

# Kenya

Kenyan Church of the Lutheran Confession (KCLC)

## STATUS

In Fellowship ☒

## STATISTICS

Ordained Pastors 5  
Pastors in Training 0

Congregations 6  
Preaching stations 1

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Building projects are underway in Moi's Bridge with a shift from temporary structures to permanent brick and mortar structures. The Moi's Bridge School sponsorship is now under the administration of the KINSHIP Committee. The pastoral training program in Chotororo (Kisii Area) has been shut down. A more effective pastoral training program is being investigated.

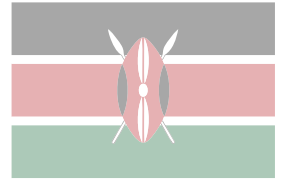
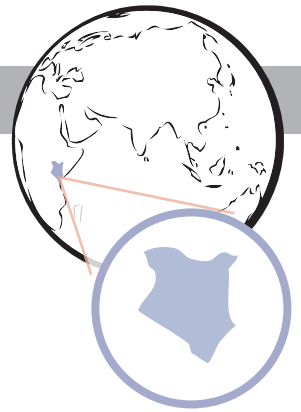
## CHALLENGES

No on-site missionary or full time seminary.

## SCOPE AND FOCUS OF MINISTRY

Two primary schools (Etago and Moi's Bridge) are well established and serving over 400 souls.





## HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

June 18, 2000 Etogo, Kenya. The first service was held by the new congregation of 32 adults and 24 children. They set up a board of elders and a pastor, Samson, who had been 7th Day Adventist. Some had been looking for a new church in their area of Etogo, Kisii to replace the churches they were in, namely the Roman Catholic and the 7th Day Adventist. Inquiries were made among tourists from America who travelled nearby through the Great Rift Valley. A non-CLC friend from Michigan, upon being asked, recommended they investigate the CLC. Correspondence was carried on, a visit by Missionary Koenig and his wife came about. Doctrinal unity was established. The present faithful head of the church, Pastor Enosh, leads a congregation of 102 church members; 39 adults and 63 children. An Aids Orphan School begun in Nov. '03 with 80 children has grown by leaps and bounds. The most recent report from our Kinship Committee reported 10 teachers and 223 children. For all of this we praise our Lord and thank Him that He has given us the opportunity to work with our Kenyan brothers and sisters.

In 2009, through Kenyans visiting Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Phoenix, AZ, work began in the Moi's bridge area of Kenya. This effort is supported through a special fund at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Phoenix. Through the efforts of Holy Cross and Pastor Mike Gurath, a school and congregation have been started at Emmaus Milimani. Pastor Mike Gurath, under a call issued by Holy Cross, spent most of 2010 in Kenya helping to establish the school and congregation. He also spent time teaching in the Chotororo seminary.

## PERSONNEL

Part-time Visiting Missionary (3-4 week annual visitations) – Pastor Mike Gurath

## FUTURE PLANS

Establish a permanent means of pastoral training. Construct permanent classroom buildings on the Emmaus - Moi's Bridge School property.