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Two Great Gifts from God



Before the fall, human beings lived in close relationship with God in Eden. God lived with them and within them. Human beings were able to approach God at any time. However, when they committed sin by disobeying God, two things happened. First, they lost fellowship

with God, and then God left the human beings which left them hopeless. However, in His due time, God came back and searched for desperate humans, and provided them with two great gifts.

First, God sent His son Jesus Christ to his people.

Right after human beings committed sin, they became sinners and were separated from God. Their relationship with God was broken and fellowship with Him was lost. They fell into a hopeless situation.

However, God prepared a way to restore the broken relationship with his people. So Jesus was sent to this world to take away our sins.

He forgives those who come to Himself, and cleanses and purifies them with his own blood. It is God's way to cleanse his people with his blood. So he died on the Cross and shed his blood for the sake of saving his people from their abject misery. Then, his righteousness was imparted to us so that we could be righteous.

Cleansing his people is likened to cleansing the temple. In the incarnation and atonement of Christ the Redemption was accomplished, by which his people may be cleansed so that He can live with and within his people. That's why he came to this world and took the cross.

The second great gift of God is the Holy Spirit.

Before the fall, the original human being was the temple

in which the Holy Spirit dwelled. As the human being committed sin, his relationship with God was broken, and the Holy Spirit departed the temple. So the temple became like an empty house. "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh..." (Gen.6:3) The human being who becomes flesh is like an empty house.

Therefore, Pentecost is also an amazing divine intervention in human history as well as the first coming of Christ. The Spirit of God who departed his people because of sin came back to them at Pentecost. That is why Pentecost occurred after the cross of Christ. That means it came about as the result of the crucifixion of Christ. Therefore, before Pentecost, the death of Christ on the Cross occurred to redeem his people.

The Holy Spirit was sent to indwell his people.

The cross was a prerequisite to the Pentecost because it was the redemptive event to cleanse the temple, then the Holy Spirit was able to come and indwell.

The temple was cleansed by the cross of Christ. The Holy Spirit was able to dwell in the cleansed temple as His abode. At Pentecost, the Spirit of God came back to dwell in them. The house was cleansed and restored by the crucifixion of Christ. Then the Spirit comes back and dwells in that restored house.

Summary:

The two greatest gifts given to us by our Almighty God are Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Christ was given to forgive and cleanse his people, the temple of God. The Holy Spirit was sent to indwell his people.

We are cleansed by the grace of Jesus; by the grace of the Holy Spirit, we become the temple of the Holy Spirit. The sweet fellowship we lost in Eden by the fall is restored within us through the Holy Spirit.

Dr. James Jongdo Lee,
Principal, Bridgeworld College

Our job is not to pull up the tares but to grow them as wheat. When the wheat harvester comes, he will find the ears of your wheat full, and will gather thirty and sixty and hundred till his barns are filled. The Lord Jesus never wasted His time in resisting faults. He did not spend the period of His incarnation on earth struggling with those at fault or with problems of society and church. He took care of building up, edifying, laying new principles and preparing people to believe in them and spread them everywhere.

It is a waste of energy to be absorbed in gathering up the tares. The devil is ready to occupy you all the time by various problems and offers you endless mistakes. His aim is to distract you from building yourself and building the kingdom of God by fighting these mistakes. Remember always that you are the light and salt of the earth.

By uprooting the tares you may loose your inner peace and probably your

The light shines in the darkness



peace with people and live in a struggle. Therefore you will loose your quietness and serenity and maybe your meekness. These problems may create an atmosphere of endless disturbances and differences that may agitate and surround you by continual rage. Likewise as you loose your gentleness and quietness, you may also loose your cheerfulness. People will see you gloomy with no smile. Anger and sorrow might control you, this may lead you to hardness of heart. You will always judge those who are wrong, revolting against their

mistakes, taking the excuse of pulling up the tares from them. You will always be in clamor; you may rebuke and yell at people and become annoyed with everything.

During all that you may loose your love to people and loose your gentleness. So while you are uprooting the tares from others, you will probably pull the wheat which is in you. People will look and see you like the tares in everything. Few are those who pick the tares and at the same time keep their wheat. Therefore it is good that God prevented His children from pulling up the tares for fear of plucking the wheat too. Bridgeworld College continues to train men and women so that they may transform the world for Jesus.

It is well said in the bible, “Do not resist evil”. The best way of gathering up tares is by being positive and setting a good example. *Instead of cursing the darkness, light a candle.*

Rev., Dr., Canon James Mwaura,
Provost

Dear our esteemed readers...

I am very much excited to share with you what Bridgeworld College has been doing in the area of theological education in Kenya. Our college has been doing every effort with sincere prayers to help our students to be equipped with biblical worldview (or biblical perspective). When a person by God's amazing grace comes to believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour that person will be saved, will become a child of God, and will have eternal life. However, we need to remember that when a person is transferred from eternal death to eternal life he or she still carries his or her own worldview which is not biblical. Unless a person's worldview is transformed biblically, his or her Christian life will not be a real Christian. Just imagine a Christian who attends church on the Lord's day but goes to a witchdoctor to sort out problems in life. This kind of Christian can be called a Christian superficially but can't be a real Christian at all.

In order for a person to live real Christian life his or her worldview(mind) should be transformed according to God's perspective. Listen to what Romans 12:2 says; “Do Not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but

Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.” Unless worldview change occurs in us, it is impossible for us to know what God's will is. And worldview change does not happen once for all. Rather, it is a life-long process. This makes all Christians continue to return to God's written word all the days of their lives no matter what role they play for God's Kingdom. This also makes theological education essential and crucial to worldiew transformation.

Who is the most wanted for society? Those who have been transformed according to God's Word, who are willing to be transformed continuously in all areas of life according to God's Word. As you read this news letter please remember us in your prayer that our College will be faithful to this mission. May the Lord bless you so that you will live as the agents of God's Kingdom who will bring God's reign into places where God has placed you.

Rev.Dr. Wooyoung Choi,
Head of Theology Department



“Be Transformed to Transform the World”

“Be transformed to transform the world” motto of Bridgeworld College resonates so well with my life mission. I have been called to impact the society for His glory through teaching and leading as a servant of Christ. Consequently, BC’s mission and vision augurs so well for me. I did not have a second thought but enquired how I could join the team and serve our God and Lord.

My short stay at BC has been of great blessing. I have witnessed students learning and being challenged not only cognitively but also spiritually. The transformation that goes on in a lecturer hall is amazing. The students are being transformed and hopefully transforming their world. BC has created an atmosphere conducive to teaching and learning that brings glory to God.

Bridgeworld College is also part of International Council for Higher Education (ICHE); an organization that seeks to promote Christian higher education. Recently, I represented the College in the annual meeting in Johannesburg where we engaged in discussions of

promoting Christian education in our tertiary institutions. The theme was ‘Responsible Relevance in Higher Education’. We had the opportunity to learn from three tracks that covered areas of Identity – *The Restoration of Vocation: Connecting the Kingdom, Calling, and College*; *Relevance/Practical: Technology in Global Education*; and *Accountability: The Financial Accountability Program*. These topics helped the delegates from different parts of the world discuss how to recapture God’s design, partnering with God and rebuilding God’s creation after the fall. Bridgeworld College is called to do just that ‘Be Transformed to Transform the World’.



Prof. Lois Semenye,
Lecturer, Theology/Social Science Depts.

Student Identity and Career Pursuit.



It is the dream of every student joining college to be able to succeed in life by choosing a vibrant career with a guarantee on employability or entrepreneurship. The sad truth is however most students always go through high school without having a clue of what kind of career they would

want to pursue in life and to the few who have an idea, it is always based on the fantasy of other careers they see around them or general influence from their families and friends.

Parents are good in career guidance but I would not recommend that they highly get involved for two key reasons; one is that most parents want their dreams to be alive through their sons and daughters without considering the interests of their children hence this makes the young people go through difficult times particularly when they think otherwise. Secondly, some parents may lack the benefit of knowing their children’s intentions and interests besides believing their career is always the best.

These factors always come into play at the point of career advising hence detrimental to the students. It is on this basis that I hold that professionals are the best to guide students through their career progression and this can be found at Bridgeworld College, The College that transforms the life of the people. This effect has been fully supported and spearheaded by the College principal Dr. James Lee.

Mr. Daniel Otieno Nyambori,
Lecturer, Community Development & Social work



Community Dev.. Class



Theology class



Counseling class

I am Galma Duba Roba born and brought up in Dubulki village, Mega District in Southern Ethiopia located between Moyale and Yabelo. After receiving Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour, God gave me a desire to reach out to the people with His gospel. I became an evangelist reaching out to the Borana community. After some time, I began a 'Christian Community' of those people who had taken heed of the word and given their lives to Christ.

At first we began fellowshiping in members' homes then to a tent. It was not easy for me as a newly convert; I encountered persecution from my own people especially the Muslims. We also faced opposition from our neighbouring Christian churches who did not believe in the manifestation of the Holy Spirit. Some of us have been imprisoned but through the grace of God released and now more passionate than ever before. I have been moving from area to area evangelizing through music and preaching and doing discipleship/visitation.

The ministry has grown from a handful of Christians to a registered Finote Yesus Evangelical Lutheran church (*The way of Jesus Christ*) with ten branches Having done ministry for some

time, I felt compelled to join bible school to equip myself with more knowledge for effective work. I was introduced to this wonderful and professional college; Bridgeworld College in Nairobi, Kenya in 2011 and finished with a bachelor degree in Theology in 2014.

My study would not have been accomplished if it was not of the help accorded to me by Bridgeworld college who offered me tuition and accommodation scholarship.

My four years of training have been very transformative. I am now back in my country a different minister of the gospel.

I am very grateful to God for Bridgeworld College who not only offered me a place to live but connected me to the Korean church that after catering for my studies are still supporting my ministry work up to date.

May God bless you !



Missionary Galma Duba Roba,
2015 Bth, Graduant

Serving the Lord Jesus Christ through Ukunda community



I was raised in a Christian family where I learnt to serve God since childhood. I gave my life to Christ in 2002, April 28th during an open air crusade. That set a landmark and my life has never been the same again. Since childhood I have had a vision to become a missionary working with the unreached people groups and the needy.

This has been the desire of my heart simply because some of the people who impacted my life were missionaries that my mother was working with (Dr. and Mrs. Lee). This made me love missions and created a place in my heart for it (Mathew 22:37-40&John 13:35.)

I worked at Bridgeworld College in the Public Relations dept. for 5 years and they have been a blessing to my life.

The Bridgeworld family helped me to grow holistically . It was last year when I heard the voice of the Lord telling me it was time to move. I didn't know where the Lord wanted me to go at that time. I was very afraid but the Lord reminded me the story of Abraham in Genesis chapter 12, when Abraham was told to move from his land to the unknown one. As Christians and Children of God we need to obey the voice of God.

I was led to Ukunda in Mombasa. During week days I work at Bright Angels Academy as a teacher. Though it is a Christian school we have many students of Muslim background .

We use the word of God to bring transformation to these pupils and the community as well. Bright Angels Academy is one of the best tools to reach out to the Muslims. On Fridays in the morning I visit two public schools to help teachers with the Christian Union services. On Saturday morning we have our Bible Club (Sato Fun Club), an event to reaching out to the

Muslim children and youth. We use games, sports, art, music and movie for evangelism.

This has helped me to reach the community as a friend and brother. This has helped us to have the chance of interacting with all the youth and children in the community.

On Sundays I teach Sunday school and two Sundays in a month I fellowship with the Swikunda Academy; a seventh day school which didn't have a Sunday service .

I thank the Lord for this chance to serve Him in Ukunda . The testimony given and miracles happening in Ukunda make me know God is with me and the people in at the Coastal region. I thank God for people who have given their lives to the Lord, Muslims who have started coming to church. If you trust in the Lord (Proverbs 3:5-6), He has a good plan for you. You just have to let Him use you and take control of your life. The plan of God for you is to prosper you and to give you a future and hope (Jeremiah 29: 11). I thank God for safety, good health, grace, wisdom and understanding. For all the people who are praying and supporting me and the Ukunda Ministry may the Lord bless you (Numbers 6:24-26).



Joshua Isaiah Nakonyi,
Missionary- Ukunda

Real Transformation

It was Sunday afternoon 2013 as I was walking back to my house from church when I saw a college signpost. I was interested although I was not ready to go back to college but still I went in, to enquire if there was any course that interested me and if they had evening classes. To my advantage they were offering Social Work and Community Development Course as I was already working as a social worker in a Children's Home nearby, but they did not have evening classes.

The dean of students advised me to talk to my boss if I can be given few hours each week to take 4 units instead of 8 every semester until I finish the college. It was tricky but I was excited and determined to start and finish. The management of the College was understanding and

flexible to me as a kind of student that I was.

Besides the normal class work, the fee was affordable and payable in installment, the lecturers were so caring and molded me to the person that I am today. They saw potential in me that I had not realized and pushed me to see the bigger picture. Through the courses more specifically the Entrepreneurship Class, I developed a Business idea that has given birth to SIR-MIA FASHION DESIGNS.

I look back and thank God for the far He has brought me. If you want real transformation, Bridgeworld College is the place to be. To the entire Bridgeworld fraternity, thank you for the role you played to transform my life.

I am equipped with skills and knowledge to transform the world.

*Carolyn Achieng Wanyama,
Social Work & Comm. Dev. student*

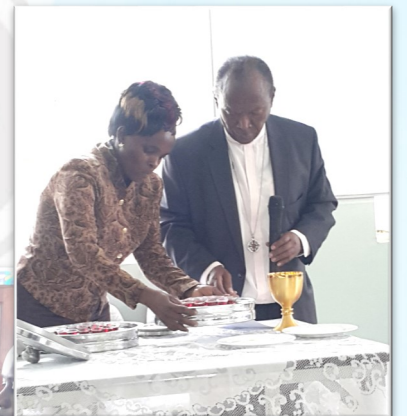


Bridgeworld College is a unique learning institution which offers high and credible learning in theology and other programmes in the social sciences fields. I was introduced to Bridgeworld College by a friend four years ago and enrolled for degree in Theology, a decision that I cannot regret up to date. I proudly recommend Bridgeworld College to anybody looking for an excellent institution. Bridgeworld College is a Christian based college with Christian beliefs and values.

My personal life has been transformed totally. Now I am equipped to go and transform the world.

I urge all who want to study to join Bridgeworld College and they will never be the same again.

*Pst. Charles Gacanja,
Theology student*



*Holy Communion Service
on Wednesday Chapel*

The best college is....

I first visited Bridgeworld College in 2014 when I was invited by a neighbor to attend as a visiting student, a one week counseling seminar lectured by an American professor and pastor. From how the lecturers were conducted and how the whole environment looked like, I felt compelled to be fully part of the Bridgeworld community.

In 2015, I enrolled for a diploma in counseling course which was to take me one and a half years. I must say that since day one, I liked it! The college is located between Karen and Ngong roads which makes it easy for students to commute. Bridgeworld is an international and multicultural community with staff and students from

different parts of Kenya, Africa and other foreign countries. It has also incorporated both the young and the old like me (a retired-mature age entry student) which is useful in learning and social relations.

As a Christian founded institution, they emphasize much on mission/pastoral and contemporary Christian principles with qualified and competent lecturers, well-structured curriculums. Its facilities (computer, library and cafeteria) offer a conducive learning atmosphere. Come, come, come to Bridgeworld College, it is the best college in the world, where all people are made to feel at home! Come see for yourself!

*Christine Kimalat,
Counseling student*



COMMUNITY

The students' community

Students have enjoyed the digital usage during the chapel services that are happening every Wednesday as we come together to worship. Introducing new songs and announcements have been made possible through the use of PowerPoint.

The God given team spirit with the chaplain has been a great encouragement in making the college choir present a special song, especially from the non-theological class; science department. All glory and honour we give to God.



Praise and worship



Community dev't Students Choir



Cottolengo children home

The student leadership council coordinated by the Dean of students with assistance from students' leader were able to organize for extra curricula activities to all students. We managed to organize visit to one children home in Karen area, the Cottolengo.

The occasion which was attended by students and staff from Public relations department was very successful indeed. We presented food and clothes as well as working with the children for a whole day.

The orphaned children were greatly encouraged through the devoted mission-minded service from the over twenty five students from Bridgeworld College.

Extensions



Pst. Josephat Njeru

Our extension programs are springing from a high to a higher phase. For the last four years, we have had training at certificate level in Meru class with our local missionary, Josphat Ngari.

The year 2016 comes up with the new move of starting a diploma in theology at Chogoria and Nkubu in Meru county. We appreciate for the grace of God given to our dear brother Josphat.

We managed to continue classes in Narok in partnership with CRWM (Christ Reformed world Missions) and Timothy Leadership training. The Diploma in Christian ministries coordinated by Sara Okwemba, and Mr. Musau of TLT will be completed in

The graduating students in conjunction with Bridgeworld are organizing to do a similar class in Transmara, Barangoi. Bridgeworld is going places with transforming society by the grace of God. We welcome prayers and support as we engage in this God given mandate. Anyhow, we appreciate the prayers and support that most have devoted to this kingdom mandate in the past.

May the almighty triune God bless and reward you greatly. *Maranatha!*



Pst. Sarah Okwemba

September 2016.



Narok & Transmara class



Hope Skip and Jump!

The Bridgeworld College Public Relations Department works to enhance the College's identity and foster positive relations between the college and its stakeholders (church ministers and leaders, high school students, parents, faculty and the community).

The department uses traditional and technologically advanced means to collect, prepare and disseminate news. It provides up-to-date information on pertinent events and issues surrounding the college that affect students, faculty/staff, and the public. As the curtains close on another academic semester, there is no doubt that in its fourteenth year, Bridgeworld College has continued on its successful path to present dynamic educational programs with broad appeal.

All members of staff have supported the PR team unreservedly. This has greatly increased the efficiency of the team in service delivery and has also greatly enhanced harmony in management.

Our off-campus recruitment visits in high schools, churches, educational fairs, and other invited presentations in Dagoreti, Ngong, Kiserian, Karen and Rongai have also born great fruit. Our partners have been a great resource to the college. In our endeavour to reach the community, we have pursued more like-minded

organizations like Life in Abundance (LIA), Ngong Road Children Association (NRCA) among others for closer working relations and possible partnerships. The PR team and the students have also participated in social activities with neighbouring organizations such as Cottollengo and St. Nicholas Children's home, Karen. Not only is the Bridgeworld College's influence felt in these events, but also the institution is able to touch lives with the love of Christ.

God has been gracious to Bridgeworld College for the last fourteen years. A lot has been accomplished with help of prayers, support and partnerships to mission work. Nevertheless it has dawned to some that success is never ending, but a one long journey. We in Bridgeworld College are therefore committed to a divine course. This divine course calls for perseverance and cooperation until we meet our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ in the second coming.



Pst. Nixon Ombisa



Pst. Philip Gichohi



Pst. Peterson Muchiri

Lecturing experience at Bridgeworld College



One of the greatest joys in my life is to be in a classroom sharing with attentive students a bit of what God has allowed me to learn throughout the years.

This year I had the privilege of sharing with Kenyan students at Bridgeworld College in Nairobi. It was an intense and memorable week. Our topic was **Missio Dei** ("Mission of God").

This topic was of great interest to the group who participated actively in the discussions. It was so good to see men and women, coming from several parts of Africa, sitting the whole day in class, eager to learn with the view of sharing with others what they learn. Africans are really emerging as sharers of the Gospel even abroad.

Some of the students had clear vision of where they felt God was leading them to minister. Others voiced that our lecturing contributed to bring clarity and help to shape their vision. It is marvelous to see the passion some of them have for Christ and His mission.

I am so grateful for this lecturing experience with these dear brothers and sisters in that beautiful part of Africa.



Dr. Marilda de Oliveira,
Professor- Northwest University (S. Africa)

SPECIAL SEMINAR



Bridgeworld

Bridgeworld College is a Christian College Existing to impact the world by equipping men and women in mind, character and stewardship through transformative education. We are accredited by the Ministry of Education Science & Technology (MOEST) and Kenya Counseling & Psychiatric Association (KCPA).

Academic schedule:

1st semester: January – June
2nd semester: July - December

Program offers:

- Diploma in Christian Ministry
- Diploma in Theology
- Degree in Theology
- Diploma In a Social Work, Community-Development, & Health
- Diploma in Business Management
- Diploma in Counseling Psychology
- Diploma in Information Communication-Technology (ICT)
- International Computer Driving License (ICDL)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Special Seminars

Seminar 1:

Topic: Biblical foundation for Counseling

Dates: 25th - 29th July

Speaker: Dr. Jonathan Watt,
Prof. Geneva College, U.S.A and Adjunct
Prof. PPTS, U.S.A

Seminar 2:

Topic: Apologetics in the Post-Modern World

Dates: 28th August - 2nd September

Speaker: Dr. Bruce Backensto,
Adjunct Professor, RPTS, U.S.A

2016 Africa Leadership Summit

ALS 2016 is scheduled as follows:

Dates: 10th - 12th August

Venue: Sopa Lodge Hotel, Naivasha

Main speaker: Rev., Dr. Peter Chin,
Sr. Pst., Global Mission Church, Seoul, Korea

Graduation Ceremony 2016

BC's 9th Graduation ceremony will be held
at Karen Campus on the 19th of August.

