



# Youthworx East Africa Prayer Update

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This month we are just sending through a quick prayer update as last months news was a bit late and next month we hope to put together a Christmas news letter.

As I write, both YEA vehicles are at the mechanic! The Land Rover has a couple of mechanical faults: The ignition key would not turn and the gears are hard to shift.

The Subaru succumbed to the Kampala pot holes. ( A local radio station has the tag line, "Kampala, the pot hole capital of the world") Collin drove into a flooded pothole in the city and the engine died on him, not surprisingly, as the water came in the doors !!! The mechanic is now trying to sort out the various damp infected parts. We are not sure yet how serious this is so please pray it has not destroyed any expensive components.

Before anyone asks if he was looking where he was going, let me explain. When we have our tropical storms passing through it is hard enough to see through the windscreen, then when the road floods you cannot actually see where the potholes are.

From 13th to 20th December we will have a team doing youth worker training across Masindi district. Then from 11th to 15th January there will be a big Youth convention in Masindi that we will be part of. Then the team will move on to do similar youth worker training in Hoima district from 16th to 25th January.

Somewhere within the same period there will be training taking place in Iganga (Eastern Uganda) but the dates are not yet confirmed.

We also have probable but unconfirmed youth conferences and training in Mityana and Fort Portal.

We are taking a team of youth from the International church over to Kampiringisa youth remand centre for their Christmas party on 17th December. As we did last year we will be there to make sure the kids have a great day, organizing food, games, gifts etc.

From 8th to 14th January Collin and Ian will be teaching at Supercamp, organized by Viva Network. This is bringing together young people with leadership potential from various projects across Kampala that help vulnerable children and youth.

We paid another visit to the new campsite land last week. Plans are progressing with this and we hope building can start soon. Gill from Bognor Regis was with us, so if you live in or near Bognor or have her phone number she can give you first hand thoughts and she has photos taken there.

Uganda is having an increase in power cuts. Last week many districts including Kampala had no power for about 4 days and most parts of the country have 24 hour load shedding alternate days. This is damaging businesses seriously and has led to protests in the city. We are also running at 30% inflation at present which is a big concern, and the trend is upward.

Please also pray for good health for the team. Ian has had a few issues with his skin again recently and Prosper has been getting recurring Malaria so is quite run down.

Hopefully there is plenty to pray for here before we next write.

God bless  
The YEA Team.