



# R.O.C.K BRIDGE MINISTRIES

*Reaching Out to Communities in Kenya for Christ*

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# Ministry Profile

## Who we are

R.O.C.K Bridge Ministries is a Christian multi-denominational non-profit organization that bridges communities in the United States with those in Kenya, allowing a two-way flow of resources and opportunities to empower those communities to meet their spiritual and physical needs with the love of Christ.

RBM reaches out the city of Nakuru, Kenya through evangelism, scholarship, and economic empowerment program in partnership with local churches and like-minded organizations.



## Mission

R.O.C.K Bridge Ministries carries out its mission holistically using the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the center from which a number of different ministries flow to comprehensively impact every area of a community.

## Our Ministries

**1. Marketplace Evangelism** ministry aim to instill kingdom business principles and professional conduct in the workforce.



**2. Social Enterprises:** initiatives generate sustainable revolving funds to offer scholarships to needy students, support operational costs while creating employment opportunities for workers.



**3. Education:** program designed to support orphans and children from underprivileged families in pursuing higher education.

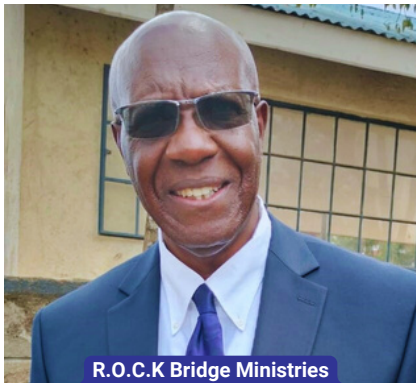


**4. External Empowerment projects** mobilize resources to support churches & other like-minded organizations to continue empowering community through various social and economic programs.



# From The *Founder's Desk*

*A Message of Gratitude and Vision*



R.O.C.K Bridge Ministries  
Founder & Executive Director Zablon M Kuria

## Dear Friends and Supporters,

As I sit here at my desk, penning this heartfelt message, I am filled with immense gratitude. Our journey has been one of faith and resilience. God's faithfulness has been our guiding light, illuminating the path toward our shared vision.

## Acknowledging God's Grace

The generous support from well-wishers and donors can't go unnoticed. Our donors, you who have believed in our mission, have been instrumental in this journey, and for that, we are profoundly thankful.

We invite others to support our ministries that will see the lives of many people being transformed through our program; education, marketplace evangelism and social enterprises.

## A Vision Unfolding:

The holiday homes project is well underway, As we trust God to host our first visitors from the United States this June, we envision a future where dreams take flight and potential knows no bounds.

With each visitor, we hope to expand our scholarship program, providing education to more deserving students.

## Workplace Evangelism:

The workplaces are becoming a fertile ground for seeds of faith to flourish. Lives are being touched and transformed. Employers witness transformed staff, not just in productivity but in spirit.

## Lish AI Labs

It's exciting to witness the unfolding events. Through the grace and help of God, this program has garnered significant interest from both the National Government and international organizations such as DunChurchAid (DCA) and the International Labor Organization (ILO).

We are currently in discussions with these organizations regarding the possibility of partnering with them to establish a similar lab in Kakuma refugee camp. In Kakuma, we have over 250,000 refugees, with 76% of them being youths. Truly, these are spiritual dots aligning, and it is humbling to see organizations willing to collaborate with us.

## Systems for Impact

The opportunity to collaborate with international bodies has provoked us to introspect & re-strategize. We're reviewing our management, accounting, human resources, media, and communication systems to ensure professionalism and effectiveness. We are committed to stewarding resources with excellence, for every penny entrusted to us carries the weight of a thousand dreams.

As we look into the future, our excitement knows no bounds. Our programs will expand, touching more lives, igniting hope, and sharing the gospel. But we don't walk this path alone. Our partners—individuals, organizations, and communities—are our pillars. Together, we rebuild bridges, mend brokenness, and sow seeds of love. May God bless and keep you.



# 1 Market Place *Evangelism*

Empowering workers with Kingdom Business Principles

The marketplace evangelism program is a transformative ministry that integrates the gospel of Jesus Christ into the heart of businesses. We achieve this by instilling kingdom business principles and professional conduct in the workforce.

Currently, we are reaching out 19 companies in different sectors and over 200 people on a door-to-door mission in the slums of Kaptembwo, Kenya. We have two ministers for this noble cause: Pastor Francis Kenji, who ministers at workplaces, and Anthony Macharia, who focuses on community outreaches.

Taking the word of God to people's workplaces has proved transformative and impactful. When believers intentionally share the message of truth, they become approved workers in God's service.

## Mission Scripture

*“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance” Col 3:23-24*

## Ministry's Impact

As a testament, the impact this ministry has had in benefiting both Christ's mission and employers alike is evident. Companies and individuals are reporting:

- Improved work ethics in terms of customer care, integrity, time management, and teamwork.
- Increased productivity.
- Increased profits for businesses

## Testimony: Bearing Fruit in the Marketplace

Our marketplace evangelism is bearing fruit for Christ and the employers alike. Ann Wanjiku, a waiter at Chester Hotel and a regular member of the Friday prayer sessions, has experienced personal and professional growth.

“The classes have been spiritually enriching, teaching me how to abide in Christ and bear fruit as a Christian, while remaining committed to my walk with God,” Ann shares with a smile.

Ann's commitment to attend the prayers has had a positive impact on her work. “The Friday prayer sessions have underscored the importance of teamwork and how to relate to and handle colleagues with diverse personalities,” she says. They have also taught me that if I'm wronged, I should learn to forgive. If I find myself at odds with anyone at work, I shouldn't let anger take control, as it can hinder forgiveness and lead to regrettable actions.” Her voice is filled with excitement and empathy.



WORKPLACE MINISTER,  
FRANCIS KENJI



# 2 Education Scholarship

*"Every Child has a Right to Quality Education"*

R.O.C.K. Bridge Ministries (RBM) provides an Education Scholarship program designed to support orphans and children from underprivileged families in pursuing higher education. This offers them an opportunity to achieve their academic goals and break the cycle of poverty.

The scholarships contains upkeep, tuition fees, books, accommodation, academic tours, mentorship programs, enable students, who might not have the financial means, to attend colleges and universities, thereby offering them an opportunity to achieve their academic aspirations and escape the cycle of poverty.



**Peter Karanja**

### Path to Sustainability

**The good news! Of the 27 students under RBM scholarship, 4 students recently graduated from PCEA Nakuru West Nursing College with diploma in nursing, midwifery, and community health. Currently, the 4 graduates have secured job opportunities in various medical fields, bringing renewed hope for their families and the community at large.**

**Your generous support have played a major role in their transformative educational journey which place on them on the path towards self sufficiency.**

### Progress Achievements

Beyond graduation, some of the students have had significant strides in their education journey:

- We're expecting to exit six students by end of year, 2024.
- One medical student received support to join Moi University.
- Two new students benefited from government sponsorships and the Higher Education Loan Board.
- Four students are currently in industrial attachment.

### Support a Child to Access Quality Education for a Better Future

*Join Our Mission to Empower Dreams: Support Education for All*

Every child deserves the chance to learn, grow, and succeed. Today, you have the power to light the path for a brighter future. By supporting our educational scholarship program, you're not just giving funds; you're giving hope, opportunity, and access to quality education for children from vulnerable backgrounds.

University/College	Technical Vocation Education Training Institutes (TVETS)
\$4,400 (Ksh 600,000)	\$619.76 (Ksh 82,000)



# 3 Social Enterprises

## i. Holiday Homes

*“Lodge with a Purpose” Transforming Dreams into Reality!*

### Building Dreams, One Brick at a Time:

We are thrilled to bring you an exciting update on our Holiday Homes project, luxury vacation homes for international and locals visiting Nakuru, Kenya. This project is a weave of views and a vision to create a sustainable income-generating revolving fund that will help us continue offering scholarships to orphans and children from underprivileged background, enabling them to pursue their educational goals.

Thanks to the unwavering support of our donors and sponsors in the USA, phase one of the project comprising of 3 homes of 12 units. We trust God will provide through our generous friends & families here in the USA.



### Finishing Stages

Currently, two homes, each comprising four units, are 75% complete. At this stage, the focus is on installing interior finishes, furniture, beddings, appliances, and other essential household items.

The transformation from a mere structure to a warm & appealing homes is well underway. The 3rd home is 25% complete, with just the building structure erected.

### Your Support, Our Inspiration:

None of this would be possible without the generous support of our donors and sponsors across the US. Together, we are not just building holiday home we are reaching out to the community for Christ with love and compassion.



### Our appeal:

The first phase of the holiday homes constitutes 17% of the total project completion. To finalize the first three homes, we need \$150,000. If we are able to raise the funds, we'll be on course to have them ready by June, just in time for the first guests to arrive.

Once the holiday homes are operational, with an estimated 5% monthly occupancy rate for the 12 units, we will be able to offer scholarships to 10 more students annually.

Get involved by making a donation or volunteering your time. Reach out to us today to learn more about how you can make a difference.



## ii. Clean Water Initiative

“Water for Life”

### In Memory of Reverend Dr. Lane:

We are grateful for the generous donation of two water trucks in memory of Reverend Dr. Lane. These trucks have become a blessing to our ministry, contributing an expected annual revenue of \$12,000. Despite experiencing heavy rainfall last year, which temporarily affected sales, the trucks have been a success, averaging a revenue of ksh 100,000 (approximately \$1000).

The additional income has ensured the smooth operation of our ministry’s activities and contributed to our scholarship fund for students without direct sponsors. In addition, the clean water initiative serves as an economic empowerment program and has created job opportunities for three drivers and their assistants, as well as a borehole attendant.



1 OF THE 3 WATER BOOZERS



CLEAN WATER BOREHOLE



MATHEW BUYABO

### “Economically Empowered & Happy to Provide for My Family” - Mathew Buyabo

Meet Matthew's journey with us began as a simple job, driving our truck to deliver clean water to communities in need. However, his experience with R.O.C.K Bridge Ministries has been anything but ordinary. It has been a journey of personal and professional growth, marked by resilience, determination, and unwavering commitment.

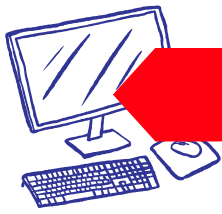
"I used to struggle to make ends meet," Matthew recalls, reflecting on his past. "But since I started working with Rock Bridge Ministries, everything changed for the better." Through his steady income from his job, Matthew has been able to provide for his family in ways he never thought possible. "I can proudly say that my children are now in school, receiving the education they deserve," he shares with a smile. "Rock Bridge Ministries not only gave me a job but also the means to secure a brighter future for my kids."

But Matthew's journey extends far beyond financial stability. His time with Rock Bridge Ministries has been a transformative experience, shaping him into a more confident and empathetic individual.

"I've met so many different people through my work," he says, his voice brimming with enthusiasm. "Each encounter has taught me valuable lessons in communication and empathy. I've learned how to navigate different personalities and situations with grace and understanding."

We invite you to join us in celebrating Matthew Buyabo and his remarkable journey. Together, let us continue to empower lives and transform communities.





### iii. Lish AI Labs

*“Empowering Futures with AI & Machine Learning”*

R.O.C.K Bridge Ministries (RBM) and Lish AI Labs have been in partnerships to empower youths Nakuru, Kenya. Lish AI Labs specializes in digital skills training and job aggregation. Through this collaboration, Lish AI Labs is dedicating 30% of its training capacity to vulnerable youths referred by RBM, providing them with the chance to acquire new digital skills, devise solutions, and secure digital employment opportunities.



**Cloud Taskers Inside the 2nd Lab**



**Equipped 2nd Lab**

Over the past three years, our initiative has successfully trained and placed over 2,500 young adults in freelance digital roles, focusing on artificial intelligence and machine learning. At present, our center operates with more than 300 cloud workers across an 8-hour shift system, supported by 11 supervisors around the clock.



However, the recent shutdown of a major platform that provided work for our cloud workers has significantly impacted our operations and those of other Technical Vocational Education Training Institutes (TVETs), where we served as the primary trainers.

To address the lack of sustainable digital jobs for youths, the curriculum now includes web design, software and mobile app development in addition to existing programs. The goal is to prepare more cloud workers for technology-driven job opportunities. A small monthly fee may be implemented for taskers to contribute to desktop costs, with alternative solutions considered for those unable to pay.



**RBM & Lish AI Labs Directors at Kakuma**

#### “This far is the lord” 1 Sam 7:12

- 2nd Lish AI Lab Completed
- Fitted with 250 powerful desktop computers
- 1 Firewall & Server Donated & Installed

#### Our Plans:

It’s exciting to see through the Grace of God how this program is unfolding and the way it has created a lot of interest both from the national government and international organizations like DunChurchAid (DCA) and International Labor Organization (ILO).

Led by the program founder and director, Mr. Dan Njiriri, we are in discussion with these organizations on the possibility of partnering with them to set up a similar lab in Kakuma, where there are over 250,000 refugees, 76% being youths.

Quite a number of stakeholders have seen the potential these labs have and are willing to partner with us to transform the lives of youths and empower the whole community.

#### We seek support to:

- Acquire 237 ergonomic seats
- Construct a secure server room.
- Install CCTV surveillance cameras and a biometric access control system.
- Implement an air conditioning system
- Add an additional server and firewall
- Adopt green energy solutions, including solar panels, to sustainably power our labs and reduce electricity costs.
- Secure online job opportunities for the taskers in our labs.

More info & to Support Visit Our Website

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# Celebrating the Graduation Milestone of Four of Our Students

## **Dreams Indeed Come True: Mercy's Journey from Education to Nursing**

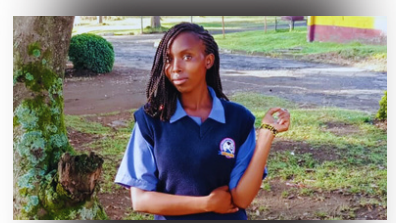
When things happen in life, we're quick to credit them to fate or coincidence. However, if only we were more observant, we'd realize that it's more than just moments coming together—it's God orchestrating spiritual connections.

When R.O.C.K Bridge Ministries went to set up the Holiday Homes in a village in Nakuru, Kenya, Zablon Kuria was welcomed by a certain woman. Upon inquiring, Zablon learned that she was a single mother of three children, and one of her daughters had just finished high school.

Unfortunately, she was not in a position to attend college and pursue a course in medicine due to the family's poor background. This daughter was none other than Mercy Chepkoech. A young, disciplined, and humble girl, she was offered a scholarship by RBM.

After three years of commitment and hard work, she recently graduated with a diploma in nursing and midwifery. What a significant milestone she has achieved! Mercy currently works at Arusha Healthcare Centre as a dispensing nurse, and she's grateful for the well-wishers who supported her education.

She's now dedicated to supporting her family and giving back to her community, inspiring others to follow their educational and professional dreams. The impact of the scholarship program through the Holiday Homes will ripple through generations.



RBM & Lish At Mercy's Home



During Graduation

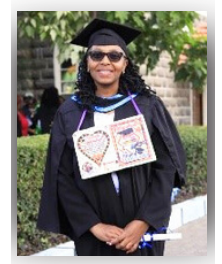
## **An Orphan from Tumaini Mission Center graduate from P.C.E.A Nursing College**



Meet Caxton Kamau, a determined young man currently working at Ngata Homebased Care Centre after successfully graduating from P.C.E.A Nursing College with a diploma in nursing. His life and educational journey were marked with challenges, hope, and resilience. Having grown up in an orphanage, RBM offered him a scholarship to pursue his career goals, and now he's a shining star for his family, friends, and the community.

## **Lucy Theuri: A Journey of Resilience, Compassion, and Leadership**

Lucy Theuri's currently a practicing nurse at Nyeri Referral Hospital marks another impact of RBM scholarship program courtesy of our donors and well-wishers. Her story is about overcoming obstacles, celebrating school achievements, caring for patients with heart, and being a leader at her college.



## **From P.C.E.A Nursing College Graduate to Working at the Adjacent P.C.E.A Healthcare Center**



Peter Karanja, an RBM scholarship beneficiary, graduated from P.C.E.A Nursing College and is now working at the P.C.E.A Health Centre. He's steadfast in stewardship, and throughout his college life, he has been able to nurture his leadership skills. These are some of the impacts your support is making.



# HOLIDAY HOMES PROGRESS

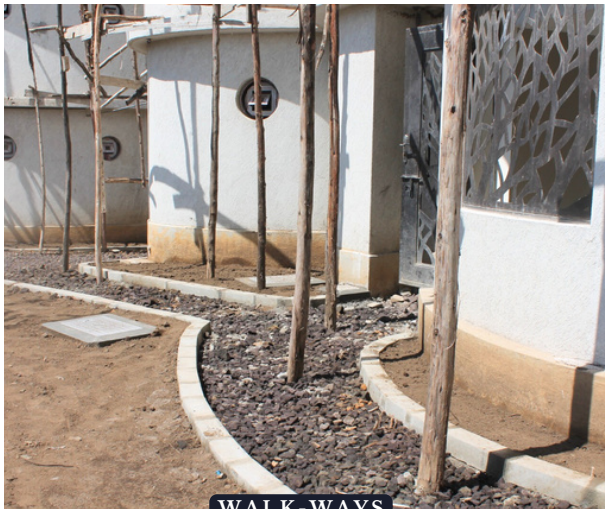
*"Lodge with a Purpose" -  
Empower Orphan and Vulnerable Students to Pursue Educational Goals*



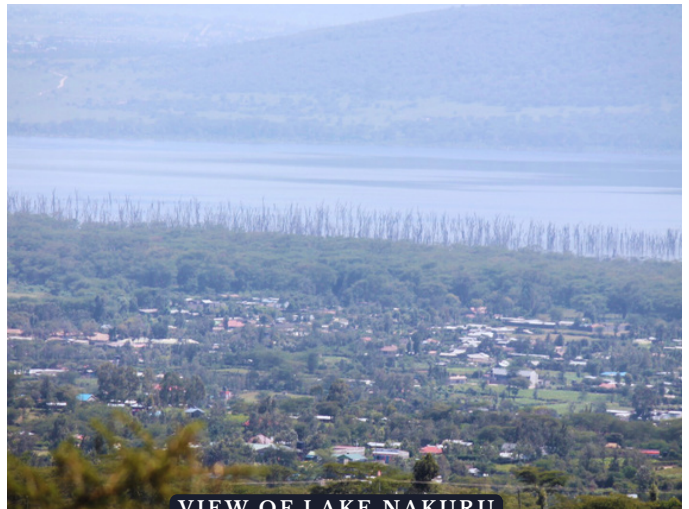
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VIEW OF THE 2 HOMES



WALK-WAYS



VIEW OF LAKE NAKURU



LIVING ROOM OVERLOOKING THE LAKE



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