AMELIORATE MISSIONS

Why Partnership Matters

A practical introduction for churches, donors, foundations and mission organisations.

3 John 5-8 - Faithful partnership helps send workers in a manner worthy of God.

Why partnership matters

Cross-cultural mission requires more than a willing traveller. Healthy sending brings together the local church, trained missionaries, prayer partners, donors, technical specialists, field leaders and accountable governance.

The mission need

- Joshua Project currently estimates 7,162 unreached people groups globally and about 3.62 billion people living in unreached groups.
- Kenya itself is currently listed with 25 unreached people groups and about 5.448 million people in unreached groups.
- Need data should guide prayer and research, but funding proposals must be based on verified field access, budgets, partners and implementation capacity.

Five ways an organisation or church can partner

- PRAY - adopt a people group, missionary, project or field for sustained informed prayer.
- SEND - identify and disciple people whose calling should be assessed and developed for mission service.
- GIVE - support approved missionaries, restricted projects, training, field care or the general mission fund.
- SERVE - contribute professional expertise in finance, technology, safeguarding, health, translation, legal support, communications or training.
- CONNECT - introduce credible churches, field ministries, foundations and mission networks that can strengthen responsible access and delivery.

What serious partners should expect from Ameliorate Missions

- Documented governance and separation of oversight, operations and finance.
- Clear project logic, budgets, milestones, designated-fund tracking and receipts.
- Safeguarding controls, background/reference checks and case-management procedures.
- Kenyan data-protection compliance and controlled access to sensitive information.
- Missionary preparation, pastoral care, reporting and field supervision.
- Honest reporting: no invented beneficiaries, inflated conversions or fundraising claims ahead of verified implementation.

Partner conversation checklist

- What people/place is being served and what is the verified need?
- Who is the local implementing/church partner?
- What is the budget and what portion is already committed?
- What outputs and outcomes will be measured?
- What safeguarding, security and data-protection controls apply?
- How will funds be received, approved, reconciled and reported?
- What is the exit/sustainability plan?

Source: Joshua Project - Global Mission Statistics
https://joshuaproject.net/

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https://joshuaproject.net/countries/KE