

# Youthworx East Africa News Letter

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A few weeks back, Collin and Christoph travel out to Moroto district, which is in the Karamoja Sub-Region. This region is one of the most under-privileged regions on Uganda. This is the story of their journey



After a long trip Collin and I, Christoph, arrive in Moroto, Karamoja.

We were there to give a training to multiple youth leaders from the area.

We were welcomed by Raymond, the host of the training, and we have a bit of time to rest in our rooms. We later met up with Sylvan, the Youth Alpha Uganda coordinator. Raymond, Collin, Sylvan and I had come over to give different sessions about what; (a) What leadership is, (b) where and how to lead and about a good evangelism and discipling tool that can be used by the youth leaders i.e. The Youth Alpha Course. The Youth Alpha Course is a course with 14 sessions about the basics of the Christian faith. It is a good tool for one to grow stronger in faith and can be used for both non believers as well for Christians. In this training, we were going to teach about what the Alpha Course is and how one

could use it in their community.

Later that evening, the four of us re-checked the program and it was decided I would start with a short devotion the next day. After that Raymon would talk about 'Leaders' in which he recapped some of the last training which some of the youth leaders attended.

In attendance we had about 25-30 youth leaders for these two and a half days. Most had travelled for hours to come. We had long days and a lot of information was passed on to the group yet they seemed to be very focused and were well involved



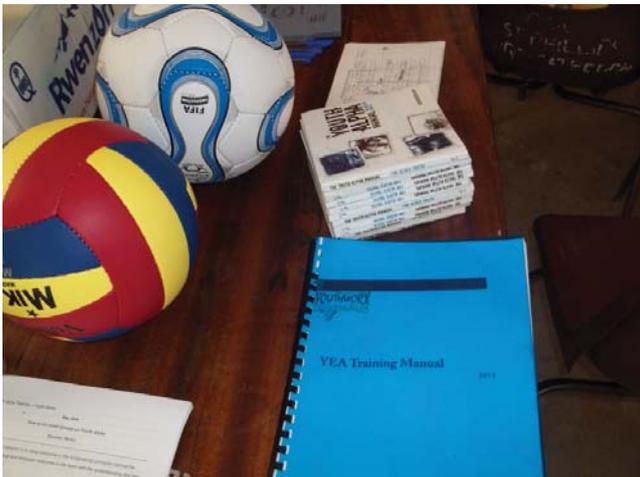
in the little assignments we gave. A little game from time to time to keep them awake was thrown in.

At the end of the last session of each day there is time to ask questions. Strangely, there weren't many questions at all during the training. They seemed a bit shy to

ask questions and when it was time to interact or to give individual opinions only a few raised their hands to speak. Raymon said they were not used or comfortable with interacting in such a manner. We did however try to get as much response and interacting as possible. In between the session when we had free time, we would talk to them individually and have time to know each other better. I then noticed that it was much easier to talk and discuss with them about their work and challenges than in the big group.



In the afternoon after the sessions were done, we would play team games and we got to see a fanatic side of the group. Over all, we think the training worked out very well. The youth leaders learned and wrote down practical stuff to do and practice for when they are back in their communities. A lot of leaders seemed serious about setting up a Youth Alpha Course and everyone got a manual about the course to take to their communities. We were glad to see how involved the group was and we think the training was well hosted, the place where it was. We will keep in touch with the leaders and are curious to see how things will work out in the future.



## Prayer Points:

Collin lost his Uncle on Wednesday, please pray for his family

Christoph is going to be heading up to Hoima on Tuesday of next week to work with Nathan for a couple of weeks. Pray that he is effective there and builds long lasting relationships with the people in the area.