

Twa Hospice Visit

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Twa's First Mission Trip to Kimbilio Hospice in Kipkaren, Eldoret

The first ever trip out of Nairobi for the Twa Choir took place over the weekend of 7th to 9th December, 2018.

Twakutukuza was invited to Kimbilio Hospice in Kipkaren, Eldoret with whom we have partnered with over time, but previous visits to the hospice had been made only by the Trust's Founder, Doris Mayoli. The idea to bring the choir to Kimbilio Hospice was birthed during one of those visits and has now finally taken place.

A group of 41 choir members made the long journey by road, and though we arrived at the training centre where we had been provided with accommodation quite late into the night, we were received with great joy and a very welcome plate of hot food.



Serving and Mini Concerts

Saturday morning, the choir woke up bright and early in anticipation of our time of service at the hospice. We spent the day serving through interacting with the guests, helping out in the kitchen, laundry area, in the garden and also making home visits with the hospice's health care workers.



In the afternoon, the choir was privileged to hold a mini concert for the hospice guests and staff. It was great to have them sing and dance along with us.



Kimbilio Team (above) ready to officially welcome the Twa Team (below) to the hospice





The second opportunity to sing took place that evening at a local church close to the hospice. Men, women and children had been invited to attend the concert and service, with many walking for many hours to get to the venue. They came in their numbers, packing the church to the brim. How blessed we were to be able to share the love of Christ in song, and testimony, and dance.

Kimbilio Care Center

Our final opportunity to serve took place the following day at the new Kimbilio Care Center, Eldoret, in their beautiful chapel. Twa Choir was honoured to be part of the first service held in the lovely space.

We are grateful to the Kimbilio Team and their leadership David and Allison Tarus for their loving hospitality and generosity.



For some of our choir members, this was the first time they had had the opportunity to interact directly with and love on a cancer patient. The team that made the visit all left the hospice with their lives having been changed forever. Being the hands and feet and voice of the Lord Jesus is a beautiful thing, but it is never easy coming face to face with suffering and yet it is something that many in this world have had to go through.

We must continue to be available to love each other as Christ has loved us, willing to emulate Him in the way we interact with others, and help make the journey that much easier for those who are going through a hard time – be it physical illness or challenges in other areas of life.

Kimbilio truly is a place that, as their motto says, gives hope and honours life. We saw this first hand.



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About Kimbilio Hospice

Kimbilio Hospice (Swahili for Refuge) is a 24 bed, inpatient hospice that provides quality palliative care services to adults and children living with life-threatening illnesses.

The hospice offers various services including:

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| Pain Management | Symptom Management |
| Spiritual Support | Nutritional Support |
| Psychological Support | Social Support |
| Physical Therapy | Bereavement Support |

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