Dear Friends,

God has been faithful this year at Eklesia Foundation for Gender Education (EFOGE) and we are happy to share with you our May Newsletter.

Highlights:
- 2019 Faith and Gender conference updates
- Lwala community alliance visit
- Scholarship support program for vulnerable women & girls # Empower Her.

2019 FAITH AND GENDER CONFERENCE UPDATES

Eklesia Foundation for Gender Education (EFOGE) in partnership with Christians for Biblical Equality (CBE) presents the 2019 faith and gender Justice conference as from August 22nd - 24th.

For many years, we bring faith and women leaders from across Africa and beyond to dialogue on their role in ending violence against women and girls.

We believe faith actors have a vital and urgent role to play in prevention of and response to gender injustices. However by teaching and normalizing male rule as God’s Ideal, they therefore enable a powerful patriarchal society that places girls and women at risk of gender-based violence and sexual abuse. We therefore provide a space to equip leaders with the knowledge and skills in gender equality and justice and use them as tools to take this information back to their communities.

This year we meet at hotel kibirinca cultural Centre Kigali, Rwanda. International delegates arrive on 21st and local delegates on 22nd.

Be free to join us at Kigali. Visit our website and register, also recommend this conference to your friends, colleagues, similar minded organizations.

LWALA COMMUNITY ALLIANCE VISIT

On April 28th Efoge staff went on a benchmarking trip to Lwala Community Alliance in Migori County, Kenya. In an effort to collaborate and network with a similar minded organizations. Lwala Community is a piece of Art and has brought lasting change to the community. As we seek new ways to engage the community on different approaches of gender and development we found a mirror to look into. Lwala community is mind provoking and exact on their models of change. We were challenged beyond imagination.

Thank you Lwala!

“Man and Woman, One in Christ: Engaging Faith Narrative for Justice and Equality”

“Unity is strength... When there is teamwork and collaboration wonderful things can be achieved”

-Matth J.T. Stopenk
SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT PROGRAM    # EMPOWER HER

Millions of women & girls in the world lack access to basic education while the larger percentage falls to Africa and especially East Africa, the impact of poverty on education is one of the biggest challenges. Many girls lack the ambition to obtain a formal education, furthermore poverty brings a poor quality environment where girls are prone to abuse and violence as it is in the case of Millicent. She has four brothers. Her parents have no formal employment, while her mom works in the plantations her father is a watchman. She explains to us that a time came when she missed school for months and while her parents were out older male relatives and neighbors solicited sex from her with promises to give her money for her school fees. She is a bright woman, she was brought to us when in secondary school and now Millicent is in her fourth year at Moi University, Kenya studying Actuarial Science. Her performance is exemplary, and she hopes to continue with her masters degree soon after. After counselling her, Millicent has a voice to stand against gender-based injustices, she is empowered and is determined to help others in her situation.

Dear Partners,

It is because of you all this good things are happening through your prayers and financial giving. We pray for blessings and good health for you and your families.

Thank you!

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