

HOW AIC TUMAINI LOCAL CHURCH WAS FOUNDED

It was April 1995, Bishop Silas Yego and Pastor Isaac were traveling from Kitale to Eldoret town (70 kms) south of Kitale. It was around 10.00am and a very serious road accident had taken place at Matunda trading center like 25 minutes drive from Kitale. The sense of the accident was horrible. The victims had been rushed to various hospitals for treatment but there was a dead body of an elderly person lying on the road side. Bishop Silas and Pastor Isaac took the body and put it on the pick up and drove back to Kitale and admitted it to the mortuary. On the procedure of admission, bishop was asked to provide his contact as part of the admission process which he did and left.

Later the bishop received an extra ordinary call from State House Nairobi. The body we had admitted was of the father of a senior government official actually personal assistant to the President of the Republic of Kenya.

The person later flew to Kitale after the news of the accident broke and confirmed that it was his father who had died in the accident. On reaching the mortuary, he saw the body and was curious to know how the body reached the mortuary and on the process he saw bishop's contact. He then called and thanked him.

Several months after the burial of the aged man, the man, called the bishop again and this time he requested to have an audience with him. In their meeting he disclosed that his family and the entire family of their father had come up with a decision to build a church building in Kitale region as a memorial for their late father. He had therefore convened this meeting with the bishop so the bishop Silas could show him the place where such a church building could be built.

Without hesitating bishop Silas proposed Tumaini Youth Center ground because the children did not a church building where they could go for worship. The church was built in a very short time as a donation to the home and the surrounding community. Now the church serves the children at the home and the community at large.

