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African Inland Mission Collection,  
EEPA 2008-003, circa 1907-circa 1914

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
<b>Title:</b>	Africa Inland Mission collection
<b>Identifier:</b>	EEPA.2008-003
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1905-1978 (bulk 1905-1920) (bulk 1900-1920)
<b>Extent:</b>	147 photographs 3 volumes (books) 43 postcards
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Summary:</b>	This collection contains 147 photographic prints and 43 postcards from East Africa (circa 1907-circa 1914), especially Kijobe, which depict the activities of the Africa Inland Mission; Theodore Roosevelt's safari in 1909; views of Nairobi, Mombasa, Port Said, Lake Victoria and other landscapes; and portraits of Maasai, Kikuyu, Kamba, Kavirondo, Akawba, Gikuyu, Somali and Swahili coast peoples. Missionaries pictured include Hetz, Hurlburt, and Wallace, who is listed as photographer on many of the prints. The collection also contains 3 paperback books, published by Africa Inland Mission, which describe the history of the organization and the experiences of its missionaries: <i>Faster Beats the Drum</i> (1978), <i>Another Hand on Mine</i> (1975) and <i>Gardens of Miracles</i> (1976).
<b>Container:</b>	Item EEPA.2008-003

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated by Sandra Tirey, 2008. Africa Inland Mission U.S. Director Wade Ewing provided copyright in 2017.

### Processing Information

Processed by Eden Orelove, May 2017.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

The Africa Inland Mission (AIM) is a non-denominational Christian missionary organization that focuses on Africa. The organization was founded in 1895 by Scottish-American missionary Peter Cameron Scott of the International Missionary Alliance. Scott and his fellow missionaries arrived in Mombasa in October of 1895 and within a year had established four missions in Kenya. Scott's untimely death in 1896 almost led to the dissolution of AIM, but support from the Philadelphia Missionary Council and a new director in the person of Rev. Charles Hurlburt reinvigorated the project. In 1909 a station was set up in what was then German East Africa (Tanzania) and in 1912, Theodore Roosevelt intervened on behalf of his friend Hurlburt to persuade the Belgian government to allow the mission to establish a station in the Congo. Today, AIM operates in 13 countries in Central and Southern Africa.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged in four series:

- Series 1: Locations
  - Series 2: Cultures
  - Series 3: Other
  - Series 4: Publications
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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Cultures:

Animals -- Africa  
Kamba (African people)  
Kikuyu (African people)  
Masai (African people)  
Missionaries  
Safaris  
Somali (African people)  
Swahili (African people)

### Types of Materials:

Books  
Photographic prints  
Photographs  
Postcards

Names:

Africa Inland Mission  
Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919

Geographic Names:

Africa  
Africa, East  
Kenya  
Mombassa (Kenya)  
Nairobi (Kenya)  
Port Said (Egypt)  
Victoria, Lake

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Locations

Binder 1, Sheet 1

Chania River, Kenya

EEPA 2008-003-0001

Kamasia, September 1914

EEPA 2008-003-0002

Kambui

EEPA 2008-003-0003 to 0005

Kijobe

1907

EEPA 2008-003-0006 to 0007

1908

EEPA 2008-003-0010 to 0009

1909

EEPA 2008-003-0010 to 0014

1911

EEPA 2003-001-0015 to 0016

1912

EEPA 2008-003-0017

1913

1914

Scenic Views

EEPA 2008-003-0030 to 0032

Kijobe Chapel

EEPA 2008-003-0033 to 0037

Other

EEPA 2008-0033-0038 to 0040

Undated

EEPA 2008-003-0041 to 0063

Transportation

Map

People

Scenic Views

Animals

Architecture

Kilombe

EEPA 2008-003-0064 to 0068

Kinyona

EEPA 2008-003-0069 to 0071

Laikipia

EEPA 2008-003-0072 to 0074

Lake Huntington, Kenya

EEPA 2008-003-0075

Lake Victoria

EEPA 2008-003-0076

Machakos, Kenya

EEPA 2008-003-0077 to 0079

Matara, Kenya

EEPA 2008-003-0080

Mombassa

EEPA 2008-003-0081 to 0087

Mount Margaret, Kenya

EEPA 2008-003-0088

Mwanza, Lake Victoria

EEPA 2008-003-0089

Nairobi

EEPA 2008-003-0090 to 0097

Ndarobo Village

EEPA 2008-003-0098

Nera (Missionary Station)

EEPA 2008-003-0099 to 0101

Ng'enda, Kenya

EEPA 2008-003-0102

Nzai, Kenya

EEPA 2008-003-0103

Port Said

EEPA 2008-003-0104

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## Series 2: Cultures

Akawba

EEPA 2008-003-0105 to 0108

Gikuyu

EEPA 2008-003-0109 to 0111

Kavirondo

EEPA 2008-003-0112 to 0119

Kikiju

EEPA 2008-003-0120 to 0143

Masai

EEPA 2008-003-0144 to 0150

Somali

EEPA 2008-003-0151 to 0153

Swahili

EEPA 2008-003-0154

Unidentified

EEPA 2008-003-0155 to 0166

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## Series 3: Other

Photos that comprise this series have locations and dates that are unidentified

Missionaries and Family

EEPA 2008-003-0167 to 0178

Animals, Scenic Views and Transportation (Steam ships)

EEPA 2008-003-0179 to 0184

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