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Establishing Our Steps

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Launch of the Strategic plan 2024-2028 at Muthaiga Primary School

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As we reflect on this year, our hearts are full of gratitude and wonder at God's faithfulness. At the start of the year, we sought His favour, asking that He would order our steps and establish the work of our hands. We've truly witnessed God's hand at work through SUK in 2024.

From Rallies and Camps that ignited young hearts, to impactful Programme for Pastoral Instructions (PPI) sessions, Mental Health activities, the launch of our Strategic Plan, connecting with Pastors' fellowships, energizing Staff Meetings, and unforgettable Vacation Bible School (VBS) sessions, this year has been packed with purpose and blessings. God has been faithful and we are excited for what lies ahead!

Here are some highlights:

We successfully rolled out our Strategic Plan for 2024–2028 and have already begun implementing it across our ministries: Children, Families and Bible. Watching this plan come to life is both inspiring and motivating for our team and stakeholders.

Across the 7 regions, Scripture Union of Kenya directly impacted 99,596 children through programs like Program for Pastoral Instructions (PPI), Holiday camps,

Inter-school rallies, Vocation Bible School (VBS), Bible clubs, and Mental Health activities.

Even more inspiring, 10,911 children gave their lives to Christ! Today, we celebrate this amazing harvest and thank God for every life transformed. We continue to stand in faith, trusting Him to guide us as we impact the next generation for His glory.

We were able to train 1,101 Bible Club Patrons reaching 55% of the 2,000 target for the year. 2,971 Sunday School Workers and PPI Facilitators equipped which is 99% of the 3,000 goal. 418 new schools reached, paving the way towards the 1,200 additional schools by the end of 2025. These milestones reflect not just numbers but lives transformed and communities impacted.

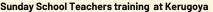
Join us in prayer for resources and volunteers to reach more schools.



Biblical Formation for Children (BFC) Program at Biwott Primary School

MINISTRIES- BIBLE, CHILDREN & FAMILY







PPI facilitators training at CITAM Thika Road



Launch of Bible Club for children with special needs in Kiambu

Over **5,000** children experienced life-changing moments through our vibrant holiday camps and rallies in August. These gatherings presented unique opportunities for fun connection and deep spiritual growth. Over 3000 children have been engaged so far in November to December and many more are still being discipled with ongoing activities.



Children's Rally at Ndumberi, Kiambu



Children's Camp in AIPCA, Central



Children prayer rally at Kikambala beach, Coast

We're thrilled to celebrate the launch of **Teachers' Conferences**, a powerful new strategy to equip and mobilize teachers for ministry in schools! By God's grace, successful conferences have already taken place in the Lake, Central, Western, and North Rift regions reaching a total of 533 teachers. These gatherings are igniting a passion for transforming young lives through dedicated teachers. Here's to many more children being impacted for God's glory! Pray with us for establishment of Teachers Fellowships in every county and for successful conferences in 2025 targeting 1000 teachers.



Teachers Conference at CITAM, Eldoret



Teachers Conference in Kisumu



Teachers Conference at ACK St. Peters , Nyeri



Teachers Conference at Butere Miracle Centre

But none of this would have been possible without you—our dedicated staff, volunteers, members, and partners. Your unwavering support, prayers, and contributions have been instrumental in this journey. Together, we are thriving and advancing God's kingdom work. Let us continue walking in faith, trusting Him to establish every step as we move forward. To God be all the glory!

In Bible Ministry, we distributed 23,093 Bible Engagement Resources for 2024 and are currently running Bible Reading Promotions (BRPs) for 2025 resources. We thank God for our partnership with World Vision and Compassion International with whom we distributed over 10,000 Bibles to children.

THE BIG PICTURE IN PARENTING

Parenting is more than a role, it is a divine calling to raise Christ-like children who can stand firm in an increasingly hostile world. Dr. Stanley Mukolwe, speaking at the SUK Dinner on 4th October 2024, passionately reminded us of this during his powerful address, urging us to see God's big picture in parenting and to embrace His perspective on families. He painted a vivid picture of the spiritual war raging over families today. The enemy's strategy targets not just children but their parents, seeking to blind, discourage, and derail them from God's purpose. Parents must therefore rise as spiritual warriors, armed with the truth of God's Word, teaching it diligently to their children and guarding their hearts (Proverbs 4:23). The urgency of Biblical parenting is greater now than ever before. As Dr. Mukolwe emphasized, research shows that up to 80% of decisions for Christ occur within families. This striking statistic underscores the pivotal role of parents in God's plan for redemption and the formation of future generations of faith. Media campaigns and even church initiatives, while valuable, pale in comparison to the transformative influence of a godly family. The SUK Dinner held on 4th October was a strategic moment for collective action. Together, we affirmed our commitment to nurturing families that reflect God's heart. SU Kenya has been at the forefront of equipping parents, guardians, and mentors with the tools to raise children rooted in Scripture.

Dr. Mukolwe's call to action resonated deeply. He reminded us that God's plan is intergenerational, starting with Abraham, whose obedience would bless all the families of the earth (Genesis 12:1-3). As stewards of this promise, we must step into our roles with intentionality, nurturing our children in the fear and knowledge of the Lord. To achieve this goal, we cannot do it alone. Every parent, church leader, teacher, and partner is essential in this mission. We invite you to join us in this journey of raising a generation that loves God and stands firm in their faith. Whether through prayer, financial support, volunteering or advocacy, your partnership can make a lasting difference.

Through school outreach programs, family seminars and targeted discipleship,

we are helping families become beacons of faith in their communities.

Will you join us in this mission? Reach out to SU Kenya today and be part of the change we so desperately need.



Guest Speaker at the SUK Dinner- Dr. Stanley Mukolwe



NGC chairlady handing a token of appreciation to Dr. Mukolwe



Partnership forums with 410 Bridge in Makueni, Nyandarua and Nakuru

SUK Family Ministry Department is grateful to God for the milestones in the mandate through the year. Here are some of the highlights:

Reaching More

We are grateful to God for opening an opportunity with a partner – 410 Bridge. Through this initiative, we shall reach out to 3 communities with parents from more than eight schools – in Makueni, Nyandarua and Nakuru Counties. The programs will reach to more families and children where SU has not been. The preliminary visits were done to connect with the stakeholders.

Family Ministry Volunteers Revamp

In the period October to December, we managed to bring together the FM Volunteers for follow up and re-induction where 21 of them attended the meeting. The Volunteers committed to continue enhancing the ministry among families. The team envisions the establishment of regional and county structures to align the ministry across board in 2025.

We thank God for over 40 volunteers in Family Ministry across the country.

Child Protection and Safeguarding (CP&SG)

Within the reporting period, the department planned and executed two webinars that are geared towards children protection and safeguarding among caregivers: Cyber security and care for children living with special needs and disabilities. We envision more plans on this theme in 2025 plans among the volunteers and caregivers as per the CP&SG Policy guidelines.

Family Emphasis Week

We are grateful for the successful Family Emphasis Week (FEW) that welcomed over 130 individuals who participated in discussions and prayer. We were also privileged to help plan the International Day of Family (IDOF) in Kenya. IDOF is a day to emphasize the diverse challenges and strengths of families worldwide, advocating for policies and support systems that strengthen family bonds and well-being across cultures and societies.

Family Support Centre

The Scripture Union Family Support Centre was established for psychosocial support services to the family. Besides being a ministry to families, the Centre has also contributed to the ministry financial resources. 18 families have been reached through the Support Centre. We continue to pray for expansion to reach more families and caregivers.



Parenting webinar on Spiritual Nurture for Children with Special needs

EXPANDED PARTNERSHIPS

God continues to expand our territory! We've welcomed eight new partners into our growing portfolio, including 410 Bridge, Kenya Christian Professional Forums (KCPF), The Judiciary, Missions of Hope, Beula Christian Fellowship Ministry for Gender, labour and Social Development, International Christian Ministries and Oasis International. These collaborations are paving the way for more impactful ministry and outreach.

We also acknowledge our continued partnership with Scripture Union International (SUI), Global Assembly, Children Organizations Network (CONET), FOCUS Kenya, World Vision, Compassion International and Forum for Bible

Associations (FOBA).



Lighting the Path for Justice and Hope
Scripture Union Kenya during Child Justice Month

In November, Scripture Union of Kenya joined hands with Ministry of Gender, labour and Social development together with other child focused organizations to mark the judicial launch of Child Justice Month, a powerful initiative by the Judiciary to fast-track cases involving minors in conflict with the law while creating public awareness about the rights of children. A vibrant procession through Nyeri town, flagged off by Judge Mwia, with the Regional Chair for Central, Rev. Jonah Muchiri, inspiring attendees with God's word and unveiling SUK's transformative programs. From spiritual nurture to life skills, mental wellness, and PPI, we shared how we're shaping young lives with hope and purpose. In a heart-warming close, we presented the Honorary Chief Magistrate of Nyeri Courts with our cherished Golden Bells hymn book and Mental Wellness Manual.

Together, we're not just building bridges of justice but planting seeds of hope, faith and transformation.



Pastor Chiko during the SUK Coast Dinner

We are grateful to God for the successful SUK Coast dinner which was held at Kiembeni Open Gate Ministry whose main motive was to encourage and bring more impact to the society on evangelical support to the children and bring them up with great morals in the later future.

A big thank you to everyone who held his feet in this voluntary ministry.

Pray for successful partnership initiatives in 2025.



The National Director with two former Directors of SUK: Mrs. Nancy Kahuthia & Rev. Dr. Gichung'wa



Photos from the SUK Coast Dinner at Kiembeni Open Gate Ministry and SUK Nairobi Dinner at Nairobi Baptist Church

A YEAR OF IMPACT AND GROWTH AT SUK

From heartfelt connections to life-changing moments, this is our journey told through the smiles, stories and snapshots that made 2024 unforgettable.



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JOIN OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS TODAY!

Are you passionate about children and God's Word? Do you feel called to make a lasting impact in the lives of others? Then SUK is the perfect place for you!

At SUK, we believe that ministry is not just work, it's a calling. Our incredible team of volunteers is at the heart of everything we do, pouring their time, energy and love into serving God and others. From nurturing young hearts in the Children Ministry, strengthening relationships in the Family Ministry, to sharing the life-transforming Word in the Bible Ministry, there's a place for everyone to serve.

To our volunteers, your support and commitment have been a testimony of God's faithfulness in action. As we continue this journey together, may the Almighty God bless you abundantly for your unwavering dedication.

If you wish to join SUK as volunteer, write to us on info@sukenya.org or call us on 0720664513/0735576326.





Mr. Washington Ogonyo, one of our volunteers from Lake Region says,

"Karibu Sana Scripture Union. The foundation the Scripture Union laid in my life has brought me to this far.

Can't wait to celebrate this with you my people!"

2025 IN PERSPECTIVE: THRIVING SUSTAINABLY

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

- 2 Cor 9:8

Looking back at 2024, the Lord has enabled us have a **Strategy** that is giving us a **clear sense of focus and direction**; and we are working on our systems and structures to facilitate effective execution.

Looking ahead, we seek to keep enhancing our systems and structures for effective and efficient execution of our strategy through a clear **focus on people and culture**, process automation and long-term resource development for **sustainability**.

To this end, the following are the key initiatives and activities for 2025:

- 1.Expanding our reach to **Schools** through enhanced engagement of **Christian Teachers**, Church mobilization and Publication of **CBC aligned PPI Materials**.
- 2. Strengthening our family ministry with a special focus on **parenting** and family support services.
- 3. Mainstreaming digital strategies and creative content creation.
- 4. Establishing a **strong volunteer driven ministry model** at grassroot level.
- 5. Adopting best practices in engaging **people** Staff, Volunteers and Members.
- 6. Nurture the **SUK culture** defined by love, integrity, centrality of God's Word and prayer, accountability, excellence (Christ Centered heroism) and teamwork.
- 7. Engage a long term **sustainability** strategy.



The key activities scheduled for 2025 are:

- Holiday Activities April, August, November and December
- Teachers Conference 4th January in Machakos
- Annual General Meeting (Members and Partners Day) 19th April
- Family Emphasis week and Family Concert 11-17th May
- Volunteers Retreats 7th June
- Fundraising Event 9th October





As we embrace this joyous season, we are reminded of the beauty of togetherness, gratitude and hope. May this time bring you and your loved ones peace, joy and abundant blessings. At SUK we are immensely grateful for your support and partnership throughout this year. Your dedication has been a testament to God's love in action, and we look forward to continuing this journey of impact together in the coming year. May the light of this season guide your path, and may the New Year be filled with divine favour, good health and new opportunities to serve and grow.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

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