

Sukesh Pabari tells us of a big step forward in the life of Injili Bible Church in Nairobi, Kenya.



# At the heart of Kawangware



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### Holiday Bible Club



In early March 2010 we finally took possession of our own plot of land in Kawangware. For almost two years we had been semi-nomads in this slum in the west of Nairobi as we searched for our own place for worship. We now have a quarter-acre plot in the heart of Kawangware. The area immediately around the plot is densely populated and there is a very busy open air market right on our door step. The most encouraging thing is that the people around us seem to show an interest in the church. Each Sunday that we have met there for worship at least two new people from the houses near the church have been present. At the Holiday Bible Club we held in April about half the eighty children who attended were from the area around the plot.

There is a bungalow on the plot at the moment that serves as a meeting place but it is not big enough and already most Sundays we are fairly full. We hope to clear the back of the plot and put up a structure

that will serve as a meeting place for about 180 people. This will also serve as a hall where teaching of pastors and young people can take place at other times. We also plan to build classrooms to facilitate the four Sunday Schools we hold at the moment. These will be in a block adjacent to the meeting hall. There are also plans to build an office for the literature ministry and two libraries, one for pastors in the area and one for children. As soon as these are done we hope to start collecting books suitable for both libraries.

We also plan to construct some dorms which will serve a variety of uses. The main use will probably be for pastors who come to Nairobi for training. Working alongside our sister churches in Mombasa, Eldoret and Kisumu, we plan to run a pastors'

training course in Kawangware for pastors from around the country. The four churches are currently working on the details of this course.

Injili Bible Church is also committed to a vibrant ministry among children and young people. Three times a year we plan to have a Holiday Bible Club. We also have plans to bring in young people from our sister churches in Mombasa, Ukambani, Kisumu and Eldoret for youth retreats where they can be given teaching from the Scriptures and time for leisure.

God willing, building work should begin quite soon and it should be completed before August. Please join with us in giving thanks to the Lord for this fine piece of land in such a strategic part of Kawangware. Please pray that the Lord would be with us and guide us during the time when building is taking place, and please pray especially that the plot will be used for his service and for his glory and honour.



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