PURITY INT'L MINISTRIES

HOPE FOR THE WIDOWS

2018 STATUS REPORT FOR THE MINISTRY



Some of the widows/Widower pose for a photo with their pastor (second right) during one of the meetings at the

Purity International Ministries has really touched and changed the lives of vulnerable and to some extent elderly widows in the rural parts of Kisii, Kenya.

This is a success story that directly fulfills the biblical call of **James 1:27** which states, "Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself purely unspotted from the world".

Most of these widows were hopeless and vulnerable to all sorts of social vices including neglect and stigmatization but Purity Ministries has provided an umbrella that brings joy and hope to these widows.

Less than 5 years since the inception of this ministry, the impact has already been felt and the blessing is already spreading around the villages. We hope and pray that God will open His doors and provide a perfect opportunity for this ministry to expand

Outreach Program



Purity Ministries Coordinator Cyrus Moseti visiting some of the elderly widows in their homes.

Purity International Ministries has also embarked on an outreach fellowship program to visit these widows in their homes and encourage them not to despair and also to make a follow up on the progress they are making since the inception of this project.

Since most of them had initially been neglected and forgotten, the ministry has a burden of bringing hope to them by keeping them together as a group and also to share the word of God.

The members have also started visiting one another and sharing whatever they have since they are now a family in God's kingdom. This is very encouraging knowing that Purity International

Ministries is transforming lives and making these widows smile again.

Goats Project

Purity International Ministries has a plan of initiating many projects in future which will be aimed at benefitting the widows. Some of the projects have already been launched and the members are already enjoying the fruits.

Among the prominent initiatives is the goats project whereby every member was given a pair of goats each. This was done in an effort to engage all the widows in farming activity so as to keep them busy and also to help them gain a living through the goats.



Purity Ministries leader Mama Rebecca poses for a photo with her pair of goats.

The vision of the goats project is to expand and circulate the goats among all the widows and also incase any new member joins. Therefore all the members were supposed to donate the first lambs when the goats give birth. These young ones are to be given to any new member and in doing so, the project is expanding and hence achieving its intended aim.

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Purity Ministries leader Mama Rebecca poses for a photo with Selina Tio. She is one of the members who benefited with the pair of goats that she is displaying.





Achieng' is the youngest of the widows but she is very excited with the pair of goats that the ministry offered her.

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Pascal Bokono, the oldest member among the widows, bids farewell to the Ministry officials who visited her.

Pascal Bokono, who suffers from mild anemia and one of the oldest among the widows, was very grateful when we paid her a visit during the outreach program.

Due to her advanced old age, she has been confined to her house since she has complications in walking, and so we could not take photos with her pair of goats since they were out grazing.

Her eyesight is slowly fading and she is having difficulty in remembering things since her memory is failing.

But despite her advanced age and medical complications, Pascal is a staunch and dedicated Christian who is strongly believing in God. She is even feeling bad that

she can't rise up and attend church services every Sunday as she used to.

Project Summary Report

Purity International Ministries has tremendously transformed the lives of these widows and we hope and pray that it grows big so that many more will be blessed through it.

The impact has been felt around the villages and it has brought a paradigm shift in terms of the attitude that people have towards the widows.



Purity Ministries leader Mama Rebecca and the Project coordinator pose for a photo with other members during the outreach program recently.