



# Kenya

Kenya is a country in East Africa well known for its scenic landscape and vast wildlife preserves. Kenya sits atop the equator and has a climate that varies from hot and humid to extremely dry. Most Kenyans live in the rural areas of the highlands, which allows for extensive farming. Great numbers of young people migrate to the major cities seeking employment because the country is the regional hub for trade and finance. Nevertheless, poor economic practices have limited Kenya's developmental growth.

## NEEDS

Kenya's population is approximately 45 million people. The majority of Kenyans claim to be Christians (about 83 percent). About 48 percent of these profess some kind of Protestant beliefs while about 24 percent claim to be Catholic. Apart from about 12 percent of the population claiming to be Muslims, 10 percent claim Christianity of some form, while the remaining hold to non-Christian beliefs or African traditional beliefs.

Christianity in Kenya is found in every level of society, but many people are Christian in name only. Throughout the country, liberalism and secularism have truly affected every Christian aspect in form and practice.

## HOW YOU CAN SERVE

Our strategy is to form a team of dedicated missionaries to plant churches in cities and major towns in Kenya, but not at the expense or exclusion of rural church-planting opportunities as God leads.

The ministry will also involve evangelism, discipleship, and outreach in schools, hospitals, and campuses. Great opportunities exist to establish leadership training centers (Bible colleges). Camping ministries (retreat centers), chaplaincies, and biblical counseling are of great importance. Radio ministries also provide precious opportunities to reach the unreachable regions.



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