

Prayers for Our Partners in Kenya

A covenant between the **Presbytery of Detroit** (PCUSA) and **Thika Presbytery** of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA) in Kenya began in the 1999 as a way of connecting two peoples across the world in mutual ministry.

The goal was for the two presbyteries to support one another, to foster cultural and religious understanding, and when possible, to participate in joint mission projects.

The Presbytery of Detroit is a member of the Kenya Mission Network. Go to <http://www.kenyanetwork.org> to learn about this exciting work.



Kenya Facts...

Full name:

The Republic of Kenya

Population:

40.8 million (UN, 2010)

Capital:

Nairobi

Area:

224,961 square miles
(Texas-size)

Major languages:

Swahili, English

Major religion:

Christianity

Life expectancy:

56 years (men),
57 years (women) (UN)

Exchange Rate:

87 Kenya shilling =
\$1.00 USA

Main exports:

Tea, coffee, horticultural
products, petroleum
products

GNI per capita:

US \$770 (World Bank,
2009)

Kenya's Day of Independence is December 12, 1963

On Sunday, December 11, 2011 the *Thika Partnership Work Group* encourages congregations in the Presbytery of Detroit to lift up the people of Kenya in Africa in prayer.

We will inform our partners in Thika, Kenya about our plans and want to share any particular ways your congregation celebrates our partnership with Thika.

Thika Partnership Work Team Leader Tim Ngare tnzare@comcast.net welcomes your comments and suggestions.

Prayer Suggestions

Thanksgiving for

the gift of freedom and courage of those who strove for it
the beautiful, varied landscape of the nation—plains, seacoast,
desert, and the Rift Valley

the rich variety of people who call Kenya home
Spirit-filled Christian churches including the PCEA

Petition for God's Blessings On

all elders and ministers
those in poverty who know hunger
those searching for employment
all government leaders
healthcare workers and teachers
all affected by drought in East Africa

Gratitude for

our partnership of friends in Christ