

It is with a heavy heart that I share the sad news that Pastor Hirbo was killed in an automobile accident last night. It is hard to understand the loss of such a man. He was on his way to Meru where his daughter is in school. Pray for strength for Sammy and the other PFC staff as they bury Pastor Hirbo tomorrow.

All the staff are in shock. Pastor Hirbo was a mentor and spiritual leader to all the PFC staff. He touched so many lives here and in Kenya.

Pastor Hirbo will be remembered for the great work he accomplished over the years to impact the community through Partners for Care. Pastor Hirbo led the effort to eradicate jiggers in Marsabit, freeing thousands of men, women and children to return pain-free to school, church, work, and life in their communities. Pastor Hirbo was instrumental in the transformation of Marsabit Hospital, which provides medical care to over 200,000 marginalized people. He helped launch a computer school that has helped educate hundreds of students from needy families. And he rescued many children, providing them with food, clothing and shelter.

During the pandemic, Pastor Hirbo set up hundreds of hand washing stations all over Marsabit and educated people on how to protect themselves and their families from the virus.

We will remember his passion for transforming the lives of others for the better. He delighted in preaching the gospel and brought many people to Christ. His obedience to God was like no other we have ever known...in his life walk and humanness, he was much like Jesus...

We will take care of Pastor Hirbo's family and continue his ministry in Marsabit. It is what he would want us to do.

For those interested we have started a fund to cover funeral expenses and help his family. Click **HERE** if you would like to donate to the **LEGACY FUND FOR PASTOR HIRBO**.

Father God, we come to You broken and with heavy hearts at the loss of Pastor Hirbo. Even when our human hearts and minds are unable to understand, we put our trust in You alone. Father we ask that You lead Sammy's steps and the steps of all the PFC staff both in Kenya and here at this time of great loss. And Father we pray over Pastor Hirbo's wife and children...oh Lord let them feel Your sovereign love and presence close to them today and in the days ahead. Father we thank You and praise You for Pastor's time here on earth, for all those that he has led to You, for his obedience to You, and his example to the many of what true faith looks like. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

Go well Pastor Hirbo and may you Rest in Peace