



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES ARMY

CHAPLAIN (MAJOR) PATRICK G. KIHU

Chaplain Kihui was born on 2nd January 1970 in Nairobi, Kenya. He immigrated to the USA in 1992, and became a Naturalized Citizen in 2009. Chaplain Kihui's civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Education, Beulah Heights University, Atlanta, GA, 1997; Master of Divinity, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY, 2003; Doctor of Philosophy (Intercultural Studies), Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY, 2007; Master of Arts in Counseling, Webster University, Saint Louis, MO, 2021; Clinical Pastoral Education (1 Unit), Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Lexington, KY, 2008; Clinical Pastoral Education (3 Units), University of Louisville Medical Center, Louisville, KY, 2009. He is ordained and endorsed by The Pentecostal Church of God (PCG, USA), Bedford, TX, USA. Chaplain Kihui is married to Rev. Mrs. Rebecca Gitau and together they have three children.



MILITARY EDUCATION

Chaplain Kihui's military education includes, The Chaplain Officer Basic Course, 2010; Combat Medical Ministry Course (CMM), 2011; Clinical Pastoral Education (4 Units), Brooke Army Medical Center, Resident Chaplain, December 2012- December 2013; and The Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST T4T), 2016; Chaplain Captain's Career Course, 2017; Family Life Chaplain training, Fort Bragg, NC, 2020-2021.

MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS

Chaplain Kihui's Active-Duty Assignments include 1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion, First Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX, April 2010- December 2012; Warrior Transition Battalion, Fort Belvoir, VA, January 2014- July 2017; Cyber Training Battalion, Fort Gordon, GA, January- April 2018; and 551st Signal Battalion, 15th Signal Brigade, May 2018- July 2020; Family Life Chaplain, Fort Knox, KY, January 2021- present. Chaplain Kihui's has been deployed to Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn (OND), July- December 2011, and to Kuwait in support of Operation Spartan Shield (OSS) with the 1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX, December 2011- July 2012.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Chaplain Kihui's military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Meritorious Unit Citation (2), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and Army Overseas Service Ribbon (2).