

*“That the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:17).*

Crossroads Kenya director Jefferson Arthur Kabiro Gathu is an ordained minister with Africa Inland Mission (AIM), serving as executive chairman of the AIM center in Kijabe. He has traveled extensively throughout the world to train Christian leaders in evangelism and discipleship and to preach the Word in churches and prisons.

Since 2009, Reverend Gathu has worked collaboratively with the government, businesses and Christian non-government organizations to accomplish the mission of Crossroads Kenya to connect prisoners with mentors in Christ-centered relationships so that lives, prisons and churches are restored through the Gospel. Supported by an enthusiastic and dedicated group of mentors, Rev. Gathu and his ministry team bring the Crossroads program to more than 50 of the 100 prisons in Kenya. As in other developing nations, they not only deliver the Bible study lessons and encouraging letters to the students in person, but they also provide necessities. Crossroads Kenya seeks to continue expanding its outreach as it receives permission to enter other facilities in Kenya and plans to implement a reentry assistance program.

Rev. Gathu is the founder and executive director of Cistern Materials Translation and Publishing Center, an organization established in 1998 that provides Christian literature for native tribes of Kenya and twenty-two other countries throughout Africa. He has published thousands of Christian books and magazines for missionaries serving in Africa and Gospel tracts to reach men and women in prisons. Through the publishing house, he has also established working relationships with mission organizations serving in Africa and other parts of the world. These organizations include Grace Mission International (GMI), Africa Inland Mission (AIM), Serve in Mission (SIM), Biblica International, Bible Centered Mission (BCM) and many others. He has co-authored books on discipleship, leadership and prisons.

Rev. Gathu is a graduate of Moffat Bible College with a Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) in counseling and missions. Additional education and training include the pursuit of a Bachelor of Theology (BTh) from Africa International University, furthered business management courses from Kenya Institute of Management University, training in publishing and translation from International Christian Publishing Institute and training in computer science with Associated Computer Professions, London, Britain (ACP).

Rev. Gathu is married to Mrs. Beth Wambui and they have three children.