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Paul says to Timothy; "You, therefore, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 2 Tim 2:1-2

About 5ft 10, the 17 year old stood slender and with a simple shy smile that immediately made you feel welcome. Allan was introduced to us by Henry, the youth worker of Masindi-Kitara diocese last December. He happens to be one of the youth leaders at the cathedral and is also a missions coordinator for one of the youth groups in his church. He'd just completed his Senior Four exams but had more potential in him than most graduates I have come across.

Although we spent just a few days with him, he was surely a blessing to us and the kind of person we definitely need to invest time in and continue working with and grooming for bigger things in life. He was most helpful especially when we had a lot of cultural questions with no answers. He was willing to learn and constantly asked very intriguing question that gave us the opportunity to understand him better and create a deeper relationship with Him. It's certain we did not convince him on some of the subjects but we sure tried and had fun while we were at it because he is a fun guy to.

Allan serves with a ministry of young people known as the vessels of Glory. We intend to host a few of them in Kampala for a few days to see how best we can move forward with them. I know for sure he is looking forward to our next visit and awaits the opportunity to teach some of the lessons with us we are in the business of Bringing, Building and Booting!

It is young people like Allan that Youthworx is constantly on the lookout for, young people with many question and few answers, young people with a thirst for the knowledge and understanding of the word of God. A curious mind and a yearning for service as it is that which gives life a meaning.

Be blessed to be a blessing.



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News points and Thanks giving:

The months of Dec-Feb have been action packed as anticipated. We had work all over the place.

- Eugene and I worked in Hoima and Masindi (Western Uganda) and Iganga(Eastern Uganda) where we run series of youth worker training workshops and facilitated a couple of youth conferences.



- Ian, among other things travelled to Zimbabwe (Southern Africa) to run youth workers' trainings and possibly start up a youth workers network, Harare Chapter.
- Collin finished setting up the tax files for all the Board members and full time employees of YEA. He, Ian and Eugene were part of the team facilitating a camp with the crane network, a children advocacy network in which YEA is a member.
- Thanks to all your prayers and support, Eugene finally completed his University time. It's been a long tough road but praise ne to God, it is over.
- Praises to God as well on all the provisions that have been coming in and all the support that has taken us through one of the busiest periods on the Yea calendar.
- Silver and I lost our maternal grandmother a couple of weeks back. All the burial arrangements went well and the family is picking up the pieces. Thank you all for your prayers, those that got to know earlier.
- We have come to the wind-up period of our strategic planning process. May you keep praying for the small team in Uganda to keep increasing in wisdom as it takes on this last curve.
- We gave away 60 Bibles that were enthusiastically received. These will help us further our cause for providing Bibles and Bible reading/ study opportunities to the youths in East Africa

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