and build authentic brotherhood.
- **84 people** have so far graduated from **the Plug-In Discipleship Program** in 2025.
- The **New Believers class** recorded **more than 30 participants** in the adult church who went through discipleship in the first half of the year, while the **Youth Church** had **4 new believers** go through the same class.
- In the year, the CFL organized special Sunday afternoon baptism services during which 58 people were baptized.
- The **Vuka (ROPES) program** engaged an average of **34 participants**.
- **40 participants** graduated from the **Ombi program**, a 10-week initiative focused on prayer.

Engaging the world

- **An average of 5718 inmates** continued attending services facilitated by **KaruraCC** within prisons in the first half of the year. **Chapati Forums in different prisons led to over 530 decisions for salvation.**
- An **average of 337 inmates and officers** attended **discipleship programs within prisons** in the first half of the year.
- An **average of 454 new believers** were **discipled within prisons**, more than double the **target of 200** by the end of 2025.
- An **average of 604 players** were recruited under the **KYSA initiative** for team formation and zone mapping. The KYSA players continue to be discipled during sessions through **teachings and prayer.**

Good at Work



Priority 5 - Equipping: Enabling effective and efficient engagement of congregants in the service of God according to their skills, gifting, and passion

- An **average of 73 individuals** continued supporting **Uzima Health Initiatives**, such as **blood donation drives**. **477 people** received support through the program.
- **12 people** were trained to attend to and serve the differently abled through the **Inclusivity Ministry**.
- In May, the **Church Family Life Ministry** conducted a **month-long singles' training**, equipping **over 70 individuals** and reflecting a growing commitment to personal and spiritual development.
- The **Children's Ministry Team** held a **Teacher's Training** at Citam Valley Road, where **25 co-workers** were trained and empowered with better teaching skills.
- **Over 500 volunteers** actively engaged across various ministries.
- A total of **353 volunteers** attended the **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner/Lunch** hosted by the HR department in February 2025.



Priority 6 - Outreach: Enabling the church and its believers to engage the world for Christ

- **An average of 343 students** were reached in **five schools** through **Services' outreach to differently abled individuals** drawn from **Muchatha and Kasarani Primary Schools**.
- **An average of 2,083 people** were reached through **outreach efforts by Faith Missional Communities (FMCs)**, including not only FMC members but also support groups—such as those addressing alcoholism—and small business groups within the FMCs.
- An **average of 144 people** continued to receive **food relief** through the **Dorcas Ministry**.
- A total of **45 families** were supported in crisis through **emergency relief interventions**, aimed at aiding individuals and families during crises.
- The **Children's PPI program** reached **12 schools**, engaging an average of **3,500 children**.
- An **average of 4 Bible Clubs** were held monthly, reaching **an average of 83 children** within estates.
- A **Vacation Bible School (VBS)**, held in April, attracted **more than 455 children** for a week of fun and discipleship.



- **75 students** were supported through the Tumaini Scholarship and Mentorship Program.
- **Karura Voices outreach mission** at the **M-Pesa at 18** event ministered to an estimated **15,000 people**. At **Lenana School**, they reached **300 students**, with **50 giving their lives to Christ**—a powerful testament to Spirit-led worship. They also ministered live on **Family TV**, with **200 people attending in person** and a broadcast reach of **over 3 million viewers**, spreading God's presence far beyond the venue. **Through the street Pop-P outreach, the Karura Voices reached 10,000 individuals physically. Additionally, the Music ministry through Karura Voices has continued to reach millions, online. The Made for More event, hosted by Karura Voices, impacted over 3,000 young people.**



Priority 7 - Enabling Structures: Building the support systems that will enable growing effectiveness in ministry

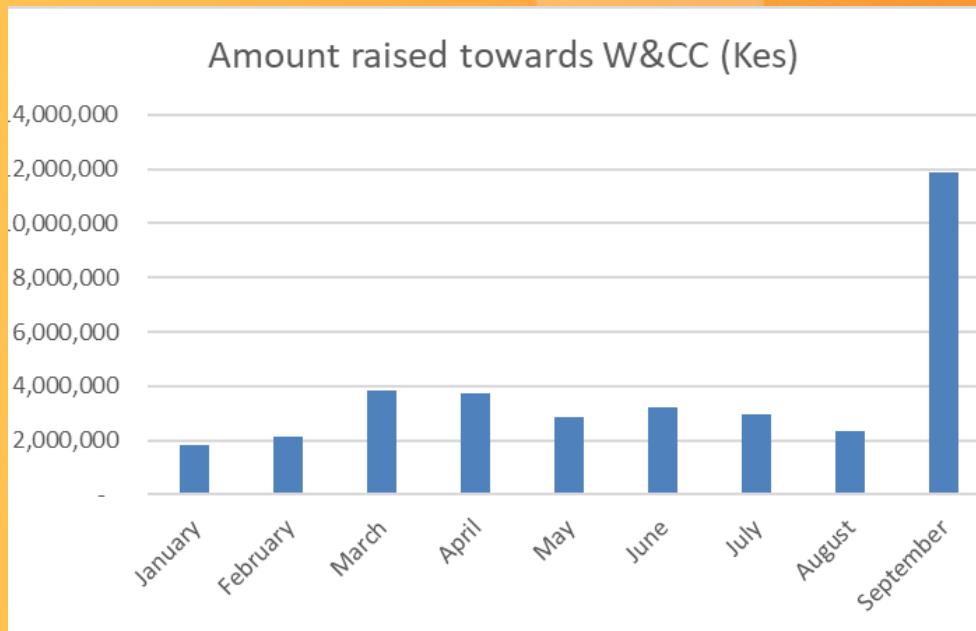
- **Livestream experiences** for both youth and adult services improved with the addition of a communication system, two laptops, and a teleprompter—enhancing reliability and viewer experience.
- **Sewer Line Connection Completed** – Will result in significant cost savings and improved sanitation by eliminating the need for frequent waste removal and addressing on-site odour issues.
- The Finance Team ensured effective stewardship of financial resources, aligned the revised constitution with current tax laws, and initiated the migration of NSSF Tier II contributions to Britam for enhanced safety, transparency, and staff investment returns.

Testimony

Welliq and I recently attended a powerful Content Creation Workshop led by Robbie Lyle, founder of AFTV (1.73M subscribers). Robbie and his team shared practical lessons from their journey that deeply challenged and inspired us. We learned that success starts with creating **authentic, meaningful content**—not chasing numbers. Even with simple tools, great work is possible if you focus on telling **good stories**. **Consistency and diligence** are key; while viral moments may happen, it's the regular effort and teamwork that create lasting impact. Robbie encouraged us to **be unique**, stay open to **collaborations**, and engage our audience in meaningful ways to build a strong sense of **community**. He also reminded us to adapt to trends **thoughtfully** and not to be discouraged by negative feedback, but instead focus on **serving the audience God has entrusted to us**. I left the workshop **encouraged and better equipped** to serve in the **Communications Ministry**, telling the story of what God is doing through **Karura Community Chapel**.

– Addana, Communications Volunteer

Priority 8: Worship and Community Centre



Run with Mugendi Campaign:

- KES 1.45 Million Raised (Target: 4.2M)

Other Initiatives:

- Karura Chapel Run that took place on the 2nd of August in two rivers saw 1,064 Runners participate. The event raised KES 1,075,444/- with Kisima Champion raising 250,000/- from their fundraiser.

