

# KENYA

DR. KOITATOI AND COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERS  
COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEM



**PROJECT GOAL:**  
A Self-Sustaining Health System

## FUNDING GOALS:

### PHASE-ONE

Purchase land, dig well, fence the property - **\$50,000**

### PHASE-TWO

First Clinic Construction - **\$100,000**



*FAME Executive Director,  
Bill Warren and Dr. Daniel Koitatoi*

## THE BACKGROUND AND REGION

Kenya, like many countries of the developing world, is faced with the challenge of providing adequate health services to all her people. Available resources especially finance are insufficient to implement this mammoth task. Consequently the government works with a number of other agencies to help realize this goal, also allowing private and faith based hospitals to operate independently.

The Maasai Community of Kajiado County in Kenya live in deeply rural and remote areas and face a myriad of socioeconomic challenges that not only impede their socioeconomic development but threaten their sheer survival.

Inadequate access to safe healthcare and practices that pose health risk are the key challenges that this pastoral community has been contending with.

A **Self-Sustaining Health System** in Kajiado is a vision held by CHP and Dr D. Koitatoi following his desire to serve his community and extend the love of Christ through medical evangelism.



## THE NEED

Interviews with locals portrayed a community that is ravaged by a heavy burden of preventable diseases and yet access to primary health care services is limited. It also established that the deeply rural areas are poorly connected to the health facilities due to poor road networks and poor condition of roads, strained by infrastructural, staffing and medical supply gaps. Kajiado County Referral Hospital is about 100km away with bad roads and limited public transport complicating access.

The gap has led to a proliferation of unregulated, unsafe backstreet clinics within local market centres, also making about 30% of households to desparately depend on traditional healers and herbal medicine. The poor road qualities and lack of adequate health care facilities, is a main challenge when the community is faced with dire emergency situation like maternity delivery complications among others, hence a worrying gap.



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## SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS

### THE LEADERSHIP

FAME Scholarship Recipient **Dr. Koitatoi**, a young Maasai boy who hails from Inkiito Village, a deeply rural remote village of Kajiado county, and rose from living in a cow dung Manyatta house to being the only medical doctor in the region and passionate to help the community attain desperately needed safe health care.

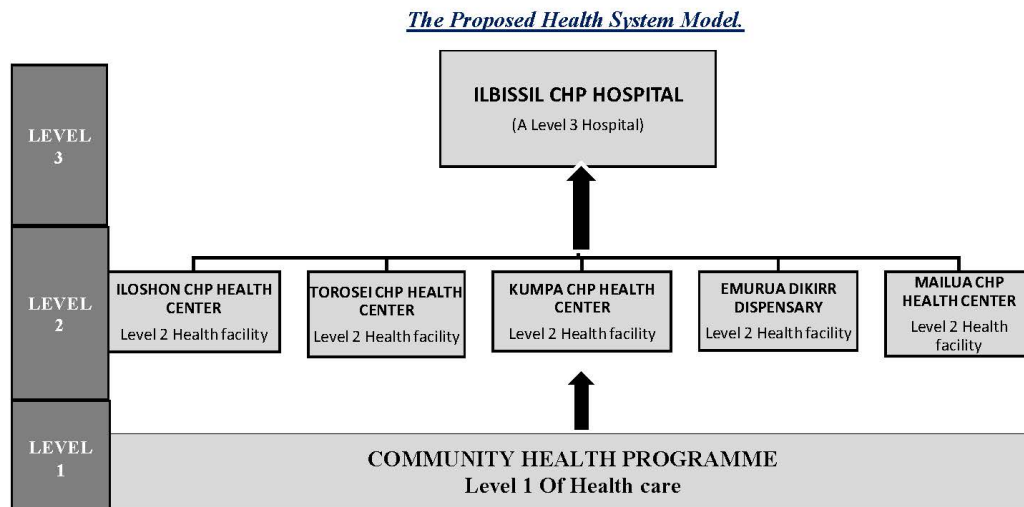
**CHP- Community Health Partners**, an existing FAME partner with 9 Clinics in Narok County.

### THE PLAN

The proposal aims to establish a self sustainable health system in Kajiado county, so as to enhance effective preaching of the gospel through medical evangelism and improve overall health indicators for women, children and youth, through integrated safe curative and preventive health strategies in Reproductive and Child Health, HIV/AIDS, Malaria, TB, and WASH among the Maasai Community of Kajiado County.

The program aims at developing three (3) levels of healthcare service delivery as per the guidelines of the country's Ministry of Health, and to ease both sustainability and gospel ministry by medical evangelism through a community health program.

The levels of healthcare are illustrated in the model below.



*Dr. Daniel Koitatoi-Director of the  
new Kajiado Health System*