



Muduuma Baptist Church Ministries Uganda

Kisima Junior School— Mbazzi

JUNE — EARLY SEPTEMBER 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

- 300 children & teenagers were supported to access education and are being disciplined to grow their faith in Christ at Kisima Junior School
- Our 9 Pioneer finalist students sat for their District Mock exams and will sit for their National Primary Leaving Exams November 7th
- Our church obtained full membership in the Baptist Union of Uganda

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So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:18 NIV

In our present trials, let us Remember Jesus' last words to a suffering world.

God is excelling in His faithfulness to us all not withstanding the challenges and trials we experience in this suffering World that we live in. Do not think for a moment that God has forsaken you as the disciples did when they despaired after seeing their Lord being crucified. In those moments, they were supposed to remember what He had told them in John 16 about his inevitable suffering. With our minds still fresh from the memories of a global pandemic, wars continue to rage on from Ukraine to the Middle East, Asia, Americas and here on the African Continent. The global temperatures have hit record highs across the world triggering heat waves and natural disasters such as wildfires that are destroying everything in their path. In all these, people are losing loved ones,

their homes along with their most cherished memories. For us who have put our trust in Jesus, we are not taken by surprise for He warned us that in this World we will face trials of many kinds. Therefore in John 17 Jesus prayed for us in advance.

1. Jesus prayed for us to be one even as He and the Father are one. We must not let trials divide us.
2. Jesus prayed that in our trials we may be sanctified by the Father through His Word. Lets find more comfort in reading, believing His Word

In the trials you are presently experiencing, how can Jesus be glorified?



Welcome to our June— September 2023 Newsletter

We thank God for each life that is being impacted as we minister to children, youths and families in the communities of Mbazzi, Muduuma and beyond. Welcome to our newsletter reviewing the activities and stories of impact

from the month of June to the first week of September 2023. These milestones are a testimony to God's faithfulness whenever we trust in Him. He is making the impossible possible, healing the broken hearted and inspiring

hope in the next generations. May this testimony bring honor to Christ our Lord and inspire hope in your walk with Him. Thank you for partnering with us through your prayers, love and support.

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IMAGINE A LIFE OF POSSIBILITIES!



“He is drawing us close to weeping children and families to testify to them that Jesus loves them and has come to turn around their life stories.”

Behind every child we receive at Kisima Junior School; there is a real story of a life navigating murky waters. Although the stories are not the same, every child we have encountered has faced some form of abuse, violence and neglect. The result of years of repeated abuse have not only drained their

tears but also their hope. Hope for better days to come is no longer a pillar to hold on to in a life filled with many uncertainties. Some children mask their pain and move along with a life of self pity, anguish and hopelessness, Other kids cannot hide any bit of their broken lives and they are nursing wounds in the open.

I was convicted to read out aloud Isaiah 61 the very first time we opened our ministry while I was speaking to our very first audience. And for years God has been taking me back to this scripture for the re-

demption it is speaking in the lives of these children and their families.

God is calling us to imagine together a life of possibilities. He wants us to see healing where there is sickness. He wants us to look through the lenses of hope and believe the deliverance He is bringing His suffering people. He is drawing us close to weeping children and families to testify to them that Jesus loves them and has come to turn around their life stories.

News from Kisima Junior School

We have successfully concluded academic term 2. Students picked their academic report cards on Friday 25th August to go for a three weeks holiday where they will engage in home based duties including gardening, looking after livestock like cattle, pigs,

goats and rabbits. We appreciate everyone that has been praying and extending support to our school to make the children’s stay at school a great experience. During these holidays, we will complete the

waterborne toilets, continue works on the boys’ dormitory





Mentoring Girls to Cherish Purity

Ritah Bongole treated our church girls to an outing at Joggies Recreation centre where they enjoyed swimming, a snack, photo moments and a friendly talk about the value of purity. In a world where sex has been commercialized and women's bodies are defiled with all sorts of trending procedures, Ritah shared from her life experience a testimony to encourage young girls to cherish purity. Rarely, can these teenage girls go to a recreation place and not be under pressure to dress or undress to impress others.

Somehow, many girls have been deceived by media that their bodies are only valuable when they are cheered on by crowds of men who end up abusing them. The bible teaches young ladies to hold themselves with modesty, character and virtue. Through an open talk, teenage girls shared their fears of not fitting into the crowds of other girls who have to pay a lot of attention to their bodies and how they get frustrated spending a

lot of money and time missing the main point. Cherishing purity is a gift that girls can do to celebrate their beauty and uniqueness that God created them with.



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Praise Report: A 16 year old girl stopped contraception

The early exposure of young girls to sexual activity has resulted to increasing demand for contraceptives among teenage girls. While contraceptives would prevent early unwanted pregnancies, they do not encourage the child to stay sexually pure and exercise self control. In the last quarter there was a teenage girl attending fellowship who used to com-

plain of severe headaches. Little did we know that a friend of her mum had taken this teenage girl to a health centre where they inserted a contraceptive item on her arm. All along this contraception was overwhelming her body causing severe headaches, nausea and some times would cause her to faint. To make matters worse, she was unaware of her being mildly

asthmatic. Through our counseling, the young lady confessed that she had received contraception with fear of getting pregnant. She understood her need to stay sexually pure to glorify God with her body. Her contraceptive implant was removed after visiting a clinic and she is now committed to lead a life of abstinence to sex until marriage.

My name is Blessing and am a finalist student at Kisima Junior School. My mum was 16 when she got pregnant and gave birth to me. She had to stop her studies because by then no one would allow her back to class while pregnant. Life was hard for her and me while I was still a very little baby. Mummy reconciled with her mum, who now takes care of me. I am committing to abstain from sex until I get married.



Van Fundraising Update

We have so far raised \$2000 towards the purchase of a new



Toyota van to provide transport services to our ministry. We thank those of you who have given generously towards this cause. **We invite you to give as the Lord leads you to enable us raise \$18500 to accomplish this goal.**

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“Children appreciated the eco-systems God created to sustain balance in wildlife that contributes to harmony in our own lives”

Academic Tour to Zoo and Airport

At the End of August as we closed Academic Term 2, our children had the opportunity to go on an academic tour to Uganda Wildlife Education Centre Zoo and Entebbe International Airport. They enjoyed a swim in lake Victoria and afterwards lunch at Calvary Chapel Entebbe.





CRANE VIVA Network

World Weekend of Prayer for children: 3rd June



On 3rd June when Uganda commemorates the National Martyrs' Day, children from 5 churches converged at Muduuma Baptist Church for a World Weekend of Prayer organised by CRANE/ VIVA Network. The theme was God's World, our home and children took part in a creation bible study, word puzzle and colouring pages. Children prayed for peace in their families and nation.



"Uniting children in prayer empowers them to launch and defeat spiritual attacks in a community polluted by stanic altars."



Pr Andrew Mwenge from Kampala Baptist Church praying with finalists during his special visit to our ministry. Pr. Andrew is the Board Chair for CRANE Network and Chairperson for Central Region Baptist Union of Uganda

Home Visits to Pray and encourage families

We have taken the message of hope found in Christ while visiting families of our children in their home compounds. Learning from Jesus who visited homes of Zacchaeus plus many others, we have been able to listen to stories of how these families are taking care of their children majority of whom are grand parents.

Children are leading prayers for families of friends who are experiencing illnesses, lack and conflicts. God is at work answering many prayers.



Photo Gallery: June



World Weekend of Prayer: June 3rd with CRANE/ VIVA Network

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Brother Neil teaching brother Kevin the Three Circles Evangelism





Catalysts' Second Visit to Sanyu Babies Home

Our first cohort of 15 teenagers in the Catalyst Leadership training program being implemented in partnership with One Hope visited Sanyu Babies home and volunteered for half a day. This is their second visit to this home and while there they served in the laundry, kitchen, sanitation and compound. They even had the rare opportunity to feed the babies being cared for in this residential care facility for abandoned babies 0 to 4 years. Unlike the very first visit, on this second visit the Catalysts were early and being familiar with the environment worked hard to complete more work assignments. They prayed for the babies at the home and donated fresh fruits, food staffs to the kitchen to feed the babies.



Visit to National Theatre, Parliament & Food court

Catalysts visited the German Uganda friendship Childrens Gala hosted at National Theatre.

The Saturday afternoon visit immersed the teens in the world of creative arts and how young people are using these arts to solve local and global problems.

They met with children authors such as ...who wrote a book to tell other children about children with

disabilities to prevent discrimination and inspire them to show kindness to kids with physical disabilities.

They met another author a 7 year old girl who is writing for other children to learn how to keep their environment clean and preserve its beauty.

They met with craftsmen in their

waste into play toys and other useful items. The tour was concluded with a visit to the Parliament of Uganda which is across the road from National Theatre. Catalysts were treated to a sumptuous pizza lunch at the famous Food Court along Kampala road.



Global Leadership Summit– Next Gen Training



Parliament of Uganda main Entrance

31st August— 4th September Mission

We celebrate the power of

partnership in Christ's mission being joined by a team of 8 missionaries from Kenya with whom we conducted a 5 day mission to children, teens and families. The Super Kids Africa team from Kenya arrived on 30th August 2023 after a successful mission in Burundi. They were involved in an accident aboard an overnight bus travel from Kigali -Rwanda to Uganda. God miraculously rescued all passengers on the bus that was badly hit by a cargo truck. We were able to

drive to Sembabule and retrieve the team and by afternoon of 30th August, they were in their new home in one of the communities we minister to.

The team was hosted in a large house that was provided for free by one of the Christian families and our team of volunteers prepared meals for them.



"The missionary team visited 6 rural churches and primary schools that are championing holistic child development in their communities."



Saturday 2nd September 2023

Trained 40 Sunday school teachers, youth pastors and senior pastor of 30 churches from Muduuma Mpig, Mityana and Wakiso.



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Mission Praise Report 1



children’s churches in institutions and communities where there was no bible believing Christian churches to disciple children and youths. During our 5 day mission with the Kenyan missionaries, God used the team to encourage Children’s Church planters in Muduuma Sub County and Malangala– Mityana. These children are sharing their faith with other children and serving God using their gifts.

Most church planters would like to have adults as their target members to start a church with. But did you know that

God is stirring a wave of church planters who are starting with children? Yes, we are planting



Visitors from Station Church Birmingham



led by Pr. David Koram Jr., the team from Station Church shared the gospel in simple method called Three Circles . Our staff, students and some church members present learnt to use this method to share the gospel and to turn everyday conversations into gospel conversations.



Gallery:



My name is Aisha, am a finalist student at Kisima Junior School. 2 years ago, my mum died after a short time of illness and her death left me, my siblings and dad confused. My school gave me and my two siblings space to study for free until we complete primary education. Our dad has struggled from losing our mum and its hard to live without her. My school prayed for us and even though we are a Muslim family, dad allowed me to attend camp where I learned about God's love for me.

Gallery



Catalysts outing at Pizza Hut Food Court



Caption describing picture or graphic.



Mwebale!
Asante Sana!
Thank you!

For all the prayers, thoughts, love and support that you give relentlessly. Because of you, we are inspiring hope to many children, youths and families.

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Construction of Facilities Update



we must have sleeping space for 40 boys. This will require installing floor tiles, plastering walls, installing solar lights and tiling the bathrooms.

- The waterborne toilet.** Having cast concrete cover on top of a 40,000 litre septic tank, we are building 8 toilet stances on top of this septic tank.
- We installed stones on the foundations of all school buildings to protect them from running rain water.
- We have made Interlock-

We are cur-

ing bricks to put perimeter wall on the boundary side of the boys' dormitory.

rently handling 3 major construction projects:-

- The Boys' dormitory Phase One.** We completed roofing the caretaker's room, sick bay and installed ceiling. We are going to roof two dorms with capacity to accommodate 20 boys each so before the end of this year



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