

EAST AFRICA REPORT
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BACKGROUND TO THE REGION



According to the IPC zoning, Eastern Africa region covers East Africa and the Horn of Africa. This includes Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, South Sudan and Ethiopia, Somalia, Eritrea and Djibouti respectively.



HORN OF AFRICA

- The Horn of Africa has been conflict zone with the war in the Northern part of Ethiopia, tribal and political conflicts every corner of the country, the war in Sudan, instability in Somalia and Eritrea.
- The Lord is working mightily, house churches are being planted everywhere in this region, underground disciples of Jesus Christ are making other disciples.
- Works of intercessors started in the capital city of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, extending to one of the cities in the southern part of Ethiopia, Hawassa and expanding further in Hargeisa, Somaliland with intercessors from Ethiopia and missionaries working in the city.

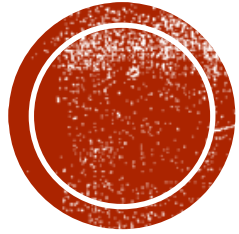


MARKS OF GROWTH IN THE EAST AFRICAN PRAYER MOVEMENT



- Emphasis on revival
- Pentecostal influence
- Social and political factors
- Missionary work
- Media and technology
- Youth involvement





CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES



SYNERGY AND COLLABORATION

There are many prayer ministries and movements in the region but there is a need to collaborate and synergy to achieve corporate goals – especially as far as Kingdom Building and fulfilling the Great Commission is concerned.



INSECURITY



- Terrorism
- Armed conflict
- Political instability
- Ethnic and communal violence
- Crime



DIVERSITY IN LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Eastern Africa is a region of great linguistic diversity, with hundreds of languages spoken across the region. This linguistic diversity presents both challenges and opportunities, especially when it comes to communication and interaction in rural areas.



BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN PRAYER AND MISSIONS



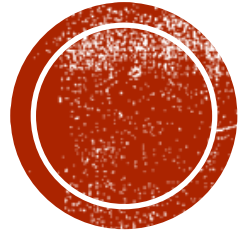
Efforts to bridge the gap between prayer and missions in East Africa has been ongoing but there is still a lot to be done.



FINANCING & RESOURCING THE PRAYER MOVEMENT

Fundraising plays a crucial role in supporting the prayer movement in East Africa, as it helps provide resources for various activities and initiatives.





PRAYER RESPONSE

