

# *Don Bosco Missions News 2026*

*The lamb wins, not the lion! The power of love is greater than that of the powerful!*

Many believed it. Our world is dominated by emperors, by pharaohs. No one will overthrow Alexander the Great. The Roman Empire will dominate the world... All over! Even the current "emperors" and their empires will soon end, and on their ruins a better world will grow. Slowly but surely, we will arrive where Jesus wants to take us: justice, peace, compassion, true love, friendship. Even though the arrogant don't want it, we will get there. We must be patient. The love of Jesus and the saints has not gone to Heaven: it remains here with us: it is the love of Saint Francis, of Gandhi, of Martin Luther King, of Mother Teresa, of Don Bosco... Can't we see the effects?

Three years ago, a Salesian Cooperator began walking alone on the streets of Nairobi to meet street children and offer them food. Now, he has 20 Cooperators with him. In the first year, he managed to rescue one child from the streets. In the third year, they rescued thirty. Few people know it, but they are changing the way we see things. A silent revolution, but one that brings joy and a future to our society. Another group of Cooperators, all young and with limited economic means, have been working for years for the impoverished children who populate the slums of Nairobi, home to hundreds of thousands of people. By begging, they have managed to pay for school fees for hundreds of children, and they continue their work with passion, unnoticed and unappreciated, as Jesus, whom they serve in the poor. The powerful do nothing about all this: they only succeed in causing misery and suffering; but the lambs, in their humility, carry forward Jesus' plan of love.



**Children in one of Nairobi's thousands of shacks.**

At Don Bosco in Korr, in the Kaisut desert, some volunteers, young doctors, look perplexed at the poor supply of medicines in the dispensary.



Water is a problem that plagues many countries in Africa. Here, at our Don Bosco mission in Nzaikoni, people find a way to address one of their most serious problems.



A partial overview of our vocational school in Marsabit, a semi-desert area in northern Kenya. But there are young people there too and Don Bosco loves them.



In our Theological Studies Center in Nairobi, these are some of the 65 Salesian students who are preparing themselves to be a joy and hope for many young people in Africa.



In Kuajok, South Sudan, the young people prepared themselves for the feast of Don Bosco with a few days of retreat. They are in extreme poverty and amid guerrilla, but Don Bosco's love for the young was visible, and the young people's love for Don Bosco was visible as well.



Another project is about to begin on Lake Victoria, in Ndere. Here too, everything is to be started, but Don Bosco, out of love for his young people, will pray to Providence, and with effort and, sometimes, suffering, everything will become a reality.



A third project is under construction in Meru, towards Mount Kenya. The Lord blesses us, grants us ever-increasing vocations, and Providence opens the doors to our commitment to young people: all that is asked of us is to love them as Jesus does.



At the Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in Nairobi, where every Sunday over 5,000 people attend one of the eight Holy Masses, the feast of Don Bosco is a joy that explodes with the participation of hundreds of young people.



The joy of being back to school! 800,000 young people in Kenya cannot return to school because they cannot afford to pay their tuition. We can and want to give hope of Resurrection to these young people who still know how to smile and wish you

**HAPPY EASTER!**