

Technology and Sustainability

“Blessed are the geeks, for they
can be Kingdom Builders.”

ROW.NET

- Mission
 - To provide information technology resources and education to people in developing regions and instill a spirit of entrepreneurship that will enable these people to create jobs and produce much needed wealth.
 - In short, “Give a man a fish, and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to participate in the global information economy, and he and his village will eat for a long time.”

So far...

- Collected 50+ donated PCs
- Brought “broadband” internet into PCEA Nakuru campus
- Set up LAN in the computer training center
- Created PCEA web site
- Baby steps...

Education

- Having a technically skilled workforce is vital to participating in the global economy.
- PCEA's computer training center is a great step in this direction.
- Opportunities for growth:
 - PCEA Nakuru West Technology Campus
 - Tumaini Science and Technology Center
 - Mobile Technology Training School
 - Online Training and Distance Learning

Efficiency

- Use of technology can greatly drive efficiencies into ROW Kenya projects
- Double benefit:
 - More resources available for projects
 - Technology OJT
- Opportunities:
 - Instant messaging and VoIP
 - Extranet and online collaboration
 - Online medical records

Contribution

- Kenya is on the verge of “busting out” from a technology perspective
 - Terrestrial internet
- Time of big opportunities
- To think about:
 - PCEA/Tumaini portal, blogs, etc.
 - Internet café
 - IT management and support shop
 - Web development shop
 - LOS community internet bubbles