

OFF-TO MISSION

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Mission: Proclaiming Christ as Savior and Lord

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Praise the name of the Lord and savior Jesus Christ. We thank God for His love and mercy towards us His children and friends. This month God has been so good to us through a number of things that He has blessed us with. The ministry thanked God on 17th February for its 19th anniversary, there was joy when the election period ended peacefully, children went back to school and the mission teams went for missions. We pray that God will bless us as we carry on with His work. *1 Samuel 14:6 "....for nothing restrains the Lord from saving by many or by few."* this scripture strengthens us and we believe that God will always use us to do His great exploits.

MISSIONS DEPART-

Prayer day

The team had a prayer and fasting day on 17th February 2016. On this day, all the members fasted except the children. These prayers were done on the prayer mountain at the base. The program was glorious and it showed unity and there was joy because of the presence of God. After this day, the following day was for election of presidential candidates and there was a lot of unrest in the country. There is peace up to now which we thank God for. The theme of the day was; " **No God, understand Him and do great exploits.**" The speakers for this day were Katherine Nietsch who spoke on relying on God's strength for our victory and Mr suji spoke on breaking the walls of resistance and hindrances in our lives to be used by God.



The team gathered together and praised, worshipped and prayed together and there was a lot to learn from the word of God.

Capacity building

There was capacity building program conducted at the station in Mukono from 22nd to 24th February 2016. This program involved all the team members. Different men of God were invited to come and speak to the team and it was a great thing that happened to everyone who attended because people's lives were transformed through the word of God. The theme of the workshop was from the years theme which says "There shall be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents."



Mr. Johann exposing the theme of the workshop



The team praising the Lord



This is Rev. Justus Miwanda. Teaching about the relevance of church partnership.

Team meeting

This meeting was held on 24th February 2016 after the capacity building program. This meeting is held annually where the management invites all the staff and they discuss the way forward of the ministry. In this meeting, the issue of unity was key and everyone was urged to cooperate with others for a better working environment.



Team members listening attentively from the chairman as they discuss the issues.



Mission teams

The teams left for mission on 27th February 2016. The mukono team went to Ndeeba Archdeaconry where they will spend two weeks in ministry. The Mityana team also went on the same day to Mityana but for this team it will reside in Mityana until the end of the year.

CHILDREN DEPARTMENT

The children started school. We thank God who provided them with the requirements that enabled them to go back to school. All the children present have gone back to school apart from one who has not yet come back. We pray that she comes back.

We also have two new children who joined the centre this month. They are both girls. One is **Rachael Menya** and the other is **Nakafero Tronella**.



Rachael Menya came from Mukono where she has been living with her mother. Her mother has been working a house help and has eight children who

she is taking care of alone. The father deserted the family and left the woman alone. So, out of the eight children she is looking after, Menya

Pull out

Welcome my dear reader! I pray and hope that you enjoy reading this section . In the next report, I will be also reporting about the staff members in the same way I am reporting about the children. Get ready to also know about our staff and be blessed since you are a blessing to us in Jesus' name.

This time we are sharing the life of **Paul Ahebwa**.



Paul was raised by his grand mother after both his parents dying. He is the eldest among the children that his granny was

looking after.

was blessed to come to Off-Tu-Mission. She has not been studying due to lack of school fees. She now joined primary four.



Tronella came from Kampala where she has been living with her mother. Her father died and left the

mother and her five children in a rented house. She was selling charcoal to sustain the family until KCCA pushed her out of the business. They had nothing to eat and this could force them to beg on the streets of Kampala. Tronella being one of the older children and a girl, she got an opportunity of being picked on. She has now joined primary one.

These two girls have already gotten used and fitted in the system. They started school at Off-Tu-Education Centre. They are now happy because they have already gotten friends. We pray for them to have a happy stay and grow both physically and spiritually in Jesus' name.

Paul is now in primary four. He has improved in class and adjusted his attitude towards academics.

His spiritual life has also improved greatly. He has learnt how to preach, sing praise and worship.

Paul is a playful boy and funny. He is cunning also and jumpy. He exhibits this so much when given work to do at the centre and at school. He needs to be followed up every time he is given any assignment.

He likes swimming very much. He is social and friendly to others. He likes playing foot ball also. Dancing is also part of the thing that he loves doing.

Paul always expresses his gratitude to the administration at Off-Tu-children centre and also his sponsors for loving and caring for him.

OFF-TU-EDUCATION CENTRE

The school opened on 22nd February 2016. we thank God who has blessed us and the children with good health. We pray that we receive more new children and get committed teachers who will work together for a good course of the development of the school.



Children in class studying.

There was a meeting held at school. The head teacher invited his teachers and the director to discuss the way forward of the school since the year has just . We pray for God's guidance. This meeting is meant to do the work plan for the term and also to put the budget together. The director in charge of finance; Mr. Suji was part of the meeting to give guidance.



The head teacher chairing the meeting.

We pray that God protects him and also continues blessing his life even when he grows, he pursues the same God who saved him.

We also pray for his sponsors for God's blessings and increase in everything they do.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the school to get more children and teachers who will be stable for excellent performance of the school.
- Pray for the mission teams to receive more members who will be of great importance to the ministry.
- Pray for the management, for wisdom as they make decisions of the ministry.
- Pray for all the staff members and supporters of the ministry to receive God's blessings.
- Please pray for God to open doors for more people to support the ministry especially the outreaches. We do not have enough money to support the outreaches and even to pay the people some little stipend to enable them continue in service. Each outreach we need between 250 –350 Euros. You can help us support one outreach in a year.

CONCLUSION

We thank God who has given us the opportunity to be part of his great work in his ministry. We pray that He blesses us continually as we remain faithful to Him also in Jesus' name.

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