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Mission,  
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### AIU CELEBRATES CULTURE WEEK

AIU is truly a blessed community with people from diverse cultures! Currently, 32 nationalities (five continents) are represented. The theme for this year's culture week was, "Embracing Unity in Diversity". Wow! It was an amazing experience. There were amazing presentations, dance, food, dress-code, stories, and drama as various cultures show-cased some aspects of their cultures. It presented an opportunity for each member of the community to know something from/about the "other". One student confessed that hitherto he had been having negative attitude towards his culture but his perspective changed during the culture week! For more photos click the link: <http://gallery.aiu.ac.ke/>

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**NIGERIA MEMBERS STYLISH DANCE!**



**THE VC, DVCAA, DOS AND SOME COMMUNITY MEMBERS POSE FOR A PHOTO DURING CULTURE WEEK**

## REBUILDING THE WALLS OF AIU

As mentioned to you in the July Newsletter, we have an upcoming fundraiser for the Road Construction project. The Alumni Association of AIU, under the chairmanship of Rev. Kennedy Kimiywe (Deputy Bishop, CITAM), is spearheading this project. The 1.2 Km road project is estimated to cost about KES. 90 Million. The tarmac project will also include: lighting system, construction of Gates A and B, three parking areas, drainage system, and walkway. We shall be having fundraising towards this project on Saturday, 4th March, 2017. This date also coincides with the date we received our charter in 2011! Please pray over this and purpose to generously give towards this endeavor. A number of Alumni have already picked booklets to help raise money for this project.

Region	Number/ Countries
East Africa	7 countries
West Africa	7 countries
Southern Africa	4 countries
Central Africa	4 countries
Asia	Hong Kong Korea China Malaysia
Pacific	Australia
Europe	Bulgaria Holland
America	USA Jamaica Canada

**"No problem is insurmountable. With a little courage, teamwork and a person can overcome anything."  
B. Dodge**

**Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burned. Come, let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer suffer derision" ...And they said, "Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for the good work."**

**Account Details:  
Alumni Association  
Cooperative Bank of Kenya  
Branch: Nairobi Business Centre  
ACC/No: 011341266722300  
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## The A REACH TO THE YOUTH



## Youth Mentorship Programme

Ministry to the youth has been described as a battle for a generation; where we seek to win and influence young people to conduct their lives with purpose in God. In this respect, the School of Business & Economics (SBE) hosted a first-of-its-kind youth mentorship program at AIU in August 2016.

If you missed the opportunity to bring your youth, don't worry. The same program is making a come-back this holiday (9-10th Dec.) at AIU grounds. It seeks to impact, lead, and shape the destinies of the upcoming generation through mentorship.

## ETHIOPIA MISSION TRIP

AIU is committed not only to training but also in encouraging students to explore opportunities that can provide out-of-class experiences. One of such opportunities was organized by the Missions Department to Ethiopia between in August, 2016.

A team of 6 students and 2 faculty members set out to train believers in Christ (from Islamic background) on how to carry out evangelism and discipleship in their context. They were able to equip about one hundred believers in Christ. The opportunity to minister, in Ethiopia, was made possible through an AIU alumnus working in the same ministry. We give God glory for what he is doing through AIU alumni.

### AIU CONSTITUENT SCHOOLS

- ◆ Nairobi Graduate School of Theology (NEGST)
- ◆ School of Education, Arts & social Sciences (SEAS)
- ◆ School of Business and Economics (SBE)
- ◆ Institute of the Study of African Realities (ISAR)



### Prayer points

- ◆ Thank God for AIU/ NEGST alumni serving in various parts of the world.
- ◆ Thank God for the growth we are experiencing in AIU.
- ◆ Thank God for the positive inspection feedback from the CUE.
- ◆ Pray for God's provision for the Road-Project/ and 4th of March, 2017
- ◆ Pray for safety of travels in this Christmas season and new year

### CUE AUDIT

Recently, the Commission for University Education (CUE) conducted an audit exercise to ascertain progress the university is making in relation to its charter. It is now five years since AIU received its charter from the government of Kenya. The good news is that the inspection delegation gave the university, in a draft report, a clean bill of health. The team commended the University for its unique role to the society in terms of its emphasis on values and character formation. Our Vice Chancellor Dankit Nassiuma commented, "we should all be proud of the fact that we are indeed playing a vital role in society and that we carry with us a unique niche with the potential of exponential growth.... We still have a lot of work to do to ensure that we stand out and take our rightful place in the community of universities in the next 5 years." Therefore wherever we serve we should be encouraged that we are not a drop in the ocean but an ocean in the drop.

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