

KEIBARAK



Boaz Keibarak

KENYA

LANGUAGES

Swahili
Kalenjin

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Evangelism,
Discipleship,
Peace and Justice

BIRTHDAY

7/8



LOCATION

Kenya



ABOUT

Boaz serves in Kenya through the Kingdom of Peace and Development (KOPAD) organization, promoting ministries of evangelism, discipleship, and conflict transformation.

KOPAD's foundation for this ministry is based on Ephesians 2:14: "For Christ

himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us" (NLT).

Boaz has been engaged in peacebuilding activities for over a decade. He provides conflict transformation training, mediation, and reconciliation among the rural communities throughout eastern Kenya along the border of western Uganda. He also works in ministries of evangelism, church planting, and discipleship with new believers.

Boaz serves with IM as an international associate global servant.



Boaz is sitting in the middle of a group of children who are training to be peacemakers.



MINISTRY STORY

After the death of my father and other family challenges, I became homeless at the age of nine. I slept in empty maize sacks, searched for food in dumpsters, sniffed glue to cope with the pain, and got involved in stealing cattle. A local Kenyan pastor reached out and shared God's love with me, and I lived with his family for the next 14 years.

These life events made me know and experience God's love, and have inspired me to serve God through ministries of peace and justice, and of evangelism and discipleship.

Today, I am doing mediation and reconciliation work among different tribes that live along the border between Kenya and Uganda. These tribes have been fighting over cattle and the sharing of natural resources.

I am also focused on church planting, which is another way to build peace.

Each week, I participate in a radio broadcast where I talk about peace building. After the main program, people call in with questions and we have a conversation about the biblical principles of peace and justice. This radio program is now reaching thousands of people!

Talking about peace and learning biblical principles of conflict resolution at both the local and national level helps create awareness and promotes nonviolence.

I praise God for his work in my life and for using all my experiences to shape my ministry today.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for my ministry of mediation and reconciliation among the Marakwet and Pokot tribes.

Please pray for continued funding for the radio broadcast program and community forums about peace.

Pray that the training events for pastors and for conflict transformation trainers will be effective.

Please pray for my family—my wife Sophie and our children—that we would be sustained to continue the ministries into which God has called us.

SCRIPTURE

"The highest heavens belong to the Lord, but the earth God has given to mankind."

Psalms 115:16 (NIV)