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## Project Information Sheet

Project Name: Music Ministry Support

Location: Kenya

Project Start Date: 1989

Ongoing Support: 2019

Project Cost: £136,600



All music ministry support is organised through the two Territorial Headquarters in Kenya. Kenya West, headquartered in Kakamega about an hour from Kisumu, and Kenya East, headquartered in Nairobi



Territorial Music Schools have been held on a regular basis from the beginning of The Kenya Trust (formally Music for Kenya Fund) in 1989.



Territorial Music Leaders Training Seminars were introduced to develop leadership skills amongst local Band and Choir leaders.



*Donated instruments are distributed to Salvation Army corps (churches). Picture above left shows the instruments sent to Kenya in July 2019 and presented to the newly formed band in Kithimani Corps in Machakos County about a two hour drive from the Capitol, Nairobi.*



## The Project:

- 1- Territorial Music Schools:** These week long residential events take a lot of planning and preparation. The Kenya Trust have underwritten the costs of running TMS for a good number of years. Leaders for the schools go out to Kenya from the UK to provide music teaching, band and choir tuition and Bible teaching. The music schools are an eagerly anticipated event by all the participants.
- 2- Territorial Music Leaders Seminars:** It became apparent that the real need for the development of music ministry in Kenya was the training and equipping of local musical leaders so that they are more able to train musicians in their local Salvation Army churches and centres. Many of the pupils of the music schools have become music leaders in their local setting and the need to provide leadership training to these young leaders is what our TMLS are all about.
- 3- Donated music instruments:** Musical instruments are donated from all over the UK, brass, keyboards, woodwind and guitars. Tune books, music education books are also donated. The Kenya Trust then review, repair, maintain the instruments before shipping to Kenya to be distributed to needy Salvation Army churches throughout the country.



## Future Opportunities:

A project has started to reinstate an instrument repair facility in Kenya. This will provide work for a team of dedicated repair technicians who have received appropriate training in UK sponsored by The Kenya Trust. The repair facility is being constructed from second hand 40 foot shipping containers. The cost of conversion and reconfiguring of the containers will be met by The Kenya Trust.



There is a need for used and new brass instruments in any condition, instrument cases and music. It is also very expensive to ship donated instruments to Kenya and any financial assistance toward shipping costs would be very welcome.

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