



Scholar Wayua Kiilu 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 Scholar Kiilu?

Scholar committed her life to Christ at the age of 13 and became an evangelist seven years later. After taking a Diploma in Theology, she felt called to become a priest and after ordination served in her home area of Machakos which is the very arid and poor part of Kenya. Scholar is married to January and they have a son called Caleb.

Scholar is studying for three years at **St Paul's United Theological College** in Limuru, Kenya for a **Bachelor of Divinity** degree. Her course **finishes in December 2009**.

Whilst at College Scholar hopes to gain more knowledge and understanding of the Bible, how to teach others and therefore be equipped to minister and evangelise with authority in an area where it is hard to reach people with the Gospel and be accepted as a woman minister. After graduating, The Diocese of Machakos will offer Scholar the job of Boys and Girls' Brigade Co-ordinator at Diocesan level and she will also have many opportunities to evangelise, preach and teach others.



What now?

- Decide how much your church can pay towards the student's fees through our BEST Programme
- An amount of £1,500 per year has been agreed by Crosslinks to help cover the cost of this training.

Please fill in the Church Partnership form today to show your support for Scholar through the BEST Programme which will enable her to be better equipped to share and teach the truths contained in God's Word and to have the skills to reach people in Kenya.