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CONFERENCE DATE: 5TH & 6TH, DECEMBER, 2020

**VENUE: HEART OF WORSHIP INTERNATIONAL
MINISTRIES, ELDORET**

INTRODUCTIONS

We were delighted to participate in the last conference for this year. Another thing that increased our happiness is that we were creating friendship in this region for the first time. Actually it was a VMK introduction moment to them. What a favor! What a grace!

Eldoret conference was for two days unlike other regions that was to culminate with a joint Sunday service.

Three days to the conference, Pastor Zack, our conference host calls Ishmael requesting him to postpone the conference to a later date. This was a hard bone to chew. We had prepared, prayed and spent towards the meeting. Ishmael replied to Zack via a text message telling him to pray first before such a decision is made.

Covid-19 cases were steadily rising in Eldoret. Eldoret region pastors who were to host the meeting had instructed pastor Zack to prepare Ishmael for a possible event postponement.



Conference day one

The next day pastor Zack calls in the morning. ‘You know what Mr. Ishmael. I feel like we just proceed with the conference. We will however not force pastors to attend. Let any leader attend at their own will. I have passed this information to all delegates. The pastor’s fellowship chairperson in my region is in support of this decision and he has as well given me a go ahead to hold the conference. Let’s pray brother’. This was praise news to the mission team. It is really frustrating to prepare and then all of a sudden event is cancelled few days to.

‘Hello soldiers, there is a change of plan. I understand we had communicated earlier to cancel the Eldoret conference meeting. God has opened a door. Pastor Zack just called to confirm that the conference is on. We therefore have to travel back to Nairobi and connect from there’, Ishmael explained to the mission team.

Within that short notice, the mission team prepared immediately to leave for Nairobi about 400 kilometers drive from Homa-Bay where we were.

We left Homa-bay at around noon and arrived in Nairobi past midnight.

CONFERENCE DAY ONE

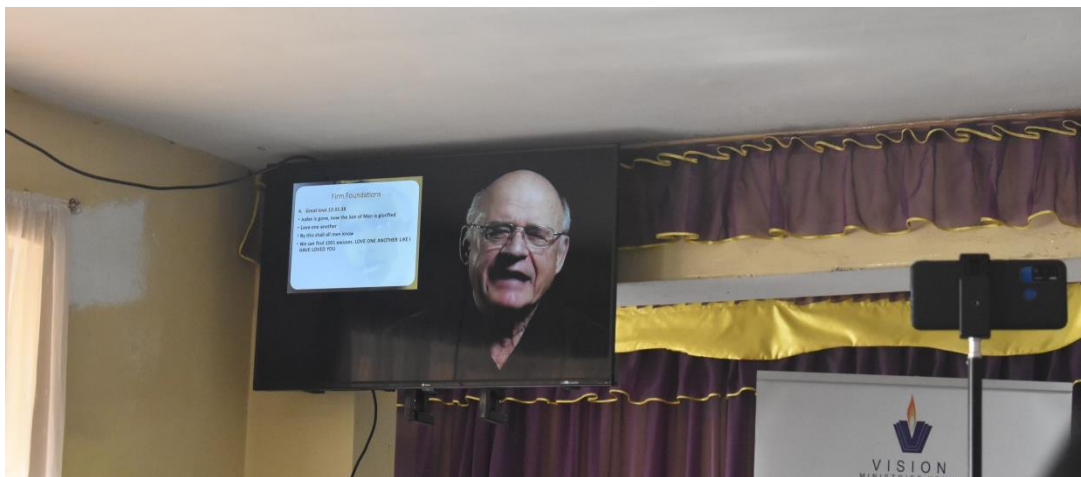
The better part of this day was Ishmael's session of introducing VMK to the ministers who attended the meeting.

- Vision Ministries Kenya draws its members from the newly planted and like-minded churches that have their main mission of reaching the world with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and providing positive leadership and discipleship to the believers so that they are strongly founded in the Word of God.



Ishmael introducing VMK

- We are not a religion. We are a Para-church organization that works with leaders
- Our desire is to see churches in Eldoret thrive and flourish



Virtual session by Bro. Gord Martin

- We want to encourage and empower church leadership by offering trainings

- We would really love to strengthen outreaches of our churches
- We would love to reach out with the gospel in accordance with the great commission as given to us by our Lord Jesus Christ in Mark 16:15-17 and to care and grow the congregation in teaching according to the Book of Mathew 28:18-20.
- We love working with like-minded leaders. We see our future in Eldoret

Other activities of the Day

- *Brother Gord's videos were all presented this day*
- *Pastor Matthias introduced Spiritual Discipline of a leader topic*
- *Leaders'' questions and answers session*



The praise team leading the brethren into worship

CONFERENCE LAST DAY

The second day had a series of activities. We had to start early and end early since the team of facilitators was to travel back to their homes the same evening.

Brother Ishmael and Matthias finalized on their teachings. We regret that we could not introduce Brothers David Ralph and Doug's teachings. Pastor Matthias could not as well introduce his last topic.

Other activities

- Certificate issuance
- Leader's filled VMK network form
- Had time to comment and testify

- Team photo session
- Vote of thanks by pastor Zack
- Lunch and departure for leaders



Last day group photo

TESTIMONIES



Pr. Zack Nandi. *“I bless God that today we are standing here to celebrate the victory of God. All the church leaders in our council were panicking about covid-19. God is indeed faithful. I am happy to have connected to Ishmael and VMK. It is a time that we need to officially start working with VMK ministry as Eldoret brethren. I know Ishmael will be arranging to come back to facilitate trainings and to help us put structures for VMK. God bless you all”.*

Bishop. Peter Maina *“Ishmael is a great friend. Bringing VMK over to this region has always been my prayer. I am*

sincerely happy that finally VMK will be here. I appeal to leaders to swing into action and support this ministry of VMK. I know and I understand how through VMK our church leadership management will be shaped. I have attended VMK conferences before. You just had a little taste. More are yet to come”.



CONFERENCE DATA

	<i>CHILDREN</i>	<i>YOUTHS</i>	<i>ADULTS</i>
<i>DAY ONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>DAY TWO</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>25</i>