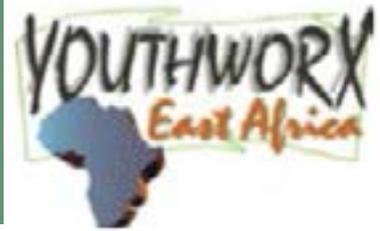


# YOUTHWORX EAST AFRICA NEWSLETTER



Today's random quote

*"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: What! You too? I thought I was the only one"* C.S Lewis.

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*It has been great to have Pastor Ahmed visit this week. As I write he is on the bus to Nairobi to connect back with his family.*

*YEA first got to know Ahmed when he was the Youth Pastor of Mombasa Pentecostal Church and we used to work with his teen mission group running camps and conferences on the North Kenyan Coast almost to the Somali border.*

*He then moved with his family to work in Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) where Collin continued the partnership helping to develop the Dar Youth workers network Ahmed is now based in Mwanza (Tanzania) where he was sent by the Dar es Salaam church to plant a new English speaking congregation. YEA is planning to partner with him again there training his youth team. A friendship that now goes back more than 15 years. Wow*

*This month I have been to visit all the major places I have worked in over the last year. The purpose of these trips was to evaluate our training and support over the last year and plan for 2016/2017 together with our main volunteers in those areas. I went on an Eastern trip that took me as far as Karamoja, a very remote place where we have been working for two years now. Raymond is the youth coordinator of the Anglican church in this region and the one that helps coordinate YEA programs. I also visited Iganga where Richard is the main YEA volunteer. This year we will also commence working with churches in Jinja town. Jinja is a new work area with a huge number of young people but very little in terms of developing and supporting young leaders. We already have a young man called Ben that is helping to organise our first youth leaders training in Jinja town in the May school holiday.*

*I am concluding my trip to the Southern and Southwestern parts of Uganda this week. We have worked with churches in Masaka, Isingiro, Mbarara, Kabale and Kisoro over the last 2 years. Richard is our main volunteer in this region and it is also encouraging to see lots of young leaders growing in the different churches as a result of YEA ministry. I think two more years of focusing on these areas and then we will have a good group of young leaders to continue the work.*

*Without bragging about it I think that as a team we manage to reach very many young leaders and young people with minimal resources. The numbers we reach in a year are in thousands, by God's grace. And we thank each of you for praying and supporting the ministry.*

*The busy first term school holiday starts end of this month and I will be conducting leadership training for young leaders in Masaka and Kisoro.*

*This month is also my Birthday and Chloe's too (my daughter). She will be 2 years. It's a time to celebrate life and family.*

*It is also Eugene and Winnie's first year marriage anniversary. So lots of celebrating to do in the YEA Uganda team.*

*Love and Blessings,  
Collin*