

Oscar Muriu is coming to New Zealand



Oscar Muriu has been the pastor at the [Nairobi Chapel](#) in Nairobi Kenya for 20 years and seen it grow from 20 people to a Church of over 10,000 meeting in several locations in the city of Nairobi and still planted over a dozen Churches. Oscar's vision is to see the African church rise up to its place and calling in the work of missions working in partnership with the Church in other parts of the world. Oscar feels that his primary calling in life is to raise up a legacy of leaders, especially African leaders, for the church of Christ worldwide. Oscar developed an internship program that trains dozens of Christian leaders each year. The internship graduates are of such high quality that they are sought after by other Churches and business community.

Nairobi Chapel under Oscar's leadership is a thriving, missions-focused congregation and one of Kenya's most influential churches, which has spawned dozens of church plants. Nairobi Chapel is engaged in ministry among the poor in surrounding communities through numerous ministries that include medical clinics and an HIV-AIDS ministry, [Beacon of Hope](#). Nairobi Chapel has also developed a ministry that houses and educates young at-risk girls who live on the streets of Nairobi.

Oscar holds degrees from the University of Delhi (India) and Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology. He is a highly sought after dynamic speaker, teacher and pastor who has ministered in many countries throughout Africa and globally. Oscar has been a key note speaker in a number of international platforms including *Urbana* missions conference in the USA that brings together about 20,000 people, mainly students. Oscar is married to Beatrice and together they have four daughters.

Oscar brings significant expertise in the area of training leaders for ministry using apprenticeship model. Since Nairobi Chapel has developed partnerships with at least one church from every continent in the world, Oscar will also bring insights on how New Zealand Churches can develop effective partnerships with Churches in the two-thirds world. You do not want to miss Oscar. He is in NZ from **5th to 12th July 2010**.