



## Kenneth Miriu Githu in Kenya



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## What's the need?

The church in many parts of the world is growing rapidly. Out of necessity many untrained men and women are sent to serve their communities or teach the Word of God to congregations at newly planted churches or established ones where they have no pastor or leader.

Congregations who are hungry for the Word of God often receive limited bible teaching, leaving them open to error or to remain immature as Christians. Many dioceses are too poor to pay enough money for men and women to have theological training or to be trained in community health and development.

## Why the bursary scheme?

To help meet this need for training, Crosslinks primarily provides bursaries for students who come from parts of the world where there is great economic or political need. Priority of sponsorship is given to students who are accepted into evangelical theological colleges, bible schools and universities in their own or near country.

Students are recommended by their diocese or educational institution and most will be used as pastors or leaders at grass roots level in their community after gaining degrees or on completion of foundation courses. Some students train for higher degrees in order to fill key positions in their diocese.

## How can you help?

By sponsoring students through our BEST programme. Money you give us will go towards their training fees which we pay the college on the students' behalf. Each student and their diocese are requested to pay what they can towards personal allowances and medical fees. We can link you with one of these students so that you can be informed of their progress.

## Why Kenneth Miriu Githu?

Kenneth was born in 1976 and brought up in a Christian home. He committed his life to Christ in 1994 and after secondary school volunteered as an evangelist with his church in the Diocese of Mount Kenya. He later entered full time ministry as a Parish evangelist but although Kenneth has been an evangelist in a church for nine years, he has received no formal training.

The diocese where Kenneth is from is large and densely populated, with a great need for well equipped urban ministers. Kenneth's course will train him to go back and train elders, youth leaders, Sunday school teachers, leaders of the Mothers' Union etc. alongside enhancing his personal gift in evangelism.

He started a three year **Higher Diploma in Theology** course in September 2006 at **Carlile College, Nairobi, Kenya**. His course will be **completed in June 2009**.

Kenneth is married to Mercy and they do not yet have a family.



## What now?

- Decide if you or your church can sponsor this student
- Decide how much you can pay towards Kenneth's fees (£860 per annum) through our BEST Programme

**Please fill in the relevant form today and show your support for Kenneth which will enable him to be equipped to teach others in Kenya.**