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## FINALLY, UNITY! UNITY! UNITY IS HERE

In a landmark moment for the Quaker community in Kenya, more than 800 delegates representing all 23 Yearly Meetings gathered at Friends School Poroko in Narok County for the 9th Triennial Conference of Friends Church (Quakers) Kenya, held from April 16–20, 2025.

The conference culminated in a unanimous endorsement of a proposed national constitution, aimed at uniting the Yearly Meetings under a single legal and spiritual framework.

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## FCK GRAND CELEBRATIONS

*By Pastor Kennedy Wafula, Literature Commissioner, Elgon East YM.*

**T**he Friends Church (Quakers) Kenya (FCK) held a national Thanksgiving celebration on 2nd June 2025 at Friends School Masaba, hosted by Elgon East Yearly Meeting. The theme emphasized unity and collective strength. The event was presided over by FCK National Presiding Clerk Brother Stephen Magwilu, assisted by Deputy Clerk Brother Nicholas Anyanje. Clerks and representatives from 12 Yearly Meetings were in attendance, alongside church leaders, school principals, students, and guests from affiliated bodies such as NCKK and QMI.

The celebration began with a lively procession from Kiminini Market to the school, led by choirs. Opening prayers set the tone for a day filled with performances, speeches, and fellowship. Choirs from Masaba Secondary School, Bwake Girls, and Kabuyefwe Boys uplifted the gathering with songs of praise. School principal Mr. Onyango welcomed the guests and acknowledged the spiritual transformation the school has experienced through previous Quaker engagements.

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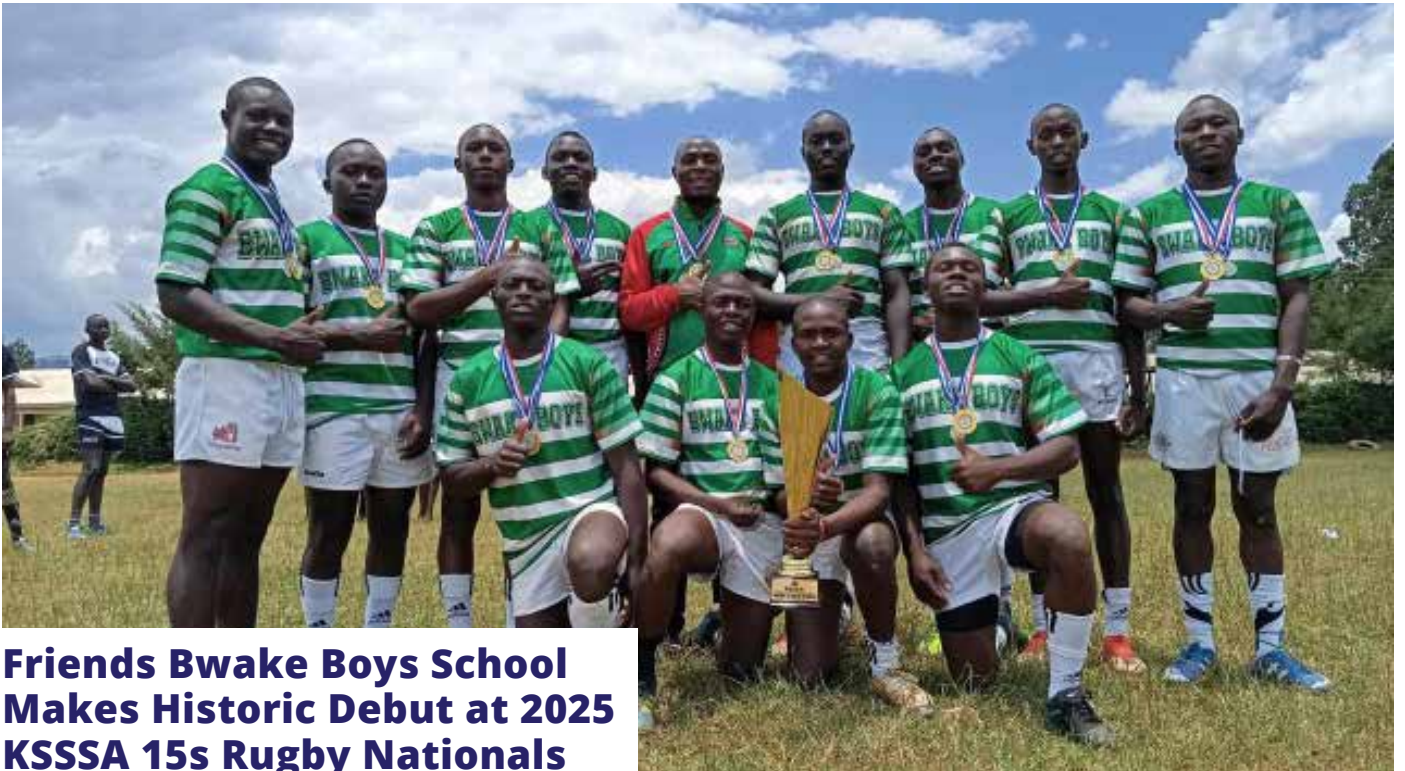
**B**rother Magwilu, in his keynote address, offered blessings and encouragement. He praised the success of the Poroko Triennial Conference, which had over 1,000 delegates—the largest in FCK's history. He highlighted the recording of ordained pastors and the launch of a new standardized service book. He introduced Brother Gideon Lumatete as the new national education secretary, replacing Brother Ben Nasikungu (2018–2024), whose dedication was warmly acknowledged.

Brother Gregory Mupalie, Presiding Clerk of Elgon East, expressed deep appreciation to FCK for choosing their region to host the event and reaffirmed their unwavering support. Brother Anyanje introduced key leaders and shared NCKK's plans for a month-long series of events, including radio broadcasts and inter-church pastor exchanges.

USFWK President Everlyne Chonge announced the upcoming USFWK prayer meeting at Shamberere Malava YM and a fundraiser at Handid. The chair of the Constitutional Commission thanked members for their contributions to the new FCK constitution, clarifying its intent: to unify and support, not to control. He explained changes in leadership titles, aligning them with the broader church governance structure.

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## Friends Bwake Boys School Makes Historic Debut at 2025 KSSSA 15s Rugby Nationals

By  
**Cleophas Mikisi, Samuel Khaemba & Onzere Cate**

**F**riends Bwake Boys School, Kitale, made its inaugural appearance at the 2025 Kenya Secondary Schools Sports Association (KSSSA) national games in the 15s rugby category. While this marks their first time competing at the nationals in the 15s format, the school's rugby journey is rooted in years of consistent development and success—particularly in the shorter 7s version of the game.

The school has previously qualified for the KSSSA national 7s rugby games on three occasions:

In 2018, the team reached the quarterfinals in Eldoret, where they fell to St. Peter's Mumias.

In 2023, they again exited in the quarterfinals, this time in Kakamega against Vihiga.

In 2024, under the leadership of head coach Cleophas Mikisi and captain Amon Bwambok, Friends Bwake Boys emerged victorious, clinching the KSSSA 7s rugby national title in Kisii.

**A**fter a narrow pool stage loss to Vihiga, the team rebounded strongly,

eliminating defending champions Koyonzo Boys in the quarterfinals and defeating Vihiga in sudden death during a thrilling final.

Their 2024 triumph earned them the honor of representing Kenya as "Kenya 1" at the East African Secondary School Games (FEASSA), where they finished as runners-up after another fiercely contested final against Vihiga—capping off a remarkable year for the team.

Building on that momentum, the team turned its focus to the 15s format. Comprehensive training and preparation programs were introduced, culminating in victories at both the county and regional levels. The team triumphed over Menengai High School in the quarterfinals and overcame defending regional champions St. Patrick's Iten in a hard-fought final in Eldoret.

Friends Bwake Boys is now eyeing the 2025 KSSSA 15s national championship, scheduled for April 6 in Mombasa. The team is under the leadership of Senior Principal Mr. John Mukongolo and guided by a seasoned technical bench including Team Manager and Head Coach Cleophas Mikisi, Coach Sammy Masudi, Lead Tactician Ben Amboko, Assistant Coach Brevia Barasa, and Paul Gaitano. Captain

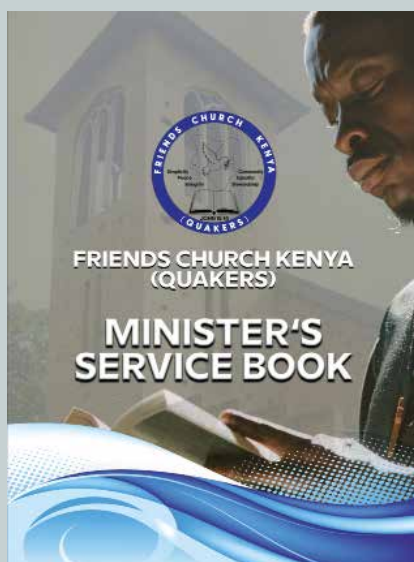


Ian Mugunda leads a determined squad aiming to claim the coveted national title.

Over the years, Friends Bwake Boys has contributed several standout players to the Kenyan rugby scene, including:

- Collins Ngoko (Captain, MMUST)
- Ian Njenga (Kenyan international and professional player based in Poland)
- Jerome Mikisi (Winger, Impala RFC)
- Amon Bwambok (Lock, Impala RFC)
- Calistus Wanjala (Winger, Nakuru RFC)

With a strong legacy and a promising roster of emerging talent, Friends Bwake Boys is poised to leave a lasting impression on the national rugby stage.



## Key Pointers in the Service Book

### ◆Launch of Ministers Service Book:

Friends Church (Quakers) Kenya officially launched the Quakers' Ministers Service Book on April 17, 2025, at the 9th Triennial Conference in Kilgoris, Narok County.

### ◆Goal of Uniformity:

The book aims to harmonize diverse worship practices across Kenyan Quaker congregations, providing a common guide for events like worship, weddings, child dedications, and funerals.

### ◆Leadership Endorsement:

Presiding Clerk Stephen Magwilu emphasized the book's role in fostering unity and consistency among Quaker churches.

### ◆Ministerial Accountability:

It introduces a formal system for recording ministers and outlines procedures for addressing misconduct, promoting integrity and clarity in leadership.

### ◆Nationwide Implementation:

The book will be distributed nationally, with orientation sessions planned for pastors and clerks to ensure consistent application.



## A Milestone for Unity: Friends Church Kenya Launches Quakers' Ministers Service Book

In a landmark move toward fostering unity and consistency in worship, Friends Church (Quakers) Kenya officially launched the Quakers' Ministers Service Book on April 17, 2025, during the 9th Friends Church Kenya Triennial Conference. The historic event took place at Friends School Poroko in Kilgoris, Narok County, under the Highland Yearly Meeting.

The launch marks a significant step in the Church's journey to harmonize its practices across the country. For years, Quaker congregations in Kenya have followed diverse service formats. The new Service Book offers a common guide for ministers—ensuring uniformity in conducting key events such as meetings for worship, child dedications, weddings, and funerals.

Presiding Clerk Stephen Magwilu described the book as a unifying resource. "This Book will bring forth the uniformity that has long been elusive in our Quaker services," he said. "Each church had been running its own programs, and this Book now helps us move forward together in one direction."

In addition to standardizing service formats, the Quakers' Ministers Service Book introduces a formal system for recording ministers across all Yearly Meetings. This initiative aims to promote accountability, pastoral integrity, and clarity in leadership roles. The Book also outlines clear procedures for the withdrawal of recorded ministers in cases of misconduct or failure to uphold the expectations of Quaker ministry.

While rooted in the Friends' core values of simplicity, integrity, and community-led worship, the Service Book serves as a practical tool to support ministers in their service and ensure spiritual coherence throughout the Church.

With its launch, Friends Church Kenya affirms its commitment to strengthening unity and shared identity among all Friends. Distribution of the Service Book, along with orientation for pastors and clerks, will roll out across the country in the coming months.



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The draft constitution, presented by FCK Presiding Clerk Stephen Magwilu, was met with enthusiastic applause, singing, and traditional dances as delegates celebrated this pivotal milestone. "Dear Friends, we need UNITY, UNITY, UNITY — Be Ye Transformed," Magwilu declared, referencing the conference's theme drawn from Romans 12:1–2. "We have walked a long, rough road of disunity. This draft is the product of oral and written submissions from every Yearly Meeting in Kenya."

The atmosphere was electric, even as a rainstorm pounded the grounds outside the massive conference tent. Inside, Magwilu and fellow officials unveiled a symbolic large-format copy of the draft constitution and emphasized its urgency. "The Religious Societies Bill developed by a Presidential Task Force will have far-reaching implications. This constitution enables us to respond with one voice, as a unified church — the Friends Church (Quakers) Kenya."

The constitution will undergo formal approval by the Registrar of Societies before its promulgation and implementation. Magwilu assured delegates that sensitive issues, such as Yearly Meeting boundaries, would be addressed through collaborative dialogue and clear policy frameworks. The Constitutional Review Commission, chaired by Moses Ichingwa, included representation from all 23 Yearly Meetings and was supported by a distinguished legal team: Retired Justice Ruth Sitati, Patrick Kisia, Ben Amuyunzu, and Purity Wonyene.

Another milestone of the conference was the launch of an integrated Ministers Service Book, which Clerk Magwilu described as "a vital tool to unify and standardize worship practices among Quakers in Kenya."



Addressing the issue of ministerial recognition, Magwilu noted, "Although Quaker missionaries arrived in Kenya in 1902, they never recorded pastors. We are now beginning this journey by recognizing Dr. Robert Wafula, Dr. Oliver Kisaka, and others." He also acknowledged the presence of Rev. Dr. David Niyonzima of Burundi — himself the son of a recorded Quaker minister — who led the ceremonial proceedings.

Clerk Stephen Magwilu was renominated for a second three-year term, joined by Vice Clerk Nicholas Anyanje, Treasurer Aggrey Busiega, Recording Clerk Famines Kahunguka and Rodgers Chepkirui as the reading clerk, in this transformative season for the Friends Church in Kenya.

# Nairobi Yearly Meeting Mission Month

Clerk of Nairobi Yearly Meeting (NYM), Ben Simiyu, officially launched the Mission Month during a special address at Molo Monthly Meeting. In his speech, Clerk Simiyu outlined several key priorities aimed at strengthening the Church's outreach and deepening its spiritual and social impact:

## Youth Discipline:

The clerk called on young people to remain disciplined and devoted to the work of God, emphasizing their critical role in the Church's mission.

## Monthly Meeting Participation:

He urged local churches to remain open and active during Monthly Meeting services, reinforcing the importance of consistent fellowship.

## Mission Pastor Appointment:

NYM has appointed a dedicated pastor to spearhead mission efforts, signaling a renewed focus on evangelism.

## Increased Mission Budget:

The mission budget will be significantly expanded—from the current 1% to at least 10%—to better support outreach activities.

## Support for Non-Luhya Preachers:

In a move towards inclusivity, NYM will sponsor preachers from coastal regions, particularly those from non-Luhya backgrounds.

## Church Expansion:

Plans are underway to expand the Church's presence beyond western Kenya to regions such as Baringo, Bomet, Elgeyo Marakwet, Central Kenya, and Ukambani.

## Investments to Support Missions:

Churches are encouraged to pursue income-generating ventures to sustainably fund mission initiatives.

## Prayer Centre Development:

A new prayer centre is set to be established near Gilgil, Nakuru, at Quaker Christian Centre (QCC), to support spiritual growth and reflection.

## Resource Allocation:

Clerk Simiyu called for greater prioritization of mission work in local meeting budgets and planning.

## Advocacy on Government Policies:

He emphasized the Church's responsibility to advocate against oppressive policies, encouraging leaders to speak out for justice.

## Christian Role Models:

Believers were reminded to embody Integrity, Peace, and Community, serving as role models and lights in society.



## Climate Change Action:

Highlighting NYM's leadership in environmental stewardship, the clerk encouraged all churches to engage in tree planting and other climate-positive initiatives.

As Mission Month unfolds, these initiatives serve as a call to action for all Friends to deepen their commitment to evangelism, social responsibility, and environmental care.

**By Dan Wamalwa**  
**CRIT - NYM**





## HANDING OVER REPORT: OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION SECRETARY

The Friends Church (Quakers) Kenya (FCK) recently held a formal Handing Over/Taking Over ceremony for the Office of the National Education Secretary. This important transition was presided over by Brother Nicholas Anyanje, Deputy Presiding Clerk of FCK, and witnessed by Brother Joshua Lilande, Chairman of the FCK Education Commission.

The outgoing National Education Secretary successfully completed his two constitutionally mandated terms—each lasting three years—on 1st November 2024. Following a competitive selection process, Mr. Gideon Lumadede Mudeheli was appointed as the new National Education Secretary.

The official Handing Over ceremony took place on Friday, 9th May 2025, at the FCK offices in Kaimosi.

### Overview of FCK Educational Institutions

#### 1. Primary Schools (Total: 537)

- Kakamega County – 168
- Bungoma County – 183
- Vihiga County – 115
- Trans-Nzoia County – 39
- Migori County – 10
- Kisii/Narok Counties – 9
- Turkana County – 4
- Nandi County – 2
- Uasin Gishu County – 1
- Samburu County – 4
- Nairobi County – 2

#### 2. Secondary Schools (Total: 337)

- Bungoma County – 134
- Kakamega County – 100
- Vihiga County – 62
- Trans-Nzoia County – 26
- Migori County – 6
- Kisii/Narok Counties – 8
- Nairobi County – 1

#### 3. Higher Learning Institutions

- University: 1
- Tertiary Institutions: 16
- Bible Colleges: 3

#### Key Documents and Materials Handed Over

1. Revised Handbook for Friends Church (Quakers) Kenya Sponsored Schools
2. Amabiria FAM Primary School documentation
3. Copies of PP1 Teacher's Guides
4. List of 26 pilot schools implementing the Grade 7 PP1 syllabus (Trans-Nzoia, Kakamega, Vihiga, and Nairobi Counties)
5. Records of spiritual materials delivered in 2019 to various schools
6. Heads of Schools Induction Procedure Manual
7. Records of students sponsored by FCK

### FRISPA (Friends Sponsored Principals Association) Officials

- Chairman: John Wakwabubi – Teremi Boys High School
- Vice Chair: Grace Avulala – Namirama Girls High School
- Secretary: Linda Zalo – Tigoi Girls High School
- Vice Secretary: Pamela Otieno – Igunga Girls High School
- Treasurer: Benard Lukuya – Musingu Boys High School
- Welfare Treasurer: Evarate Wamalwa – Kiminini School

### FRISCHA (Friends Church Headteachers Association) Officials

- Chairman: James Muchasi – Butunde Comprehensive School
- Secretary: Jane Wanami – Lukala 'K' Comprehensive School

### National Association of Christian Chaplains – Western Region

- Chairperson: Pastor Dennis Mukholi
- Secretary: Major George Wagaya
- Treasurer: Pastor Margaret Musalia

### Student Mentorship Programs

A mentorship program is actively running in all senior secondary schools and selected junior secondary schools, in partnership with:

- Bishop Moses Masinde
- Pastor Lawrence Wakube

### Sponsored Students by Friends Church (Quakers) Kenya

- Aurelia Alivitsa – Friends School Keveye Girls
- Elisha Muhande – Shikunga
- Calvin Oyaro – Kaplong Boys High School
- Happiness Yuka – Kisumu Girls High School
- Davidson Miheso Ogoye – Anjengo Mixed High School
- Wendy Nafula Mulinga – Friends School Kaimosi Girls High School

### Report by:

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## UGANDAN FRIENDS: 25 YEARS INTO THE 21st CENTURY

*By Pastor Alfred Wasike (Communications Secretary)*

The story of the Uganda Friends Church is one of remarkable endurance—an intricate tapestry woven with triumph, trials, and unyielding faith. A quarter century into the 21st century, Quakerism in Uganda reflects both the light of progress and the shadows of adversity, echoing the resilience that once defined the earliest days of the movement during George Fox's time.

### Foundations of Faith

The roots of Ugandan Quakerism trace back to the early 20th century, when young theologians from the Cleveland Bible Institute in the United States were divinely led to establish the Kaimosi Mission in Kenya in 1902. Following World War II, East Africa's shifting political and

economic landscapes drew many, including Friends missionaries, to Uganda in search of opportunity.

The Uganda Friends Church grew steadily in the 1950s and 1960s, spreading from eastern Uganda—near the Kenyan border—across the Nile into Kampala, and further into central, northwestern, and northern Uganda.

### Persecution and Silence

The 1970s brought devastation. With the rise of President Idi Amin in 1971, a dark chapter unfolded. Under Amin's brutal regime, detailed in Time magazine's 1977 article "Uganda's Idi Amin: The Wildman of Africa," the Uganda Friends Church was banned along with other Christian denominations.

The nation was handed over to the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), and religious persecution became state policy.

Quakers responded by retreating into silent worship, particularly in eastern Uganda, while maintaining their spiritual lifeline through East African Yearly Meeting conferences in Kenya. During this period, an estimated 300,000 Ugandans lost their lives to systemic violence and mass executions. Amin was overthrown in 1979, bringing a formal end to his regime, but the trauma lingered.

**Rebuilding Amidst Chaos**  
The 1980s and 1990s were marked by further civil unrest and economic collapse. Amidst ongoing conflict and loss, a remnant of around 200 Friends courageously began to rebuild their shattered communities. In 1979, Uganda Yearly Meeting (UYM) emerged as an autonomous body, having previously been under the East African Yearly Meeting in Kaimosi.

Yet, Uganda remained fragile. The challenges of survival in the face of political instability led to internal divisions within the Uganda Friends Church. These "warring factions" reflected

A broader national struggle, complicating efforts toward unity throughout the closing decades of the 20th century.

**A New Season of Unity**  
Scripture reminds us, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens" (Ecclesiastes 3:1–8). In 2017, a new chapter began when a reconciliatory leadership, led by Apollo Wopicho, worked to mend divisions and unify the Yearly Meeting. A peaceful leadership transition to Paul Kuloba marked a historic moment for the church in Uganda. This momentum of unity continued in 2023 with the appointment of Clerk George Odoi.

**Rebranding and Revival**  
The Uganda Friends Church has since experienced a renewal. With strengthened partnerships—particularly with

Friends in Kenya—and support from international Quaker organizations, the church has held vibrant Annual General, USFW, YFP, and Sunday School conferences. We gratefully acknowledge the support of Kakamega, Malava (Agnetta Injairu), Nairobi, and New England Yearly Meetings, as well as FCK (Wilhite Mulobi), and FUM/AMO (Dr. John Muhanji).

Ugandan Friends are now active participants in global Quaker networks including Friends United Meeting (FUM) and Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC). Recent milestones include hosting FUM General Secretary Kelly Kellum, AMO Director John Muhanji, and FWCC Africa Clerk Bainito Wamalwa. In December 2025, Uganda will host the 11th Africa Pastors Conference in Kampala under the theme "Empowerment for Kingdom Impact: Equipping Servant Leaders for Transformational Ministry" (Jeremiah 3:15).

**Looking Ahead with Purpose**  
The Uganda Friends Church has made significant strides in

building institutional capacity and restoring trust.

Our first ever Strategic Plan (2023–2027), ratified in August 2022, lays out a roadmap based on comprehensive SWOT analysis and historical reflection.

This plan positions Ugandan Friends to move forward with clarity, integrity, and renewed purpose.

With trained pastors like Alfred Wasike, Samuel Wefafa, and James Lubisya—and support from FUM and FTC—alongside a growing cadre of leaders-in-training, the Uganda Friends Church is committed to equipping the next generation for service.

As we look toward the future, the journey of the Uganda Friends Church stands as a testimony to the enduring power of faith, unity, and divine timing. From persecution to progress, from silence to celebration, the path forward is bright—and deeply rooted in the Spirit.





## Historic Milestone for Kenyan Quakers as 26 Pastors Officially Recorded

A significant chapter was written in the history of the Quaker Church in Kenya as 26 ministers were officially recorded during a landmark ceremony at the 9th Triennial Conference of Friends Church Kenya (FCK). Held at Friends School Poroko under the Highlands Yearly Meeting, this event marked the first-ever formal recording of pastors within the Kenyan Quaker community.

The vibrant and spiritually charged ceremony was presided over by Rev. Dr. David Niyonzima, Emeritus General Superintendent of Burundi Yearly Meeting, and moderated by Friends Church Kenya Presiding Clerk, Brother Stephen Magwilu.

On the afternoon of Saturday, April 19, delegates from yearly meetings across the country gathered with great anticipation. Despite persistent rains, the atmosphere remained joyful and determined. The ministers, dressed in black suits and accompanied by their spouses in grey, embodied both reverence and readiness for this historic occasion.

At exactly 3:00 p.m., the ministers were ceremoniously ushered into a dome tent, where they individually signed the official register and received ministry tools including a Bible, certificate, and other reference materials. Each was called to the front, prayed for by Rev. Dr. Niyonzima, and formally presented with a lapel pin symbolizing their status as legally recorded ministers.

In his address, Rev. Dr. Niyonzima reminded the congregation of the weight of this calling, encouraging the newly recorded ministers to carry out their duties with humility and dedication. He



further noted that these 26 individuals are now the only legally recognized ministers of Friends Church Kenya. "If anyone claims to be a recorded minister, you have the right to ask them, 'Where is your PIN?'" he said, referencing the symbolic lapel pin each received.

Presiding Clerk Mr. Magwilu added a sobering yet lighthearted note to the occasion, reminding the ministers that just as there is a formal procedure for recording pastors, there also exists a process for revoking that recording in the event of misconduct. His candid remark—"As there's a way to record you, there's also a way to recall you"—sparked hearty laughter from the congregation, injecting a moment of levity into an otherwise solemn affair.

The ceremony concluded in high spirits, with singing, celebration, and a renewed sense of purpose. For the Quaker fraternity in Kenya, this event signaled a historic turning point in the formalization and accountability of pastoral ministry.

## EVEN THOUGH YOU PASS THROUGH FIRE

*God works in mysterious ways that it is not easy for many to understand but a few who can discern His ways. His protection is mighty to His people and so the assurance is alive.*

God's mysterious happened at the beginning of March this year that has left many still thinking of God's miraculous workings. The surrounding area of Huruma to where Friends Church (Quakers) Huruma is located, caught fire on the eve of 3rd March 2025. The entire surrounding houses caught fire and everything was burnt beyond control. A hospital under construction that was nearing completion was also burned down to ashes. Lucky enough no life was lost in the incidence. The surrounding area is a semi-slum status and thus the damage was severe. People lost household belongings and businesses that sustains lives.

The mercies of God prevailed as Friends Church (Quakers) Huruma building was untouched by the huge fire that blew the entire area. The Church building was left alone standing in the midst of ashens. He was only God who made this to happen, as so is His assurance that "even though you pass through fire, you

shall not be harmed, for He is with you, do not fear"(ISAIAH 43:2). This assurance was manifested in this fire incidence. Many people have now come to accept Christ and know that Quakers are indeed serving an everlasting God, the LORD our protector, putting in mind that Huruma Local Church is a semi-permanent structure built by just iron sheets and so the huge fire was prone to destroy the entire building at the center.

This is not the first time for fire to rage over the area. It is acclaimed that in the year 2021 petrol was poured in the surrounding and at night fire was lit, part of the Church was touched but people were quick to control the fire. Some view this as a political game in place. The Preciding Clerk of Huruma Local Church noted that the Church is under attack. It is acclaimed that residence at one point held a community meeting and concluded that the Friends Church building is in the road reserve and so it must be demolished. The same sentiments have been echoed



**Pastor George Busolo**  
*Author of "Quakers of Kenya"*

by the hospital in the building which is situated just behind the Church building and so claims that the Church building must be demolished to pave way for access road to the hospital.

Do not fear the storms of life, trust in the LORD and let the grace of Christ manifest in your life. African Quakers are true to the call of Christ and many non-Quakers are now getting to know the Light in Christ. Though you pass through fire, do not fear for God is with you. Be encouraged the son and daughter of the Light.

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**M**agwilu stressed the importance of unity in light of proposed national legislation affecting religious organizations. He reassured members that the FCK constitution supports local autonomy while promoting national cohesion. He called for ethical integrity, urging Friends not to accept political bribes (“kitu kidogo”) and to remain voices of truth in the nation.

The climax of the day featured a powerful sermon by Pastor Anne Wanyama, based on Ephesians 4:1–4. She reminded the congregation that unity is a gift from God already established in Christ. Our role is to maintain it with humility, gentleness, and love. Referencing Psalms 133 and John 17:21, she emphasized that unity strengthens the church, encourages spiritual growth, and serves as a witness to the world. True unity, she said, must be natural and heartfelt.

Final prayers were offered for the church, schools, families, and national leadership by various pastors. The celebration concluded with the symbolic cutting of a cake, led by Chavakali YM and Masaba School choirs—marking a joyful and memorable end to a spiritually enriching day.



### A MAN OF GOD

by Collins Chitayi

*You are a preacher yes you are.  
You made preaching your love,  
here we are.  
In the world of gospel,  
you found preaching.  
On your singlet you signed a treaty.  
Preaching is your royal beauty.  
When we are sick, preaching is our cure.  
Staying with it our healing is sure.*

*Preaching inspires the heart of many.  
Even pierces the heart of an enemy.  
Preaching thirsts for a pleasant creativity.  
Even blunts the weapons of hostility.  
Preaching integrates diverse religions.  
Even brings truce between regions.  
And paves the way for new delights.*

*Preaching is your love, yes it's yours.  
Your eyes tells, you are in love  
No matter what may come,  
You'll be there to stay.  
In your collection,  
you gathered a lot of verses;  
To tell about God's love for the mass.  
Preaching, your love for her,  
is undescrivable.*



# FCK Clerk and his team visits Kaimosi Friends University



**O**n Wednesday, 11th June 2025, representatives from the Friends Church Kenya (FCK) and the East Africa Yearly Meeting-Kaimosi, paid a courtesy visit to the newly appointed Vice Chancellor of Friends University Kaimosi, Prof. Peter Mwita. The meeting was held at the university's main campus, where both delegations warmly welcomed Prof. Chacha into his new role and affirmed their support for his leadership.

**D**uring the meeting, fruitful discussions were held on how the church, youth movements,

and the university can collaborate harmoniously. Key topics included promoting Quaker values in higher education, supporting spiritual development among students, and creating platforms for young Quakers to thrive within the academic community.

**P**rof. Mwita expressed gratitude for the visit and noted the importance of strengthening ties between the university and Quaker institutions.

This engagement marks a positive step towards enhanced cooperation and mutual support among Friends institutions.

**B**oth FCK and EAYM-Kaimosi reiterated their commitment to walking alongside the university leadership as it continues its mission to nurture academic excellence grounded in Quaker principles.



**Friends Church (Quakers) Kenya**

*You are my friends if you do what I command you ... (John 15:14)*

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