

God's Green Resourceful Earth Tree Nursery

In fall 2015, Trisha Tull received an invitation from a pastor of the Africa Inland Church in Kisumu, Kenya, to visit his five small congregations and talk to them about creation care. An amazing week with the Rev. Tom Ochuka and his parishioners in January, 2016, resulted in two partnerships. First, Tom and Trisha applied for, and received, a \$50,000 grant from the Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering for Nyakach Dispensary, a 100-year-old medical clinic in the hills east of Kisumu, enabling it to grow into a regional health center.



Second, with the help of First Presbyterian Church of Jeffersonville, Indiana, they



established a small tree nursery on the grounds of the AIC bishop's office. This nursery donates more than 10,000 seedlings each year to schools, hospitals, and churches in the area, and offers quality environmental education for farmers, students, and others. On **Sunday, February 26, 9am Eastern, First Presbyterian Church of Oak Ridge, TN**, will host Trisha, who will share the remarkable efforts of Kisumu's Africa Inland Church for ecology in the Lake

Victoria region.

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