

## June 2026

Report from Ibrahim Charo, of Mishomoroni, Mombasa, sent 23/6/26

God has been opening my heart and mind to see how holy and just He is, how depraved I am, and how Christ the God man emptied Himself by taking a human body and came to rescue His people from their sins, of whom am the worst.

Since my last update, I have been busy at the church.

After the Conference in Chamari, which ended on date 12th of April 2026, I had a youth rally at UTAKASO BIBLE CHURCH on Saturday 18 where brother Sam Kingham taught.

The theme was "how helpless sinful people are made right with three times holy God", and brother Kingham did a good and great job, God helped him.



Youth Rally April



WTC Chamari Jue

In May, being one of the teachers of Wisdom Training College - Mombasa, I taught the doctrine of the church both in Chamari WTC class and Madzimbani WTC class in different dates.

At the church, God is helping us. We do our prayer meetings on Tuesdays at 3:00 pm, Bible study on Thursdays at 3:00 pm and evangelism on Fridays starting from 2:00 pm.

We have two teams, one does the evangelism within the church locality and the other normally go to Marimani area, almost ten kilometres from the church, for we have about five people from that area.

At the church we have three people who await baptism, two ladies and one man.

Because where we baptize is almost ten kilometres, we agreed to make a baptism tank, and the budget went to 20,000/=, and now we contributed 10,000/=, so we are arranging for another fundraising at the church to complete the balance, so that we can buy the tank which we will be using to baptize.

Apart from the three, there is a lady who joined training college last year whom we are worshipping together, who applied for membership, and am working on her application before I finally call other two gifted brothers who are already members to interview her, God willing.

Again as one of the teachers of WTC, I completed teaching the certificate course in Chamari just last week, I started on 16 to 19/06/2026, teaching the doctrine of eschatology, that was on Friday. After finishing, one of the students, asked me to worship with him, and because it was my last class, I agreed, so to see how they conduct their services.

For sure I was encouraged, they are only nine people altogether with the pastor, five ladies and four men and a few children.

They started their service with a word of prayer led by one of the men who is also a student at WTC class, at 10:30 am, after teaching the Sunday school.

After the prayer, he led the congregation in singing three hymns and called the pastor to pray who then welcomed me to preach after the prayer.

I preached from 1 Timothy 1:15, with an intention to teach what salvation is, and I did that for 50 minutes.

After that they had a break of ten minutes then the same person led us in the second service. After praying, we sang five hymns and asked the pastor to pray and welcome the preacher.

That is what he exactly did, and I was called to preach.

This time I preached from the book of Romans 10:1-4 with an intention to teach how helpless sinful people are made right with three times holy God.

After that they took offerings, the pastor made few announcements and closed the service with a word of prayer.

I didn't see any confusing things at all, yet the pastor is not the only student who tries to reform.

Though it's still early but may we be praying for the work of WTC both in Mombasa and Mumias in Kenya.

Right now I am preparing to attend the Alumni conference starting on Wednesday 24/25 at GMA, while preparing for Sunday service, where we will also be having the Lord's Supper.

Kindly Mwalim remember us as a church and myself as the pastor in prayers that God will be pleased to keep us faithful to His word up to the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God bless you abundantly.

## **May 2026**

From Ibrahim Katana, Utakaso Bible Church, Mishomoroni, Mombasa (3/5/26)

I am one of the teachers who teach in the Wisdom Training College—a school of ministry—and am attached in two centres, Chamari and Madzimbani. When I was in class in Chamari, teaching the doctrine of soteriology, the students were highly challenged on how helpless sinners get saved without applying the so called 'sinners' prayer;' how you can preach in an open air meeting without calling people in front to repeat some words after the preacher. They asked me to allow them to plan for a four day conference so that they can hear more from other teachers on what I was teaching. The conference was planned to end up with open air meetings. So from 9:00am to 4:00pm, we were to be in a hall teaching and from 4:00pm to 6:00pm we were to be at the market preaching in open air meetings. We agreed with brother Barnabas and the event was scheduled to happen on 9<sup>th</sup>. to 11<sup>th</sup>. of April 2026. It was very successful. The preachers were Pastor Barnabas who had two sessions in the hall and one session in the open air, brother Samson Mwayele who taught three sessions in the hall, Pastor Baya who taught two sessions in the hall and one session in the open air. I taught three sessions in the hall and had one session in the open air. There was Q & A and by the help of God we answered them biblically and this made us to be encouraged and have hope that our labours are not in vain though it's still early. But we're praying for them unceasingly, and kindly remember them when you are before the Lord in your prayers. On 13<sup>th</sup>. to 16<sup>th</sup>. I was in Madzimbani WTC class teaching the doctrine of Pneumatology and on 20<sup>th</sup>. to 24<sup>th</sup>. I was in Chamari again teaching the doctrine of Pneumatology. But each Lord's Day I worship at my UTAKASO BIBLE CHURCH except today (3/5) when I will be preaching at Gospel Mission Agency Mombasa to assist my brother for there is an event to set-apart of a deacon.

At UTAKASO BIBLE CHURCH, we are going on well, recently we interviewed three people two ladies and one man and now we are in the process of baptizing them. On 18<sup>th</sup>. of April we had a youth rally at the church and brother Sam Kingham from Kiranze taught and I thank God, it also went on well. We normally do our evangelism on Fridays, book club on Thursdays and prayer meetings on Tuesdays. Challenges are always there but that is what is meant to this world, but I believe on the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, all troubles, sufferings and challenges will change to blessings.

### **March 2026**

From Ibrahim Katana, Utakaso Bible Church, Mishomoroni, Mombasa (15/3/26)

Am also doing well together with my wife striving hard towards my Lord who is yours too. As I normal speak privately with those whom we worship together in different occasions, to see if the work of grace is happening in their hearts, in the mid-February two ladies applied for membership. At the end of February, a pastor who studied at W.T.C. under brother Barnabas was chased by the so called 'Bishops' of the ministry he was ministering, and he came to join us. I had a long discussion with him concerning his faith and his testimony is sound. After some few days he also applied for membership. So, they became three, two ladies and one man. I planned for the interviews with other three gifted brothers in the church whom we were baptized together to do the interviews. The date was on 7<sup>th</sup>. March 2026, and because it was our first interview to conduct, we sat together, and called one person at a time, and he/she came to where we were, I did the introduction after praying and asked the person to tell his or her testimony why he/she thinks she/he is saved. And from there, my colleagues asked questions one person at a time I being the last one to conclude. In our questions, we our seeking to know if the person has knowledge of the true Gospel which saves, is it head knowledge or he/she has experienced the work of grace practically, is he/she transformed to Christ. After all that, humanly we concluded that they were in the faith. Right now I will be meeting with them every Lord's Day after service for at least a half an hour to teach them the responsibilities of a church member, their rights and baptism. God willing, I will start tomorrow 15<sup>th</sup>. March 2026. After there I will baptize them and welcome them to the local church. This will bring the number of members to 21, because right now we are 18. I thank God for all these, praying that He will sustain us to the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. I believe your labours and prayers and the prayers of other saints has pleased God to bring us where we are now so continue praying for us a church and me personally that I will remain faithful to the day of our Lord.