

FRIENDS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE TRAINING CENTER

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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A man in a blue button-down shirt is speaking and gesturing with his hands. In the background, a whiteboard has some faint, illegible handwriting. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting an indoor setting like a classroom or office.

2022 AT A GLANCE

**TOTAL AMOUNT
RAISED**

\$196,000

GRANTS AWARDED

\$159,000

IMPACT

**167 KENYAN
COMMUNITIES**

THE NEED

The majority of Kenyan pastors are untrained. Either they lack the finances for training or they lack the qualifications to attend the few existing seminaries or Bible colleges in the country.

Most Kenyan pastors are full of zeal for God but they are desperately seeking biblical and pastoral training in the midst of poverty, lack of resources, and the intermixing of Christianity with the embedded African Traditional Religions. Unfortunately, many churches are nominal as the untrained pastors can lead their members only so far in their spiritual growth. Some rural pastors don't even have access to a full Bible, and the only leadership model many pastors have is that of the tribal chief.

Therefore, the need is great, yet the average pastor who feels led to start or pastor a church has few or no opportunities to get training in the Scriptures, in the work of ministry and in the role of the pastor. This is a Christian Crisis...

...and we're on a mission to change that!



OUR MISSION

We Are
African Pastors Training Alliance (APTA)
doing business as
Friends of Divine Providence Training Center

Our 501c3 is dedicated to helping support our Kenya partners, Divine Providence Training Center (DPTC) in two areas:

- in achieving excellence in **training pastors** of limited means who also have no formal training in Biblical or Pastoral studies
- in becoming a **self-sustaining** institution.



WHO WE FUND



School for Pastors in Kenya

Ministry Model

- Two-year pastor-training with quarterly on-site two-week sessions with interim distance education with in-service assignments
- Admission pre-requisites – must already be a pastor or active in a ministry having had no prior training; must be of limited means; must engage in an interview process
- All students are on full scholarship and participate in a limited work-study program
- Curriculum includes Biblical studies, pastoral training, inductive study methods, preaching practicums, and exposure to holistic education
- Ongoing Alumni Program



THE IMPACT

Pastors are very central figures in the life of a community in the Kenyan society. Pastors are best positioned to meet the community's needs both physically and spiritually. They are the agents that can transform their communities better than anyone else.

The impact and reach of a Kenyan pastor is phenomenal. Due to evangelistic multiplication over a short period of time, the impact of one trained pastor, can easily result in 1570 converts to Christ. Then, the impact of one class (25 pastors) will be 39,250 converts to Christ over a short period of time. Multiply that by 7 classes (the 7th class is current) and the impact is 274,750. Over a 14 year period (the age of the school), that impact involves **almost 2 million people!**



*Sowing the Gospel Seed
Yields a Great Harvest*

1 Thessalonians 1:8

THE IMPACT

DIVINE PROVIDENCE GRADUATES COVER THE ENTIRE COUNTRY OF KENYA

What We Do

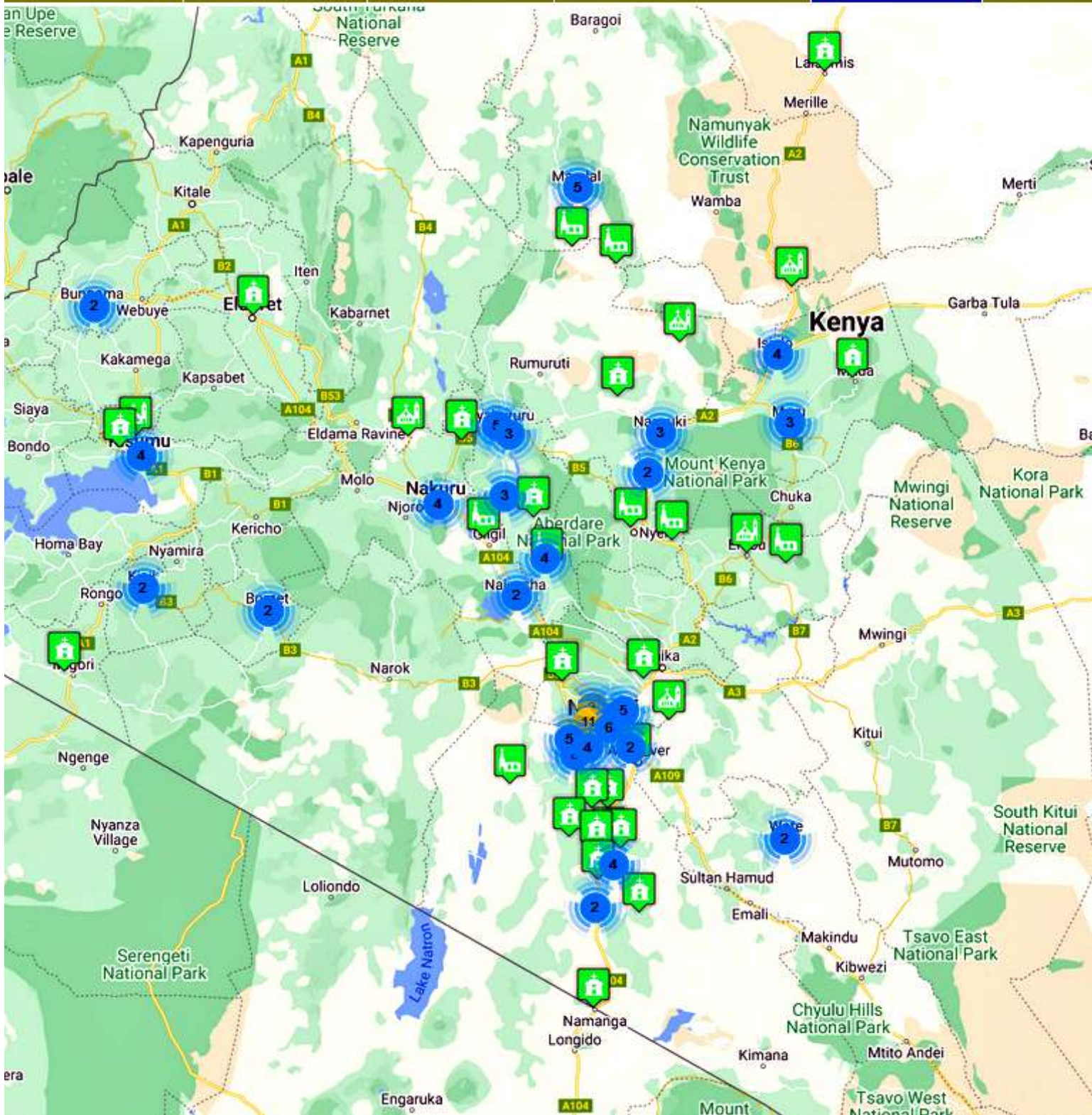
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THE WORK

Training Pastors



Sustaining the School



Renting Out the Conference Center



Growing the Water Bottling Business

THE STORIES



Click the Arrow to Watch the Stories

OUR FUNDRAISING

Friends of DPTC Hosted Several Fundraising Events in Fiscal Year 2022:

- In November 2021 we hosted a Donor Dinner Gala
- In December 2021 we were recipients of donations from a virtual concert
- Throughout the Spring we ran an online newsletter and social media event to raise funds for repairs/upgrades to the campus safari tents
- In July we hosted a 50-vendor bazaar called *Christmas in July*
- In August we hosted a 5K Race called *Run with Kenya*



OUR FUNDRAISING

November Event

DONOR CELEBRATION DINNER



FEATURING THE MUSIC OF SEVENFOLD

OUR FUNDRAISING



Spring Event

Online Campaign for
Repairing & Upgrading
the Tents at DPTC



OUR FUNDRAISING

Christmas in July Craft Show



Saturday
July 23, 2022

9am- 4pm

95 Pratt Street
Roswell, GA 30075

July Event



OUR FUNDRAISING



Saturday, August 13 at 7:00am
 Peachtree Road Race Qualifier!



friendsofdptc.org/5K

August Event



The Winners



OUR FINANCES

November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022

Friends of Divine Providence

Our organization has been blessed with financial resources during our first full year of operation. Our Board of Directors and volunteers have enabled us to host several successful events, raise funds, and invest in the school, camp, and water project.

Financial Summary

\$196K

Donations

\$159K

Grants & Programs

156

Active Donors

33

New Donors

Income Statement

Fiscal year ending 10/31/22

Revenue:

Donations \$196,000

Expenditures:

Grants Made 145,261

Program Expenditures 14,202

Administrative Expense 6,318

Note: our Admin Expense is only 3.2% of total revenue as all staff is voluntary

- ongoing operations of the school
- water project capital investment (including purchase of delivery truck, water consulting, equipment, etc.)
- camp restoration (tent and platform repair, storm draining, etc.)
- donor development trip

Grants & Program Expenditures

A number of investments were made in 2022 in the Divine Providence Training Center, Camp Chemi Chemi, and the Chemi Chemi water project.

These are in furtherance of our mission to enable the excellent training of pastors and towards establishing their ministry as a self-sufficient enterprise.

\$66,763

Total Donations raised at Fundraising Events

Fundraising Events

Christmas Concert

Great Oaks Celebration Dinner

Christmas in July Craft Show

Run for Kenya (5K)

"God's man in God's place, doing God's will to God's glory, will never lack for God's support."
- Hudson Taylor

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OUR BOARD



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The Board of Friends of DPTC (APTA) is a dedicated group of servant-leaders who all love the Kenyan ministry we support and work sacrificially in furthering the ministry's vision.

OUR SUPPORTERS

We at Friends of DPTC extend our deepest gratitude to our supporters who are the lifeblood of this ministry. We are so thankful that they are following the call to walk alongside us in assisting DPTC in pastor-training. That training enables transformation of lives throughout Kenya and beyond. Every generous act of support, whether it's prayer, labor, resources or encouragement, is both empowerment to the students of DPTC and an inspiration to us all. We are honored to call every supporter our partner and friend.

We are looking forward to yet another fulfilling year of joining with our generous supporters in God's call to assist in the vision of Divine Providence Training Center !





LOOKING AHEAD TO THE GRADUATION OF CLASS OF 2023!