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MINISTRY UPDATE

December, 2017-January, 2018

20th February 2018

Children and Youth Conferences



Praise and worship at the Youth conference

As part of our discipleship programs, we were involved in two annual children and youth conferences in Mityana and Bukedi dioceses. For Mityana, there were 1,785 participants. Our team was facilitating the running of the conference, music, and participated in teaching. The

Closure of 2017

We closed the year with a camp fire Christmas party together with all staff. There was exchange of gifts between members and sharing of testimonies. The team was thankful to God for His pro-

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success of these conferences relied on the partnership with other organizations and church representatives who volunteered in various responsibilities. One of the most interesting programs at the children section was building the Noah's ark in groups of 25. Participants were also given opportunity to express their various talents, and this was one of the sessions that triggered individual participation. There were also sports competitions between participants and facilitators at the crowning of the conference. We also had ongoing prayer sessions and counseling to help deal with various challenges amongst children and the youth. We believe that many were set free during these conferences. The next report will include details for the conferences by the Mukono team.



This year had wider open doors to reach more schools of various foundations.

We officially bid farewell to 3 staff members; Enock, Agatha and Ruth who completed their contracts.

Updates about:

- CHILDREN AND YOUTH CONFERENCES
- CLOSURE OF 2017
- TEAM TRAINING
- CONSTRUCTION WORK AT SCHOOL
- PERFORMANCE OF OUR CHILDREN IN THE NATIONAL EXAMS

Summary of 2017 Mityana Station:

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS REACHED	387
CHILDREN AND YOUTH EXPOSED TO THE GOSPEL	106,505
NEW CONVERTS	32,812
PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE	1,785
NUMBER OF DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES LAUNCHED IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS	22
NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES	1,036

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Team Training

All our staff returned back from their holidays. Between 22nd-26th January 2018, we held a capacity building training for all staff members. Among the topics covered were; team work, and the Basic Bible course which was geared to equip members with discipleship skills. The training ended with a

prayer day to dedicate the organization and staff to God. After the training, all members joined up in the construction work at school and preparation of vehicles for outreaches.

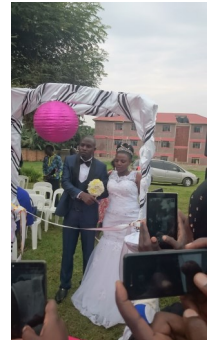


The team learning about teamwork

Alumni Corner:



Richard&Erinah
23rd Dec 2017



Allan&Sandra
9th Dec 2017

Construction work at school



Work at the new classroom block

We are thankful to God for the continued work of construction of the main block at Off Tu Education Center.

Around late January, the work picked up in preparation for roofing of this new building, which has 7 classrooms and a school library.

When the team returned from recess, they joined up in

the work at school which included; preparing metal bars for roofing, finishing the school fence, teachers' residences, renovation of the office block, re-fixing the computer lab, and other related work on the school compound.

We are encouraged by Neh 4:6, in that the work has reached half its

height, because the people have a mind to work. The pace has to go faster as school is opening in early February.



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WORK IN
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REV. 3:8

Performance of our children in the national exams



Our five children that sat the Primary Leaving examinations passed very well. One

had a first grade and four passed in second grade. They will soon join secondary school. Please pray with them that as they join secondary school, they will remain focused on God and studies.

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