



Happenings Around Hope of Africa

Uganda



Camp

The long-awaited community camp for local youths finally arrived, and it did not disappoint. This camp, in particular, drew many students on holiday, resulting in a sizable turnout and a host of fresh faces. The event kicked off with an opening prayer, followed by an interactive icebreaker. Attendees then took part in a lively praise and worship session, spearheaded by Rose, a LEAD program student, Victoria, a learning center volunteer, and Martha.

Milia Nabaasa, a minister at Mutundwe Christian Fellowship (a renowned prayer house), was the keynote speaker of the day. Her presentation focused on time management for youth. Milia started by sharing her personal testimony and how embracing salvation changed her life. She then delved into her message, emphasizing how young people today often waste their time on unproductive activities, putting valuable opportunities at risk.



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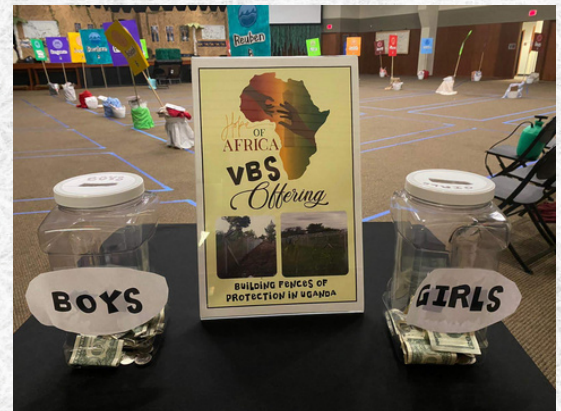
After the presentation, the attendees were split into four groups and given questions to ponder. Following this, they presented their responses to Milia, who provided additional input. The questions were designed to reinforce the notion that every person is accountable to God.



Fence

This past summer, one of our partner churches hosted a Vacation Bible School and held an offering to support the construction of a fence on our land in Uganda.

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of the children and families who participated, we were able to begin building the fence.



Great news! We have finished fencing the upper section of our property after surveying the land to mark the correct areas. This has helped to address the issue of our troublesome neighbors, who were engaging in activities such as feeding their animals and practicing witchcraft.

We would love for you to join us in prayer for our neighbors as we move forward.

DMT

After two months of spiritual formation our DMT (Discipleship Mission Training) class comes to an end in Uganda. We are so thankful for the youth who embraced this training and the growth that was made over the last couple months. During the final sessions, we covered a range of topics, including Relationships, Freedom in Christ, Spiritual Warfare, Biblical World and Life View, Outreaches, and Creativity. As part of this initiative, students took part in several outreaches accompanied by Dirk and Lizie, to preach the gospel in their respective home areas. This was modeled after Jesus, who walked with His disciples to spread the good news.



Testimonies

EMMA MASABA

“The DMT program has really changed my life, I have learned how to take time and pray, I also got a gift of the Bible which I am very grateful for.”

Emma has learned to read the Bible and memorize scriptures. He can now recite over 25 memory verses from memory, which wasn't the case before he started the program. He has learned to sacrifice all he has for the cause of the gospel. He has also started to see great transformation in his life.



ROSE MUKAMUSONI

The Scripture that stood out to Rose was Joshua 1:8. This book of the law should not depart from your mouth. you should meditate on it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. She can now read, mediate and quote scripture unlike before.



SSENFUKA RONALD

“Attending DMT has been one of the greatest choices I have made. That is why I found peace in closing my small business every day for two months to attend the program. My life as a youth leader in church has been positively impacted by the program, all the topics have been of great importance, I am going to carry all with me and teach the youth at my church.”

“I made a list of things I wanted God to do for me during the time of the training and out of the 5 things God has already answered 4 of the things on my prayer list.”

He is grateful that Uncle Dirk listened to God’s voice and accepted the call to do the work he and Auntie Lizie do. Ronald believes they will travel to nations spreading the word of God.

Praises and Prayer Requests

- We praise the Lord for the youths commitment and love towards the DMT training and as it ends at the end of this month we pray for continued transformation.
- We want to continue praying for the LEAD program, that the youths will fully benefit from the program and that we may witness total transformation of our youths and our community at large.
- Continue praying for our new converts that the Lord will continue to change them and lead them in His ways.
- We want to pray for continuity of our new found programs, OSWW and R2F programs.
- We want to pray for our forth coming camp, so the youths will pick something from the word shared to them and at the same time have fun.