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The usual Sunday morning activities changed from the usual dress for church to roll-up-your sleeves for work, with all focus directed to the blood donation site within the Nairobi Business District.

HOPE *worldwide* Kenya called on their staff and all program volunteers to offer their services. They responded quickly, branded in HOPEww Kenya attire ready to serve. Kenyans responded to the calls through the media in typical Kenyan style - thousands of people came forward to donate blood or food items in support.

HOPE *worldwide* Kenya supported the events by availing tents for blood donation, supporting the clerks with filling in donor details, picking up trash, and most importantly blood donor education throughout the mobilization activities. HOPEww Kenya, together with other partners, assisted in the mobilization of 6,175 people to donate blood. One of the HOPEww Kenya blood donor mobilizers, Douglas Kiforo, was featured in the leading daily newspaper, The Daily Nation, for his selfless efforts in educating and mobilizing blood donors.



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- **“Tried and True” Group Remembers God’s Wonders**

*Rebecca Anderson, Tallahassee, FL —
Wednesday, 09 October 2013*

We have a group in our church called TNT, the Tried
and True! We meet on Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall
for a time of listening to God’s word, eating together...

- **Felipe and Brandyn Bascones Appointed Evangelist
and Women’s Ministry Leader**

Jimmy Allen, Hartford, CT — Wednesday, 09 October 2013

On Sunday, September 29, the Storrs, Connecticut,
church traveled to Worcester, Massachusetts, for a com-
bined worship service. The highlight of the time...

- **The Winds of Revival: Missionary Spirit Sweeping
Through New England**

Jimmy Allen, Hartford, CT — Friday, 04 October 2013

The last New England church planting from our fel-
lowship of churches prior to 2008 took place in 1995.
That’s a long time. But challenges call for character and
the momentum is turning. Beginning with the...

- **Daughter Baptizes Mom and Dad**

*Aaron Breford, Chicago, Illinois —
Wednesday, 02 October 2013*

Sara Gaffney is your sister in Christ. Like many of us,
she diligently began to pray for her family to find God
after she became a disciple of Jesus. Sara was baptized
a couple years ago in the campus ministry in Boulder,
Colorado. Sara’s parents were divorced when she...

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• UPCOMING EVENTS

Biblical Studies Tour & International Teachers Seminar

Greece & Turkey
October 19-26 2013

New York City Singles Spiritual Enrichment Weekend

Stamford Connecticut, USA
October 25-27, 2013

Caribbean Conference

Port of Spain, Trinidad
November 1-3, 2013

Southwest Christian Conference

Long Beach, CA, USA
November 8-10, 2013

US International Campus Ministry Conference

St. Louis, Missouri, USA
July 4-6, 2014

Vietnam Church 20th Anniversary

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
July 5-6, 2014

Written by *HOPE worldwide*

Nairobi, Kenya — On the morning of Saturday, September 21,
2013 most people in Kenya’s capital of Nairobi were busy with
their weekend plans. At about 11:30 a.m. news of an attack
at Westgate Mall in the Westlands area started spreading fast
through the media. At first the details were unclear. Around
2:00 p.m. it was confirmed that it was a terrorist attack with
victims and hostages. A rescue operation ensued and soon
various hospitals sent out appeals for blood donations.
Ultimately, the official tally of those directly affected by the
terrorist attack was 67 dead and more than 200 injured.

In partnership with the National Blood Transfusion Services, the
HOPE *worldwide* Kenya Blood Safety Team responded quickly.



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