



# Youthworx East Africa News Letter

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In one of our regular team meetings this month, Eugene led us through John 13: 1-17. A perfect reminder before we launch into the year's work that our role, as leaders, is to be servants. In the culture here a leader or pastor is often elevated and tends to be served by others. As a team we need to keep our heads from swelling and lead with authority tempered by humility. Please pray that we wash plenty of dirty feet this year.

We met with our local Board for breakfast. It was so encouraging to have these few hours together and to come away with the security of knowing we have this line of accountability. We have great people on our Board keenly watching where we are going with our ministry and keeping us in check with their prayer, questions and advice.

We welcome Will for the month of February as he joins us as a volunteer from UK. He is staying with the Naisons, the MAF family who hosted David Cornell while he was in Uganda. He is just here for one month but brings lots of energy, enthusiasm and an interest in sports and games.

Then in mid April we will be joined for 3 months by Christoph Westercamp from Utrecht in Holland. Christoph is currently working with Youth for Christ in Botswana running youth and children's camps and clubs as the first part of his gap year. We connected with the Westercamp family through the New Wine Leaders conference in Harrogate a few years ago, then the family came to visit Uganda and stayed with us.

Eugene is running our first clinic trip this week in Hoima and Masindi. He will meet with Nathan and the Bunyoro Kitara Diocese youth team plus Pastor Gordon from Hoima Baptist Church. Then he will enjoy (or endure) the dusty, bumpy link road to Masindi for 60km of dust inhalation, to meet with the guys from "Echoes of Glory" youth mission team and Rev Henry, youth worker from the Masindi Kitara Diocese.



From 15 to 17th February KIC are having the annual church retreat so Ian will be there with the youth. We have arranged a separate youth camp site around a fire. A ministry team is coming from Trinity Church, Cheltenham UK and includes Hellie Brunt who is an experienced youth worker, so Ian hopes to put his feet up by the campfire and relax!!!!

Immediately after the retreat Ian, Eugene and Will head to Iganga for the next leg of our clinic season meeting the Baptist youth team and the Compassion International leaders there. Then on to Namwendwa Baptist Church (near Kamuli) and back through Mukono Diocese.

Meanwhile Collin will run clinics in Mityana and Fort Portal Dioceses and Masaka Baptist churches and Compassion team.

Collin also plans the long trek out to Karamoja to explore a potential new partnership in this remote area of far North Eastern Uganda, bordering Turkana in Kenya.



These clinics encourage and support our up country partners

and help to guide them in their ministry and build leadership teams. They also help us determine when and where to run our training workshops and help highlight the relevant issues and topics we need to cover.

- Please pray for energy. Wisdom, discernment and safe journeys.
- For the resources needed to cover this extensive travel.
- Enough team time to keep our friendship, focus and vision alive.
- Pray for Christoph as he works in Botswana and prepares to join us soon.
- Give thanks for the new Toyota Noah minibus & pray for the needed funds to replace the aging Land Rover soon.

Thanks for reading our news and standing with us in prayer. If you have friends and family who would also like to receive this letter by email please either contact us in Uganda or let Vicky know to add your name to the mailing list.

God bless  
The YEA Core team.  
Ian, Collin and Eugene.