

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



Sharing the love of Jesus Christ through the gift of reading in local languages.



The Annual Run for Bible Translation & Literacy

Introduction to L&E K Ministry

L&E Kenya has three full time missionaries: Gideon Kiongo (materials development coordinator), Patrick Malasi (Literacy and Outreach Coordinator) and Joseph Matheka (the National Director).

There are five literacy associates (volunteers carrying out our literacy programs in various regions of Kenya). L&E offers training and materials and supports the associates in raising funds for their literacy ministries.

Board of Directors

The chairman, Evariste Munyabarambe is a Belgian trained Electrical Engineer who also holds a Master of Arts Degree in Communication. He previously served with the United Bible Societies.

Omeno Suji, is a Social Development Consultant. He holds a Master of Arts Degree in Community Development. He is a member of the Governing Council of the Daystar University, Nairobi.

Peter Musee, is a Certified Public Accountant who also holds a Master of Arts Degree in Leadership. He is currently a lecturer at a Christian Leadership College based in Nairobi.

Joseph Matheka is the secretary to the Board and holds a Master of Arts Degree in Literacy Program Development and a Diploma in Education.

From the National Director



Joseph Matheka

Serving our Lord despite the Pandemic

"The most bruised people on the planet..... are the 1.2 million earth illiterate [who are] afraid of the educated men in this world and demons in the next," (Dr. Frank Laubach, missionary and founder of the Laubach literacy method)

This bleak assessment of the communities that we serve as literacy missionaries, also affords opportunities for the Church to shine as the light and salt of the earth (Matthew 5:13-14)

The Literacy and Evangelism ministry in Kenya continues to pursue a holistic approach to solving the challenges of illiteracy.

Although the pandemic limited the scope of what we could do in terms of training in 2021, it also afforded us time to reflect and to forge new partnerships.

In this edition of our report I would like to celebrate the contribution some of those partners who God has brought our way this year.

[Literacy and Evangelism International](#) whose method of training for reading and writing skills we have embrace continues to be **the inspiration of our mission.**

I would also like acknowledge our partnership with [Life in Abundance](#) who have **trained two of our staff** on the holistic approach to community development. They have also **trained nine pastors** from the communities that we serve in on approaches to stopping Domestic Violence in their churches.

In 2021 we joined our partners [Bible Translation and Literacy](#) to raise **funds for Bible translation and literacy projects** in Eastern Africa.

I am grateful to God for the opportunities given to us by [The 410 Bridge](#) and [Medical Missions Africa](#) to **create awareness of literacy** as a foundation for missions and development.

In 2022, we hope to benefit from **training** in establishing and running **savings and credit groups** from [Hope International](#) whose mission is to "invest in the dreams of families in the world's underserved communities as we proclaim and live the Gospel".

Last but not least, I thank God for the **many individuals** who have stood with us in **prayer and in financial giving** to make our mission a success in 2021.

My God shall supply all you need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

The year in activities



Hosting Rigobert (L&E Congo)

- We are passionate about building lasting partnerships. L&E Kenya hosted Rigobert Kobele Eyenga of the Literacy & Evangelism (DRC) for two weeks in Nairobi.
- The Bible is still the inspiration for our work. L&EK participated in the annual Bible Reading Marathon (a 24/7 reading of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation)

- We also acknowledge that the future of the Church is a Word-impacted youth. We have mentorships in local churches.
- One of the goals of the ministry of L&E Kenya is to continuously seek for better ways to serve the communities that God has called us into.



Rigobert meeting the Board of L&E K.



Patrick has trained in Holistic Community Development.



***Launching the Bible Reading Marathon
Annual Report***



Mentorship for the future of the church of Jesus Christ.

How We Work



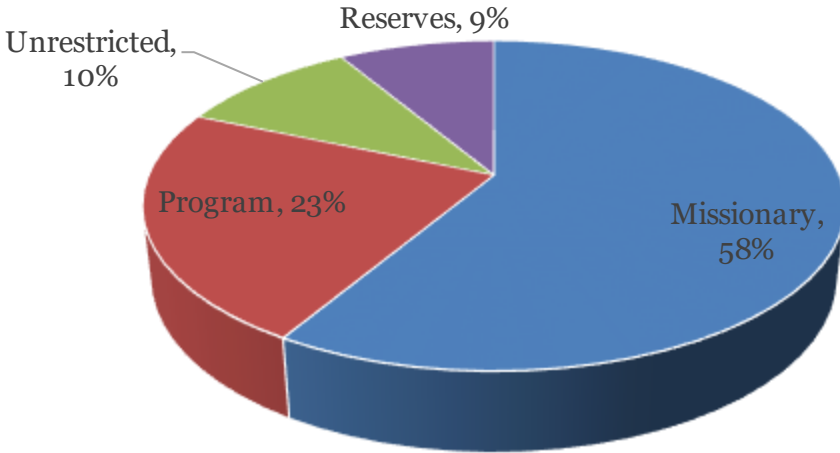
- First, we identify a community that needs any of our program .There must be a felt/expressed need for such a program.
- Next, we identify a church to partner with. The local church will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the program.
- Then, we train volunteers in the church and together we mobilize for the relevant resources for the success of the program.



Serving our community in the COVID season

Financial Report

Income



• Missionary support	\$ 6,223.00
• Project support	\$ 8,000.00
• Unrestricted	\$ 560.00
• Reserves	\$ 1,208.00
• Other	\$ 500.00
• Total	\$ 16,491.00

Missionary Support: Funds raised by missionaries serving under LEK

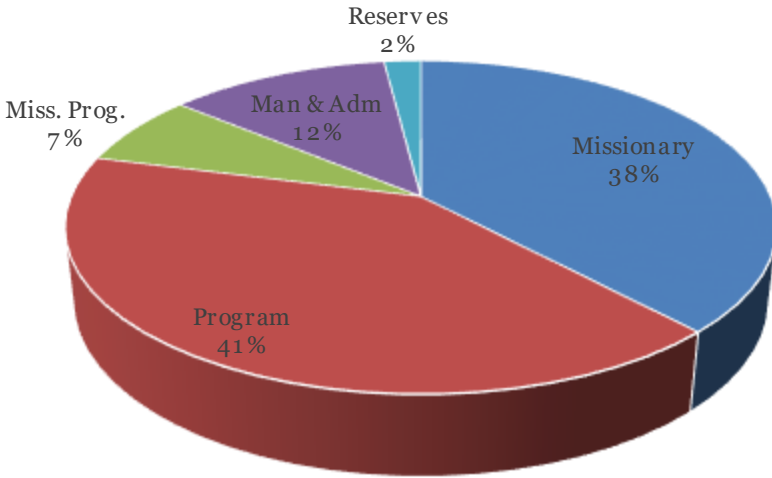
Project Support: Funds for supporting the various programs

Unrestricted: Funds that are not earmarked for specific programs

Reserves: Funds carried over but earmarked for specific programs

The income data given in this report represents the totals for the incomes of individual missionaries and Literacy & Evangelism Kenya as an entity.

EXPENSES



• Program (Organization)	\$ 6,792.00
• Missionary Expenses	\$ 6,223.00
• Management & Admin.	\$ 1,870.00
• Program (Missionary)	\$ 1,208.00
• Program Reserves	\$ 398.00
• Total	\$16,491.00

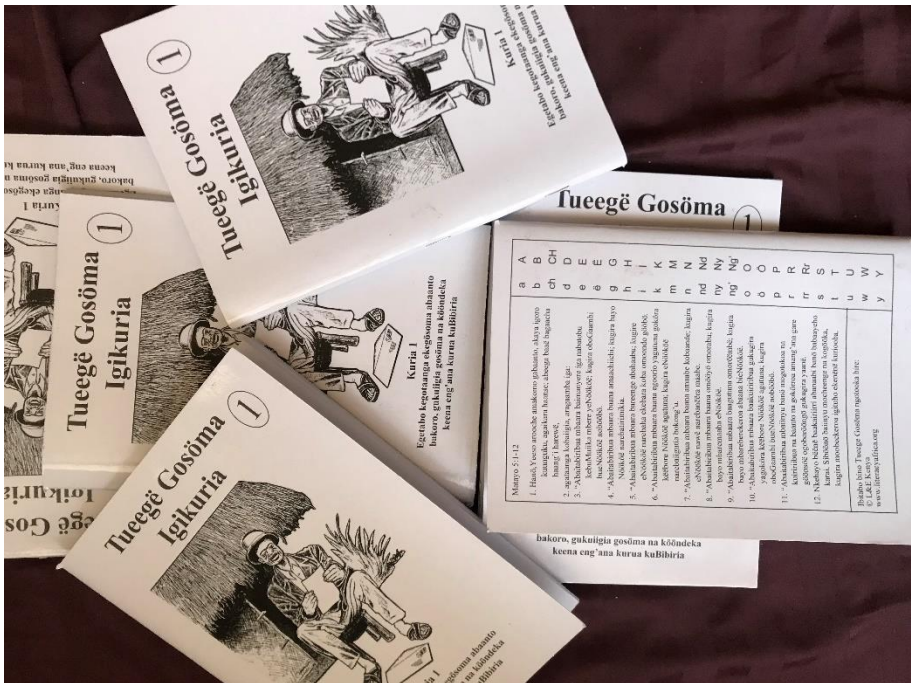
Program (Organization): Funds spent by LE K on programs

Missionary Expenses: Funds received by missionaries through LEI

Management & Admin: Funds spent on rent, communications, training etc

Program Reserves: Funds earmarked for a program(s)

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Kuria Primer: Revised & Printed with funds from
LEI

Looking forward to 2022

As we look back to the faithfulness of God in 2021, we have a reason to look forward to 2022 with hope and great expectations.

We are looking forward to:

- Continuing to holistically change the lives of those we serve.
- Building more partnerships.
- Facilitating more leadership training opportunities for church leaders.
- Building and putting into place better structures for the sustainability of L&E K

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