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Diving In

The Theological Education by Extension (TEE) department has a board of management (BOM) tasked with reflecting on the current state of the department and making decisions for its advancement. Our recent all-day meeting was a great way to plunge right back in!

Five regional workshops for the TEE coordinators within Kenya were held in September and October. The trainings went well and vital feedback was collected by the board members. It is hoped that more people will attend next time and a training manual will be produced specifically for them. Each of these presbytery representatives received a branded notebook, pen and t-shirt. The group photo is from the Nairobi regional meeting.



The department is diving into the digitization of all operations using both LMS and IMS systems. Once these are up and running, many more people will be able to access existing courses online plus additional short (two-week) courses can be introduced on topics such as leadership, finance, guidance and counselling, etc.

With this new system, more accurate and up-to-date information will be accessible at the click of a button. For example:

1. The current number of students enrolled in a particular course.
2. The progress made by each student in their course.
3. The accounts and regional reports can be generated automatically.

News from the recent All Africa TEE Association (AATEEA) meeting, is that funding is available for focusing on Eco-Theology. This relatively new area of study focuses on biblical stewardship, looking at protective guardianship within the context of climate change, environmental exploitation and social justice. Many poorer countries bear the brunt of the crisis created by man's greed and self-interest. Psalm 24:1 states, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."



Points for Prayer:

- Thank God for the TEE board members who have completed the first of three years in office. Pray that their commitment to excellence will be unwavering and that they will discern the priorities needing to be focused on.
- Pray for those who attended the regional workshops, that they will be encouraged and empowered to continue in their role of coordinating groups on the ground. For those who missed the opportunity, that they will participate in the next training scheduled for 2027.
- Join us in thanking God for the new digital systems being put in place. Pray that the investment made will be fruitful in furthering the reach of the TEE department.