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**Rick Warren advises both sides in government stalemate.  
American pastor in Nairobi encourages all Kenyans to work together.**

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Vice President Kalonzo Musyoka expressed optimism that the grand coalition cabinet that is being formed will quickly forge a united front and deliver services to all Kenyans. Mr. Musyoka said it should not matter whether one has come from PNU, ODM, ODM-K and other affiliate parties as they all will be in government to serve Kenyans.

"We will all work together as a team; we should not give the public the impression that we are a divided government. The fact is all Ministers will be part of one government headed by President Mwai Kibaki and where Prime Minister designate Raila Odinga will supervise Ministries", he noted.

The Vice President made his remarks Monday after receiving and consulting with Dr. Rick Warren, the founder and Senior Pastor of Saddleback Church in Southern California, at his Jogoo House office. Warren had been invited to meet with leaders of both sides of the stalemate.

Mr. Musyoka said normalcy has returned in the country after the post election violence though the challenges ahead were enormous. He said what the country requires now is national healing and reconciliation to enable the more than 350,000 internally displaced persons return to their homes.

The Vice President commended Warren's Purpose Driven Network for its continuous support to the country even after current violence. Over 800 Saddleback members have been involved in Kenya helping those infected and affected by AIDS, orphans, the illiterate and the less fortunate in society.

Warren urged Kenyans to stop trying to fix the blame for the past and instead concentrate on fixing the problems. In building the nation for a better future, he urged leaders to focus on what was left, not what was lost.

Also present at the meeting with Dr. Warren was the Minister for Information and Communications, Mr. Samuel Poghio.

Warren was also scheduled to meet with the Speaker of the House of Parliament, address a luncheon of the nation's religious leaders on their role in national unity, and speak to Nairobi's business leadership at an evening banquet.