



# Spirit Renewal Ministries

*Caring for the world ..... one soul at a time*

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MINISTRIES

Newsletter

February, 2017

## Announcing the expansion of SRM's East African ministry

We are pleased to announce the formation of two branch offices in Kenya. SRM's East African Regional office, with representatives from Kenya and Uganda, is located in Eldoret, and a regional office has been established in Cheptais, Western Kenya. These offices will provide ongoing support for planning and local arrangements for training conferences and seminars for pastors and church leaders.

Rev. Wycliffe Wawire is the chairman of the Eldoret branch office. Pastor Daniel Titoi is the chairman of the

Cheptais regional office. Their contact information is on SRM's web site.

The members will also provide guidance for SRM's newest initiative in Africa, the **Kenyan Widow's Support Program**, as well as our ongoing **Bibles for Africa Program**. We are thankful that over twenty pastors are now partnering with SRM in East Africa! We are excited about this shared ministry as we undertake Christ's great commission: *Go into all the world and preach the gospel* (Mark 16:15).



SRM's Eldoret Regional Branch Members  
Rev. Wycliffe Wawire, Chairman



Attendees at SRM's International Pastor's Convention, Eldoret, Kenya, January, 2017

## Bibles for Africa Program

Rev. Susan McAllister, (joining SRM from Princess Street United Church, Canada) and Rev. Dr. Stephen



McAllister, help distribute several hundred Bibles to rural churches throughout western Kenya. To date, SRM has distributed over 1,320 Bibles to 15 ministries in Kenya. With your help, the program will expand to neighbouring Burundi and Uganda. You can



participate in this important ministry with your ongoing support. A donation of \$55 provides the gift of Bibles to five families.

## Kenyan Widows' Relief Program

SRM announces the formation of its *Kenyan Widows' Relief Program*. Your donations will help support the needs of widows as we provide food, water, shelter, clothing, and schooling for them and their children. We meet with these families during our visits to rural churches in Kenya.

Religion that is pure and genuine before God is to care for the orphans and widows in their distress (*James 1:27*).



SRM, Nightlight Canada, Rev. Peter and Becki Franz, Kenya, far left



Rev. Dr. Stephen McAllister at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, College Station, Texas



Members and families of SRM's Regional Committee, Cheptais, Kenya. Pastor Daniel Titoi, Chairman

## In Memory of ...

We remember family and friends during times of loss, grief, and bereavement. We give thanks for the words of Jesus, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted" (Matthew 5:4).

**In Memory of Marzio Agostinis, Bette Phillips, and Jacque Phillips**

Joanne Spencer

**In Memory of Catherine Silverstein**

Susan McAllister

**In Memory of Margaret Babcock, Holly Martin, Jessie Dixon, and Sharon Hollywood**

Shirley Rose

**In Memory of Gordon McAllister**

Patty McAllister

Stephen McAllister

## Ministry Activities

Local worship services are held on Tuesday evenings at Nightlight Canada and Wednesday evenings at Princess Street United Church, Kingston. <http://spiritrenewalministries.com/worship.html>

SRM continues over 10 years of pastoral ministry services to families in the greater Toronto area through weddings, funerals, and counselling. Contact SRM in the GTA at 647-621-0942.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Texas is a vital partner for SRM's African ministry. Rev. Dr. Stephen McAllister will visit OSLC in May. We welcome Marilyn Snell as the Texas representative for our ministry.

SRM is preparing for its fifth mission trip to East Africa. Our ministry is expanding with the establishment of regional offices, and with this support, more pastors and church leaders in East Africa will be served.

SRM will host Evangelists Peter and Becki Franz from Kenya and Germany this fall. Their ministry, Gospel Fire International is a vital partner in our African ministry. In addition to sharing ministry services with SRM, Peter and Becki will visit churches throughout southern Ontario and British Columbia.

Spiritual Direction is available to clergy, church leaders, and interested seekers. Stephen is a member of *Spiritual Directors International*, and has been trained in the Ignatian tradition.

"Spiritual direction is, in reality, nothing more than a way of leading us to see and obey the real Director — the Holy Spirit hidden in the depths of our soul."

Thomas Merton, Trappist monk, USA

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# GOLD Program

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