

STATE OF OUR MISSIONS & FIVE-YEAR MANIFESTO

EVERY MEMBER. EVERY CHURCH. EVERY DAY. SENDING TOGETHER.

As we enter a new season of missions, every AIC member deserves to know where we are and where we are going. This is not a message of blame or condemnation, but an honest picture of our reality, an invitation to prayer, and a call for every believer and congregation to participate.

AIC Kenya is not a small church. We have over 3,000 congregations, more than 3 million members, a national presence, experienced missionaries and enormous missionary potential. Yet our current recognized missionary force is approximately 30 missionaries—27 couples and 3 singles: about one missionary for every 100,000 members and one missionary for every 100 churches.

We currently have no missionaries aged 20–30, while the majority are between 41–60 years. This presents a succession challenge. Our question is therefore not whether we have the capacity for missions, but whether we are converting our strength and potential into a growing, sustainable missionary movement.

Our financial reality also calls for understanding. Approximately 80% of missions giving supports missionaries, 15% goes to office operations and administration, and 5% to missionary conferences. There is currently no specific allocation for mobilization, deployment, pre-field orientation, training, member care, re-entry, church seminars or children's well-being.

Missions, however, is more than a missionary's salary; strong missions require calling, training, sending, supporting, caring, connecting and accountability. We must therefore move from simply supporting missionaries to building a missionary movement.

OUR FIVE-YEAR MANIFESTO

PRAY • FAST • GIVE • ALIGN • SEND

1. PRAY — ASK THE LORD OF THE HARVEST

Matthew 9:38

We encourage every member, family, group and congregation to establish intentional prayer for national and frontier missions.

MISSION: To Spread the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ throughout the World.

VISION: To Preach the Gospel, Plant and Establish Churches and to be responsible for all Missions Ministries and activities of Africa Inland Church – Kenya and beyond.

Over 60 years of Cross Cultural Ministries among the Unreached People Groups.
We Give All The Honour And Glory To God, Praise Be To Him, EBENEZER.

Every Monday, 8:00–8:40 a.m. can become a shared prayer hour, wherever you are. Set an alarm and pray for missionaries, unreached peoples, workers and open doors.

We pray for the harvest and for the workers.

2. FAST — KEEP THE MISSION FLOW PURE

Fasting calls us away from personal ambition, control and the spirit that asks, “Why this waste?” Judas saw waste; Jesus saw worship (John 12:1–8).

Nehemiah, Esther, Nineveh and the early church demonstrate the place of fasting in moments of mission and spiritual urgency.

Friday, 6:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. can become a day of personal, family or congregational fasting for the unreached and for workers.

“The water of life is free, but pipes are expensive. Fasting keeps the mission flow pure and unclogged.”

3. GIVE — ANYBODY CAN GIVE TO MISSIONS

Jesus honored the widow’s two coins (Mark 12:41–44) because He saw her heart, not the size of her gift.

Stella Maseki reminds us that missions is not sustained only by wealthy donors. Her repeated gifts of KES 1, KES 2, KES 12, KES 24 and more demonstrate that small, consistent giving can become significant.

Giving does not have to happen twice a year. Give weekly, monthly, daily—give what you can.

Let our giving be marked by faithfulness, transparency, accountability and full transmission of designated funds to mission work.

Anybody can give.

4. ALIGN — ONE CHURCH, ONE MISSION, MANY SENDERS, ONE KINGDOM IMPACT

Alignment is about belonging, partnership, mutual respect and shared responsibility. It is not about control, nationality or uniformity.

We believe that everyone serving under the umbrella of AIC Kenya should have an opportunity to be known, connected and meaningfully engaged in our collective mission. This includes Kenyan missionaries, Korean missionaries and other international missionaries serving within AIC Kenya, its churches, institutions and mission fields.

We recognize that God has brought together people from different nations, cultures, churches, mission agencies and ministry backgrounds. These differences are not necessarily barriers to mission; they can become opportunities for mutual learning, enrichment and greater Kingdom impact.

As AICMD, we would genuinely love to know you:

- Where are you serving, and among which communities or people groups?
- What ministry has God entrusted to you?
- What are you currently doing, and what are you trusting God to accomplish?
- How can AIC Kenya and AICMD come alongside you?

- How can we collaborate, complement one another and strengthen our shared witness?
- How can we create opportunities to work together, share experiences, resources and expertise, and enjoy the richness of our different cultures?

Our desire is not to take over ministries, interfere with existing relationships or diminish anyone's calling. Rather, we want to build bridges, strengthen fellowship, promote healthy collaboration and ensure that those serving under the AIC Kenya umbrella do not remain strangers to one another.

We are discovering hundreds of people serving in the name of AIC who are not yet nationally aligned with AICMD. We want to help them become locally owned, nationally aligned and globally connected.

We do not seek excessive centralization or complete independence, but healthy partnership, accountability, mutual respect and local ownership.

Alignment does not mean everyone must do ministry in the same way. It means we recognize one another, respect our differences and find ways to serve together.

Our guiding principle is:

UNITY IN DIVERSITY. PARTNERSHIP WITHOUT CONTROL. ACCOUNTABILITY WITH MUTUAL RESPECT.

We want every missionary, regardless of nationality, to feel welcomed, valued, recognized and connected to the larger AIC Kenya family.

We are not seeking to make everyone the same. We are seeking to ensure that no one serves alone when we can serve together.

Every believer should understand God's mission, and every local church should become a sending church.

5. SEND — NOT JUST SEND; SEND WELL

Our prayerful five-year vision is to move from 30 to 300 missionaries—not merely sending 300 people, but sending them well: called, trained, supported, cared for, accountable and connected.

We envision:

75 TO JERUSALEM — Through discipleship and local mission.

75 TO JUDEA — Among neighbouring communities and cultures.

75 TO SAMARIA — Among unreached and under-reached people groups within our nation and region.

75 TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH — Among frontier peoples beyond our existing reach.

Everyone who has encountered Christ is a witness.

OUR COLLECTIVE CALL

AIC Kenya is not starting from zero. We already have the people, churches, experience and potential. Now we must organize, mobilize and commit ourselves to the mission.

This is an invitation to every member, pastor, congregation, missionary, mission partner and international worker serving under the AIC Kenya umbrella.

Let us pray together, fast together, give together, align together and send together.

Let us move beyond isolated efforts towards intentional collaboration, beyond occasional missionary support towards sustainable missionary care, and beyond individual initiatives towards a connected and accountable missionary movement.

The future of missions in AIC Kenya cannot rest on a few individuals or a single department. It must become the shared responsibility and joyful privilege of the whole Church.

We have different gifts, different backgrounds, different cultures and different fields of service, but we share one Lord, one Gospel and one Great Commission.

Our strength is not in becoming identical, but in discovering how our God-given diversity can serve His one mission.

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30 → 300

NOT JUST SEND. SEND WELL.

WE ARE SENDING TOGETHER.

Together, let us answer God's call, embrace His mission, and faithfully send—because the mission belongs to all of us.

Your Co-Servant in the Lord's Vineyard,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Macharia'.

Rev. Peter Macharia
Director – AIC MD Kenya