**Churches to get title deeds**

By TIMES Reporter and KNA

PRESIDENT Moi yesterday said that churches are to be given free-hold certificates for their respective pieces of land.

The president said that the work of the churches is very important and they had to be strengthened in order to plan their operations better.

He was speaking during an impromptu fund-raising meeting he conducted to help the construction of a permanent Africa Inland Church at Ossem in Kabaragei, Baringo district.

A total of shs. 119,030.50 was collected. Earlier the president attended an open air Sunday service at the church.

The president advised Christians to avoid wrangles and in-fights. Christians, he said, pointed out, are expected to set good examples by reflecting the virtues of Christianity in words and deeds.

Noting that religion had become part of people's culture, the president urged wananchi to build permanent churches in order to receive God's blessings.

President Moi later visited Ossem, Kabaragei and Talai schools. He told parents that the construction of schools was a continuous process. He

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said it was no good waiting until children missed places in schools and then start frantically looking for vacancies in non-existent schools.

During his extensive tour of Baringo Central and North constituencies, the president said he was not satisfied with the pace with which parents were building schools.

He told the people to

uphold dignity as Africans and discard the misconception that Africans were inferior to other races. "Our dignity should be reinstated now that we are independent," he said adding that this would be achieved if people respected themselves.

Noting that the colonial system had brainwashed Africans into thinking that they are inferior, he asked the people not to accept to be ridiculed.

During his tour he was accompanied by, among others, an assistant minister for environment and natural resources, Mr. Henry Chege, who is also the MP for Baringo North, an assistant minister for water development, Mr. Edward Kiplanui who is also the MP for Baringo South, and Mr. Evarich Katuria, Baringo East MP.