



# EMPOWER ONE AFRICA

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## **MINISTRY PROFILE: EMPOWER ONE**

### **FOUNDED: 2006**

#### **About Us**

Empower One Africa is a Christ-centered ministry committed to the spiritual transformation of Africa by equipping and supporting indigenous church leaders. With a deep passion for reaching the unreached and under-engaged, we focus on planting churches in some of the most difficult and remote regions on the continent. Empower One was established in 2006 and has its headquarters located in Kajo-Keji County, which is situated in the Central Equatoria state of South Sudan.

Founded on the conviction that lasting change must come from within, Empower One Africa partners with local believers to multiply disciples and establish gospel-centered communities where Christ has not yet been named. We believe in sustainable, grassroots leadership and prioritize training that empowers African leaders to reach their people with the hope of the gospel.

#### **Our Vision**

To see a movement of vibrant, reproducing churches led by trained local leaders among every unreached and under-engaged people group in Africa.

#### **Our Mission**

To train and support indigenous/local church leaders in Africa, with a strategic focus on planting churches in the hardest-to-reach areas, especially among those who have little or no access to the gospel.

#### **2032 Objectives:**

- Establish 15 Flagship Churches in South Sudan, Sudan, and DR Congo, each with a nucleus congregation (~500 members) to self-sustain pastoral staff and send out missionaries.
- Each Flagship Church aims to plant 50 new churches, totaling 750 new congregations by 2032.
- Additional initiatives include schools, clean-water kiosks, pharmacies, radio stations, and Bible School extension centers (NEATS), aiming to equip ~500 church planters annually with an 80% church-planting rate within three years.

## **General Ministry Objective**

While Vision 2032 focuses on long-term church multiplication, Empower One is actively pursuing broader ministry goals to reach the unreached and strengthen the African church today. These ongoing objectives guide daily ministry efforts beyond the flagship model:

### **Train Pastors and Church Leaders**

- Equip local pastors with biblical training, leadership development, and practical ministry tools through NEATS (Northeast Africa Theological Seminary) and regional training intensives.
- Provide follow-up coaching, discipleship, and mentoring to ensure long-term fruitfulness and faithfulness.

### **Reach the Unreached and Unengaged**

- Send trained evangelists and church planters into regions where Christ is not yet known.
- Focus on unreached people groups in South Sudan, Sudan, and DR Congo, with strategies tailored to cultural context and need.

### **Women's Ministry**

- Empower women as leaders, disciple-makers, and agents of healing in their homes, churches, and communities.
- Provide training in identity, healing from trauma, leadership, and practical outreach through the Equipped and Empowered women's training series.
- Facilitate women's gatherings, trauma healing groups, and discipleship movements led by women.

### **College Ministry**

- Mobilize and disciple young adults through campus outreach, evangelism, and student fellowships.
- Equip a new generation of gospel influencers who will carry the mission into every sphere of society.

### **Local Church Ministry**

- Strengthen churches planted by Empower One through ongoing support, coaching, and resources.
- Help local churches grow into thriving communities that multiply leaders, engage their communities, and become financially self-sustaining.

### **DTI – Discipleship Training Institutes**

- A grassroots movement to equip believers to lead small Bible discovery groups using only Scripture and the Holy Spirit.
- Focuses on multiplication, oral-friendly formats, and the empowerment of everyday believers to lead.

## Strategy & Approach

1. **Local Leadership:** African leaders direct on-the-ground strategy and decision-making.
2. **Northeast Africa Theological Seminary:** a church-planting bible school, training local believers in evangelism, doctrine, and church multiplication.
3. **Flagship Multiplication Model:** Coalition of 15 churches pooling resources to launch additional hubs.
4. **Holistic Resourcing:** Supports local leaders with tools, materials, education, health services, and clean water.

## Core Values

- **Indigenous Empowerment:** We believe the African church is best equipped to reach Africa. We invest in local leaders to drive gospel movements in their own communities.
- **Unreached Focus:** We prioritize areas with no established church presence and people groups that have limited or no exposure to the gospel.
- **Church Planting:** We are committed to planting healthy, multiplying churches that serve as hubs for discipleship, leadership development, and community transformation.
- **Biblical Training:** Our training is grounded in Scripture and designed to be reproducible, accessible, and culturally relevant.
- **Partnership and Accountability:** We work collaboratively with local churches and global partners, ensuring transparency, mutual respect, and strategic impact.

## What We Do

- **Leadership Training:** We run intensive training programs, workshops, and mentorship tracks to equip pastors and evangelists with biblical knowledge, pastoral care skills, and

practical ministry tools.

- **Church Planting Support:** We provide logistical, spiritual, and financial support to church planters working in hostile or isolated environments.
- **Mission Mobilization:** We identify, equip, and send African missionaries to unreached and under-engaged people groups within and beyond their national borders.
- **Holistic Outreach:** We engage in compassionate outreach—such as literacy programs, community development, and health initiatives—as a platform for gospel witness and church growth.

## Our Impact

- Since 2007, Empower One has trained 8,432 local leaders through NEATS and the DTIs
- 200+ new churches planted in unreached areas since inception.
- Active engagement with 20+ people groups previously classified as unreached or under-engaged.
- Sustainable discipleship models are being employed by local leaders to multiply leaders within their languages and cultures.
- Partners with U.S. churches and private individuals to support gospel outreach to the nearly 40 million unreached and unengaged in Northeast Africa who have never heard Christ's name.
- Flagship hubs will include schools, pharmacies, clean water stations, and radio ministries to support spiritual and physical needs.

## Get Involved

### Joining us in advancing God's kingdom across Africa:

- **Pray:** Commit to praying regularly for our leaders, church planters, and the unreached people groups we serve.
- **Give:** Your financial support empowers local leaders and sustains church planting efforts in the most challenging-to-reach places.
- **Partner:** Churches, mission organizations, and individuals are invited to collaborate with us in training, sending, and supporting African missionaries.

- **Go:** We welcome short-term teams and long-term partners to serve alongside our African brothers and sisters.

## **Conclusion**

In conclusion, Empower One Africa is dedicated to fostering spiritual transformation across the continent by empowering local church leaders and establishing vibrant, reproducing communities of faith. Our commitment to training, support, and strategic outreach ensures that we are not only addressing the immediate needs of the unreached but also laying the groundwork for sustainable, long-term growth within the African church. As we focus on holistic development through our various initiatives, we strive to embody our core values of indigenous empowerment, unreached focus, and biblical training. Together with local leaders and global partners, we remain steadfast in our mission to bring hope and healing through the gospel to every corner of Africa, believing that through empowered indigenous leaders, lasting change will be realized.