

# KENYA WEST TERRITORY

*Territorial leaders:*

**Commissioners William and Nancy Roberts**

*Territorial Commander:*

**Commissioner William Roberts (1 Mar 2008)**

*Chief Secretary:*

**Lieut-Colonel Henry Nyagah (1 Mar 2008)**

## **Territorial Headquarters: Mumia Highway Rd, Kakamega, Kenya**

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In 1896 three Salvationists went to Kenya to work on the building of a new railway and made their witness while based at the Taru Camp. The first official meetings were held in Nairobi in April 1921, led by Lieut-Colonel and Mrs James Allister Smith. The first cadets were trained in 1923. On 1 March 2008, the Kenya Territory was divided into two and the Kenya East Territory and Kenya West Territory were created.

Zone: Africa

Country included in the territory: Kenya

'The Salvation Army' in Kiswahili: Jeshi La Wokovu

Languages in which the gospel is preached: English, Kiswahili and a number of tribal languages

Periodicals: *Sauti ya Vita* (English and Kiswahili)

AFTER considerable anticipation and preparation, undergirded by much prayer and planning, the Kenya West Territory commenced operations on 1 March 2008. Because of the dramatic growth of The Salvation Army in the country of Kenya, and the increasing complexities involved in administering the work of, and ministering to, the thousands of Salvationists that are there, Army work in the western part of the country is now given oversight from the city of Kakamega, in the Western Province.

Primarily a rural area, with more than half the country's population living within the territory's boundaries,

there are great opportunities for evangelism and service. The future is promising in terms of the Army continuing the development which had preceded the creation of the new territory.

Even in the early days of the territory, an event to note was the 'Hail and Farewell Meeting' held in Kakamega's Bukhungu Stadium. A highlight was the lowering of the Kenya Territory flag by Commissioner Hezekiel Anzeze (then TC, Kenya and now TC, Kenya East) and the raising of the new territorial flag by Commissioner William Roberts (recently appointed TC, Kenya West).

## Kenya West Territory

Western Kenya Salvationists are committed to continued passionate devotion to Christ and the growth of his Kingdom, to match their joy at now having a territory of their own.

### STATISTICS

**Officers** 669 (active 469 retired 200) **Envoys in training** 7 **Employees** 75  
**Corps** 317 **Outposts** 646 **Pre-primary Schools** 130 **Primary Schools** 280 **Secondary Schools** 25 **Institutions** 3  
**Senior Soldiers** 112,796 **Junior Soldiers** 120,685

### STAFF

**Business Administration:** Maj Nahashon Njiru  
**Personnel:** Maj Tiras Mbaja  
**Programme:** Maj Simon Mbuthu  
**Women's Ministries:** Comr Nancy Roberts (TLWM)  
**Audit:** Maj Jacob Olubwayo  
**Finance:** Maj William Mutungi  
**Information Technology:** Capt Brown Musasia  
**Projects:** Capt Isaac Siundu  
**Property:** Capt Japheth Agusioma  
**Social and Education:** Capt Hassan Masika  
**Sponsorships:** Maj Miriam Wekesa  
**Youth:** Maj Job Mutune

### DIVISIONS

**Bungoma:** PO Box 1106, Bungoma; tel: 055-30589; Maj James Mukubwa  
**Eldoret:** PO Box 125, Eldoret; tel: 053-22266; Maj Peter Mutuku  
**Kakamega:** PO Box 660, Kakamega; tel: 056-20344; Capt Harun Chepsiri  
**Mbale:** PO Box 80, Maragoli; tel: 056-51076; Maj Naphas M'memi  
**Musudzuu:** PO Box 278, Seremi; tel: 056-45055; Maj Martin Mboto  
**Shigomere:** PO Box 125, Khwisero; tel: 056-20260; Maj Herman Mbakaya  
**Tongaren:** PO Box 127, Tongaren; Maj Moses Shavanga

### DISTRICTS

**Bunyore:** PO Box 81, Bunyore; Maj Isaac Kivindyo  
**Elgon:** PO Box 274, Malakisi; tel: 055-20443; Capt Edward Mbogo  
**Kapsabet:** PO Box 409, Kapsabet; Maj Sarah M'tetu  
**Kimilili:** PO Box 220, Kimilili; Capt Frederick Omuzee  
**Kisumu:** PO Box 288, Kisumu; tel: 057-2025632; Maj Daniel Imbiakha  
**Kitale:** PO Box 548, Kitale; tel: 054-30259; Maj Johnstone Wolayo  
**Migori:** PO Box 59, Suna, Migori; Capt Cleopas Gilkau  
**Turkana:** PO Box 118-30500, Lodwar; tel: 054-21010; Maj Joshua Kitonyi  
**Webuye:** PO Box 484, Webuye; Capt Julius Seng'ete

### EDUCATIONAL WORK

**SA Sponsored Kindergarten:** 130

**SA Sponsored Primary Schools:** 280

**SA Sponsored and Managed Secondary Schools:** 25

### Special Schools Visually Handicapped Primary School

Kibos: PO Box 77, Kisumu; tel: 057-43135 (acc 230)

### Physically Disabled Primary School

Joyland: PO Box 1790, Kisumu; tel: 057-41864/50574 (acc 230)

### SOCIAL SERVICES

#### Feeding Programme for Destitutes

Kisumu: PO Box 288, Kisumu; tel: 057-4151

#### Health Centre

Kolanya: PO Box 88, Malakisi, via Bungoma

#### Workshop

Kibos: PO Box 477, Kisumu (acc 12)