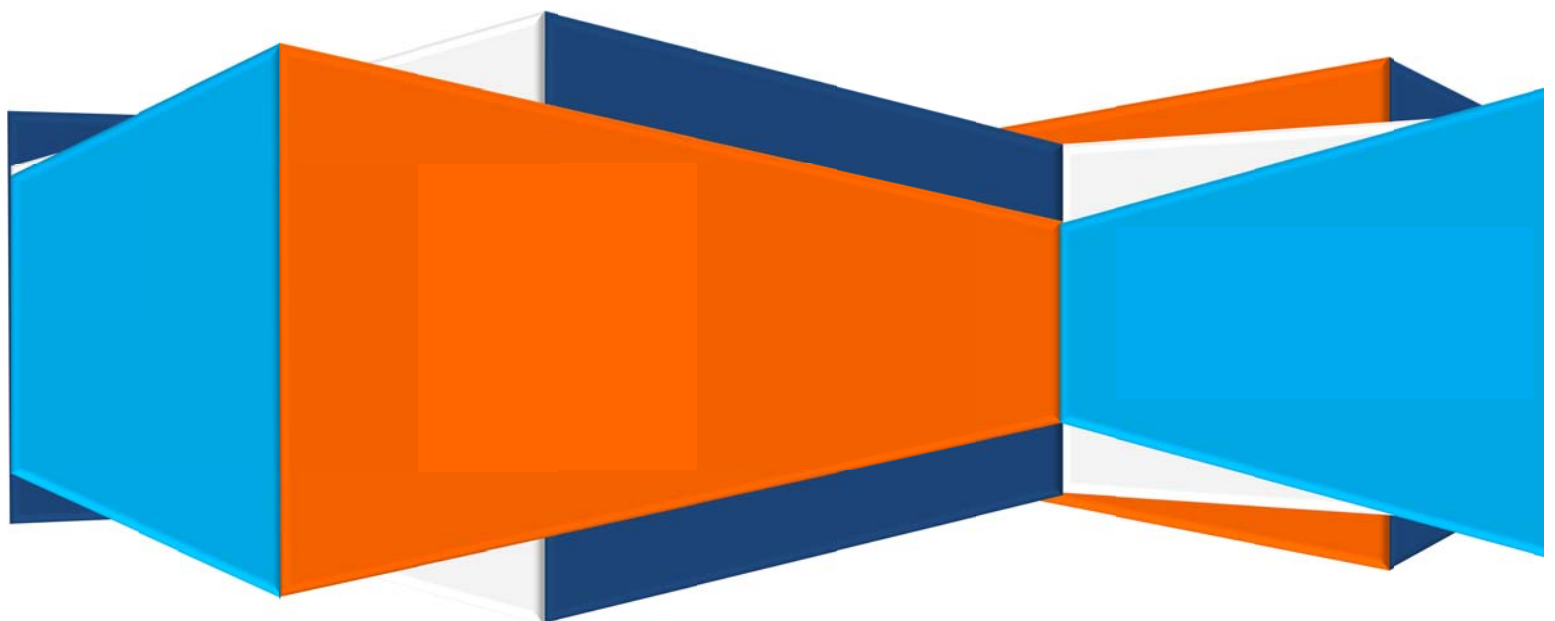
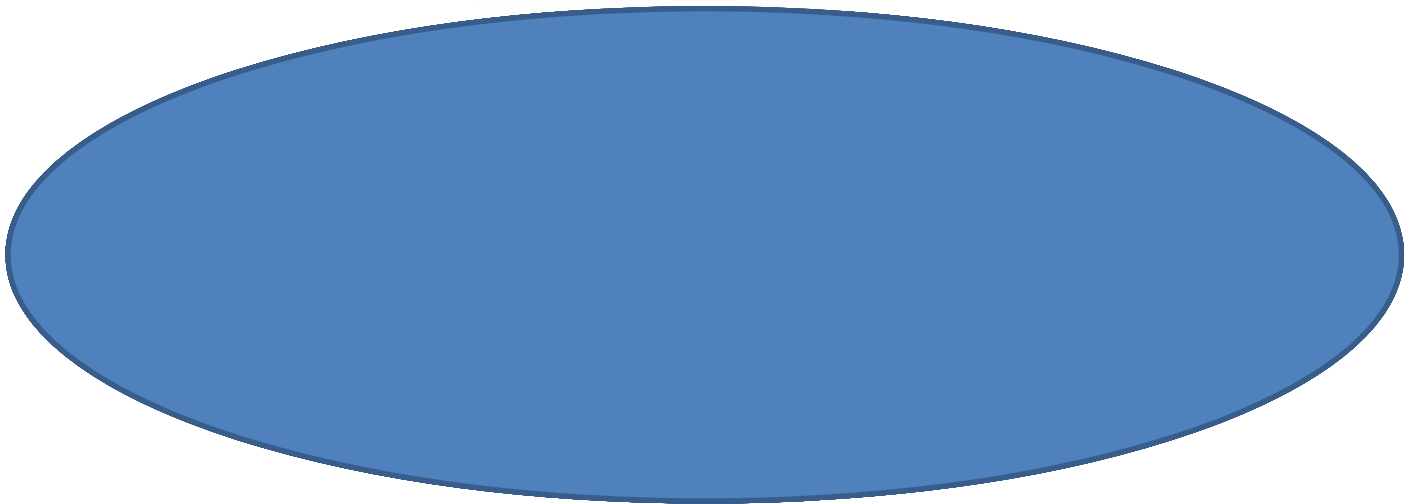


# REPORT

## ECUMENICAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Venue: St. Andrews PCEA

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017



## Abbreviations

KCPF- Kenya Christian Professionals Forum  
NCCCK-National Council of Churches Kenya  
EAK- Evangelical Alliance of Kenya  
KCCB-Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops  
CBD- Central Business District  
CU-Christian Union  
TUK – Technical University of Kenya  
MC – Master of Ceremony

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## **Executive Summary**

The Constitution of Kenya in Article 32(1) states that “Every person has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion. “

The Religion Committee promotes and protects Religious Freedom, Christian unity. This Freedom/Right connotes (1) The right & freedom to change one’s religion; (2) The right and freedom to profess and propagate one’s faith alone and in community; and (3) The right & freedom for any religion or denomination to establish, manage and operate their own institutions without undue interference.

KCPF has held an Annual Prayer Breakfast in January for the last four years (2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016) at the respective areas; Nairobi Club, All Saints Cathedral, Holy Family Basilica and Nairobi Baptist Church. The prayer breakfast 2017 was held at St. Andrews PCEA.

## **Objective of the Prayer breakfast**

To bring together Christian Professionals for corporate prayer at the commencement of each year, with an inclined focus on peaceful campaigns and general elections in 2017.

## **Planning**

The prayer breakfast planning was led by Mr. Kimathi Kamencu, who is the convener of Religion committee and the very committed committee members, warm regards to them, included:

1. Michael Mutinda
2. Ngugi Kimani
3. Daniel Gakunga
4. Geoffrey Sore
5. John Mwangi
6. Peris Mwaura
7. Antoninah Mutinda
8. Elizabeth Muthoni

Much appreciation to the organizations, especially the representatives who partnered in planning the event, they included:

1. Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops (KCCB) – Kimathi Gakunu
2. Kenya National Congress of Pentecostal Churches – Pst. Rose Muriungi

3. Intercessors for Kenya – Rev. Phoebe Mugo & Collins Namachanja
4. Kenya House of Prayer – Liz Muchai
5. Kenya Movement of Catholic Professionals (KMCP)– Fr.Dr. Etienne Trialle & Bertha Kikuyu
6. God Bless Kenya – Hezron Wachira & Pst. Fred Kilonzo
7. FOCUS – Simon Kande, George Ogallo & Jacinta Kimani

The secretariat also played a key role in organizing the prayer breakfast, the team included

1. Mr. Antony Icharia – The Executive Officer
2. Elizabeth Ngami
3. Christine Mukami
4. Cledwyn Mamai
5. Peter Kibe

### **Marketing and Promotion**

The targeted number of people was 150. The process of mobilization was done by sending out letters, emails, Whatsapp messages, and circulating posters and announcement to major churches within the CBD, Christian organizations and professionals groups. The event was also publicized on social media, that is, Facebook, Mail chimp, LinkedIn and Twitter. There were free mentions on Hope FM and Waumini radio, much appreciation to Fr. Charles Kinyua. St. Paul's University Chapel announced the event church, two Sundays prior, sincere gratitude to Fr. Peter Kaigua. These strategies were used because they bared low cost, and as well, would reach a wide public.

The partners also assisted with mobilization among their members and within their networks.

### **Budget and Sponsorship**

The projected total expenses for the prayer breakfast were Kshs. 193,000.

The total income received was Ksh. 183,500 and the actual expenditure was Kshs. 168,275.

A surplus of Ksh. 15,225 was discovered which was then donated to March for Life which was being organized on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

### **Venue**

The prayer breakfast was held at St. Andrews PCEA, in New Hall. The total amount paid for the venue was Kshs. 30,000. The PCEA were very hospitable; as a venue package, the sound system was provided. They provided the following items and support at no cost; Music instruments, Screens and IT services, setting up the hall and even circulating the events flyers. The hall setup was rather done very late, from 9.00pm due to an event that ended at around that time.

The hall setup was done in the previous evening due to an event that was taking place at the venue, from 9.00pm with kind support from the St. Andrews staff.

### **The event**

The occasion began at 7.45am with a welcome note and opening prayer by Mr. Ashton Kinyanjui of St. Andrews PCEA.

The praise and worship followed led by TUK CU students. We really appreciate Technical University Students for leading the session in great worship experience.

Rev. Joseph Ntombura, the presiding bishop of the Methodist Church of Kenya then preached on “Light of the World, Salt of the Earth” Matt 5:13-14.

Mrs. Ann Mbugua then explained who KCPF is, its mission and works. She challenged those present to partner with KCPF in order to advance its mission.

This was followed by a continuous session of prayer led by different partners who facilitated the planning process. The committee developed various prayer items as outlined below where the various partner representatives from the organizing team lead in prayer each person for about seven and half minutes (7.5minutes):

- An awakening of the Christian community to its responsibility as Salt and Light
- Call to Service in 2017
- Prayer for the Nation of Kenya in light of 2017 elections
- Prayer for strengthening of Christians who are shining the light and being the Salt.
- Prayer for coordination, support and networking amongst believers to be able to effectively bear witness

**(Program: See annex..... (i)**

The event was well attended with a total of one hundred and eighteen people. There was a good representation from the partners and different professional bodies. Most people were seated at the hall by 8.00am.

## **Conclusion**

The Prayer Breakfast 2017 was prosperous with some attendees even asking KCPF to plan a prayer only event without breakfast. Facilitated by Mrs. Kendi Ashitiva, the founder of Niskize, the program ran smoothly with effective prayers session.

The religion committee members arrived in time and played different roles in ensuring an efficient event. There was a general feeling that Christians should be more prayerful during the year 2017, especially in praying for peaceful campaigns and elections.

**Program: Annex..... (i)**

<b>7.00 - 7:30AM:</b>	Arrival (Breakfast to be served as people arrive).
<b>7:30 - 7:35 AM:</b>	A welcome from St. Andrews Church & opening prayer(St. Andrews PCEA)
<b>7:35 - 7:50 AM:</b>	Praise and Worship  CU Students (Technical University of Kenya)
<b>7:50 - 8:15 AM:</b>	Message by Reverend Ntombura (Presiding Bishop, Methodist Church)
<b>8.15 – 8.25AM:</b>	Introduction of KCPF and presentation of gift to guest speaker  Mrs. Ann Mbugua – Chairperson (KCPF)
<b>8:25 - 8:40 AM:</b>	Prayer Session 1 – An awakening of the Christian community to its responsibility as Salt and Light  Fr. Lucas Ong'esa– Deputy General Secretary KCCB  Rev. Phoebe Mugo – Team Leader (Intercessors for Kenya)
<b>08:40-08:45AM</b>	Call to Service in 2017  Joshua Wathanga – Chairperson (Hesabika)
<b>08:45 – 08.55 AM:</b>	Prayer Session 2 – Prayer for the Nation of Kenya in light of 2017 elections  Mr. Hezron Wachira – Chairperson (God Bless Kenya) (Conclude with Hymn – Tis so sweet to Trust in Jesus)
<b>08:55 - 09:10 AM:</b>	Prayer Session 3 – Prayer for strengthening of Christians who are shining the light and being the Salt.  Pst. Rose Muriungi – CEO (Kenya Congress of Pentecostal Churches)  Fr. Dr. Etienne Triaille –Advisor (Holy See Mission to UNEP &UN-Habitat)
<b>09:10 - 09:25 AM:</b>	Prayer Session 4 – Prayer for coordination, support and networking amongst believers to be able to effectively bear witness  William Mzughula – Assistant Coordinator (Kenya House of Prayer)  Jacinta Kimani - Associates Ministry Director (FOCUS)
<b>09:25 - 09:30 AM:</b>	Vote of thanks and closing prayer:  Mr. Charles Kanjama – Vice Chair (KCPF)
	Recessional Hymn – To God be The Glory.



Gallery: Annex..... (vi)

