



Clifford Kiambi
Magambo
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 Clifford Kiambi Magambo?

Clifford was baptised when he was 12 years old. After completing his education, Clifford worked for a few years in industry before answering a call to full time church ministry. He is a church deacon and was trained and involved in HIV/AIDS community education before taking up his studies.

He comes from a remote area with only a few ministers to cover a large geographical area; once trained Clifford will return to parish ministry teaching and preaching the gospel. Clifford will also assist in some rural church planting and in the training of church leaders in leadership and church development.

Clifford is married to Rose and they have a young son called Victor. Rose works as a clerk in a local company and the family live within travelling distance of the college where Clifford is studying.

He is currently studying for three years at *St Paul's United Theological College* in Limuru, Kenya for a *Bachelor of Divinity* degree.



What now?

- Decide if you or your church can sponsor this student
- Decide how much you can pay towards Clifford's fees (£500 in 2007 and £1000 per annum in 2008 and 2009) through our BEST Programme

Please fill in the relevant form today and show your support for Clifford which will eventually affect the growth of the church in Kenya.