



George Ochieng
Osida
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.

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George was born and brought up in a Christian family but went astray during his early teens before giving his life to Christ when he was eighteen years old. Since then he has been involved in Youth Work and has a proven track record in this area of ministry. He wants to serve the people of his diocese through the Gospel and to bring as many people as possible to Jesus Christ.

After training he will be employed by his diocese of Southern Nyanza in Mission work amongst young people and in Bible training. He will start as an Evangelist and then progress to ordination. George is single. He started a three year course at **Carlile College** in Nairobi in 2007 and is studying for a **Higher Diploma in Theology**. George finishes his studies in July 2010.



What now?

- Decide if you or your church can sponsor this student
- Decide how much you can pay towards George's fees (£850pa for two years) through our BEST Programme

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