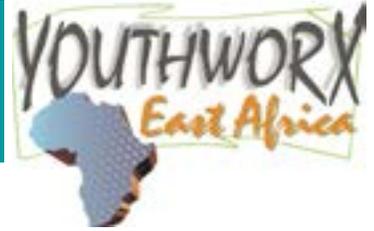


# YOUTHWORX EAST AFRICA NEWSLETTER



Dear Partners,

This year is moving so fast, probably because much is happening. I had the “pleasure” of tracking through the accounts of the past year last week. Our comparatively low resources are stretched amazingly to accomplish much, month on month. A kind of re-enactment of the “Loaves and Fishes”. Thank you so much. What you give is achieving a lot.

Our focus today is the NAYNET conference that took place from the 3rd to the 5th of September in Nairobi. Collin and Winnie attended on behalf of YEA. I hope you enjoy reading about it:

The conference was under the theme, ‘MONEY, ME, MINISTRY’ and the different speakers who took us through the sessions opened our eyes to a lot of things concerning our ministry and money. I was especially challenged by the lesson that as youth workers, we need to learn how to be able to manage money for the sake of the Kingdom. We need to be investors and not takers; to be financially knowledgeable enough to create our own businesses that can allow us to grow a community of Christian investors. Not just to be able to impact the church but also to be able to change our different communities and countries.

The meeting was very educative and inspirational especially because it taught me that the challenges faced in our churches here in Uganda are not specialized to just us. It also addressed one of my concerns about how to make a network grow especially when it has churches with different backgrounds

Among the different youth workers present, we also discussed the possibility of having a network that unites, first of all youth workers in East Africa and then work on one that unites the whole of Africa too. That was a very exciting prospect

for us all; especially because we all realized that being connected even for that short meeting, allowed us to share experiences, suggest solutions for our different challenges as well as move and work as a team.

I have countless highlights from the conference but I think the greatest experience for me was the connection we were able to have with the different youth workers from across East Africa and south Africa. And I am looking forward to meeting them again, hopefully in their different churches and countries.



*Fife from the network in Rwanda and Winnie from Uganda take a selfie*



*The ladies of the East African Team pose for a photo on the last day of the conference*

PS: We are almost out of Bibles to donate. The current stock has run low very fast. Any specific donations towards this cause are welcome.