



Youthworx East Africa News Letter

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Summer Snippets:

This may be an offbeat newsletter. Over the past few weeks we have all been trying to have some kind of break, or at least a slow down, before things get busy again next week. So here are a selection of snippets about various things that hopefully will be of interest and encourage you to pray.

I am preaching in a couple of weeks time on Romans 12: 1-8. I love this passage. When I first read it with real understanding it turned out to be transformational for me. I think like many of us I had got saved with a sense of how God could help me. This text caused a shift in thinking as I took the very personal step of handing over my life, my ambitions, my dreams to God and letting Him take charge. I love the progression in this letter. Sacrifice, leads to understanding of Gods will and purpose, leads to finding your gifting and place in the body.

Isn't this exactly what we are looking to achieve as we seek to raise up young Christian leaders?

So to the snippets:

Last month we filled a borrowed paddling pool and baptized Eugene (and 2 friends) in the garden. Joined by a group of friends it was a moving time with powerful testimony. The house is also hosting 2 regular youth cell groups and we are all involved in one to one discipleship. One of Eugenes friends from University from a Moslem background recently got saved. He is meeting with her weekly for Bible study and to answer her many questions.

Sometimes these regular things go on unmentioned, but do please pray for the many young people we come in contact with in the course of a normal week.

We are all excited to have Peter visit from Bognor. During his short time here we will run a youth conference in Hoima, training in Masindi and Namwendwa and have a summer camp for the KIC youth who are on vacation.



Other prayer requests:

- Pray for Godfrey Buro (Hoima) who has just been made a "Canon" of the diocese and Bishop Stanley (Masindi) who has just been elected next Archbishop of Uganda.
- We are taking the next step for YEA and applying for full NGO status. Please pray for the paperwork and bureaucracy involved !!
- Eugene is researching equipment to allow him to both improve our media profile as an organization and also income generate for YEA through video editing/photography. Pray for this initiative to harness his skill and passion as he settles in as a full time team member of YEA.
- Praise God for a new contract with KIC from July 1st. Not only does this work help to support our ministry, but it has also given us a wonderful group of young people to pastor.
- I had a great break in Mombasa and my skin is currently well behaved. Thanks for all your prayers.

We should have lots of feedback from the conference and trainings for you in August.

God bless and sorry about the European "summer" weather. I maybe should not mention what the weather was like in Mombasa!!



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