



The Team

The second Kenya Run for 2025 was managed by Cetric Omwembe (Trinity Baptist Church, Nairobi), and the two speakers were: Wale Akinrogunde (Grace Church Walthamstow, London, United Kingdom), and Joshua Bolaji (Welkom Baptist Church, South Africa)

The Conference Location and Attendance Stats

Location	No. of Delegates
Mumias (15th-16th July)	157
Nairobi (18th – 19th July)	74
Machakos (21st-22nd July)	58
Mombasa (24th – 25th July)	188

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Theme

Focus and Purpose

The theme for the 2025 conferences is “Behold Your God,” which centres on a comprehensive exploration of the Doctrine of God. This theme was chosen as a deliberate effort to reorient delegates towards a biblical understanding of who God is, as revealed throughout the pages of Scripture.

Addressing Syncretism and Misconceptions

A primary objective of this focus is to challenge the syncretism that has significantly influenced Christianity across the African continent. Over time, a blend of African Traditional Religious beliefs, New Age philosophies, and various superstitions has contributed to widespread misconceptions about the nature of the Godhead within the church. These distortions have led to errors in both doctrine and practice.

Recovering Biblical Knowledge of God

Many prevailing notions about God stem from sources outside of Scripture, resulting in a deficient understanding of what the Bible truly reveals about His character and attributes. This lack of sound knowledge has profound implications for Christian life and faith, as the attributes of God are not merely abstract concepts; they are essential truths that every believer must know and understand for a vibrant and authentic faith.



Highlights

Machakos Conference Overview

Prior to this run, the Machakos conference faced possible cancellation due to very low attendance during the previous two visits. However, this visit marked a notable change, largely owing to the dedicated efforts of the local organiser, Pastor George Wambua of Grace Baptist Church. Pastor Wambua and his congregation had secured a new venue for their regular gatherings, and it was at this location that the Machakos conference was held. The building, with a maximum capacity of approximately 70 people, was nearly filled to capacity for the event.

Atmosphere and Engagement

The conference spanned two days and was distinguished by its intimate setting. This close-knit environment fostered focused participation among the delegates, who remained attentive throughout the sessions. During breaks, delegates actively engaged by posing thoughtful questions relevant to the topics being discussed. The Q&A sessions further reflected this engagement, as the questions raised were directly aligned with the subjects presented in each session.

Future Planning

Adding to the positive outcomes of the gathering, several delegates expressed interest in forming a committee to oversee future APC conferences in Machakos. This initiative highlights the delegates' commitment to the continued success and organisation of these events in the region.



The Olare Brothers and Their Gospel Endeavour

The gospel ministry undertaken by both Barnabas Olare in Mombasa and Elly Olare in Mumias is highly commendable and deserving of continued support. These brothers not only serve faithfully as preachers and teachers during various APC (Africa Pastors' Conferences) runs, but they also demonstrate a remarkable commitment to the vision of APC. This dedication is clearly evidenced by the active involvement of members from their respective congregations in hosting these conferences, ensuring their smooth execution and welcoming atmosphere.

Moreover, the professionalism displayed by the Olare brothers and their teams stands out and is worthy of recognition. The APC conferences have grown to become a significant aspect of their work, playing a crucial role in the ongoing training of pastors within their regions as well as fostering sustained engagement with these leaders beyond the conference events.

A notable contribution by the Olare brothers is their establishment of the 'Wisdom Training Centre'. This institution has been instrumental in equipping many pastors and believers with the necessary skills to rightly handle God's Word and deepen their understanding of theology. The impact of the Wisdom Training Centre is evident, as many of the men who have benefited from its programmes were in attendance at the conferences held in both

Mumias and Mombasa.

Throughout the conferences, Wale and I had the opportunity to meet with a number of pastors—both during breaks between sessions and after the conclusion of the events. These conversations were particularly encouraging, as pastor after pastor shared testimonies of having turned away from the “Word of Faith” or “Health and Wealth” gospel. This significant shift in theological understanding and ministry approach can be attributed to the faithful work and influence of the Wisdom Training Centres in both Mumias and Mombasa – Glory be to Christ!



The Significance of Trinity Pastors’ College, Nairobi

The Trinity Pastors’ College (TPC) in Nairobi plays a pivotal role in the landscape of theological education among pastors in Kenya. During our time in Nairobi, we had the opportunity to meet several pastors from the surrounding regions, including a number from Mumias and Mombasa. Their presence underscored the college’s growing reputation and influence beyond Nairobi itself.

TPC has become widely recognised and respected as an institution that offers sound and accredited theological education and training. It is regarded by many as a premier destination for those seeking to deepen their understanding of theology and to receive comprehensive ministerial training – especially within the Reformed and Evangelical circles.

Notably, some pastors associated with the Wisdom Training Centre (WTC) in Mombasa shared with us their intentions to continue their theological studies at TPC upon completing their programmes at WTC. This demonstrates the esteem in which TPC is held and its perceived value in furthering pastoral development.

Additionally, we spoke with a brother in Nairobi who was already enrolled in another accredited course. He expressed interest in transferring to TPC, citing the robustness and quality of TPC’s programme as a key factor in his decision. Such accounts highlight the

college's reputation for academic excellence and its appeal to pastors seeking a thorough and rigorous theological education.



The Generous Contribution of Crossway

Nearly a decade ago, Crossway made a significant contribution to the Africa Pastors' Conferences (APC) by providing thousands of copies of the Global Study Bible. This generous act has had a lasting impact on the conferences and their delegates, as these study Bibles have become highly valued resources among those who attend.

Each year since that initial gift, many delegates who have participated in the APCs have consistently expressed their desire for Crossway to continue this support. The ongoing requests for these Bibles underscore just how much they are appreciated and how integral they have become to the conference experience.

We remain deeply grateful to Crossway, not only for supplying these high-quality study Bibles but also for covering the associated shipment costs. This commitment has enabled countless pastors and church leaders to access valuable theological resources that might otherwise have been out of reach.

For many delegates, the experience of receiving three free books—each of exceptional quality—was almost unbelievable. The study Bibles, in particular, were met with amazement and gratitude, further highlighting the profound effect of Crossway's generosity on the APC community.



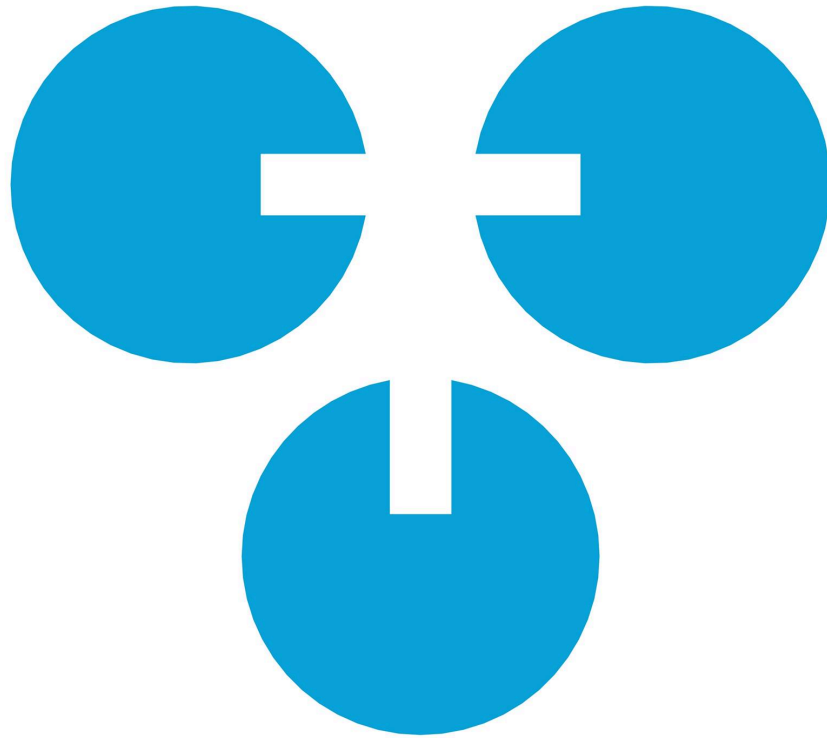
Recommendations

Conference Scheduling and Expansion

It is recommended that future conference runs be organised into two distinct segments: the East Run and the West Run. This restructuring will enhance logistical efficiency compared to the current arrangement. Additionally, there are plans to broaden the reach of the conferences by introducing at least one additional location, further extending their impact and accessibility.

Support for Trinity Baptist Church Vehicle Maintenance

Another key recommendation is to provide assistance to Trinity Baptist Church for necessary repairs to the Toyota Land Cruiser 70s, which is currently hired for conference use. It would be advisable to request Trinity Baptist Church to identify the most urgent repairs required for the vehicle. Once these priorities are clarified, efforts should be made to incorporate the associated costs into the conference budget, ensuring the vehicle remains reliable and safe for future events.



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Concluding Remarks

Overall, the run was very encouraging, and the delegates are excited about welcoming APC back in 2026 – God willing.

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Please Pray:

- For the organizing of next year's Kenya runs.
- For the November South Africa 3 run.
- For the many books needed for the conferences.
- For the 2026 APC that seeks to expand its conferences into West Africa and the rest of the continent.
- That God's work in Africa will continue to grow.
- That the delegates would read and use the books, and that doctrinal errors would be corrected.
- That the talks would be remembered and applied both individually and corporately to the churches represented.

- That pastors would preach biblical sermons and that their congregations would benefit from them.
- For the ongoing work of the APC in training pastors on the African continent.

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