

Presbytery
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The Kenya Mission Network is a national group of individuals, presbyteries, congregations, and others connected by a mutual interest in mission in Kenya who gather to worship, pray, study, and share experiences and knowledge. Eight members of the Thika, Kenya Partnership Group from the Presbytery of Detroit attended this year's February event ***Building Cross-Cultural Mission Skills*** in Hilton Head, South Carolina along with sixty others from throughout the U.S. as well as some leaders of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa from Kenya.

Our focus was on learning mission skills where Christians and Muslims live side by side in Kenya and one of our speakers had served in a congregation whose church had been fire-bombed in Mombasa. He spoke about the ongoing need to practice peace. Another speaker spoke to us via Skype telling how the agency he serves works to create reconciliation.

Detroiters who attended were Mary Lloyd, Lorolie Andrews, Doyll Andrews, Una Ngare, Elizabeth Ngare, Doug Denton, Gretchen Denton, and Tim Ngare. Tim Ngare was actively involved in planning and leading the gathering as he is the moderator of the Kenya Mission Network.

All of us enjoyed the warm hospitality of the First Presbyterian Church of Hilton Head who housed many attendees in their homes. Here, in Detroit the Thika Partnership Group meets regularly to plan for and carry out our mission in Kenya. Please talk to Tim or me if you are interested in Kenya work.

The Kenya Mission Network has its own website where you can learn more about the gathering.