

May 2010 Update - Youthworx East Africa



Hello All,

We, at YEA would like to thank you all for your continued support for YEA and may the good Lord keep blessing you.

We have had a busy few weeks with a lot of work being done in different areas of the country.

First, all the training that we managed to do was very successful. We had teams do training in Masindi town, then Nyantonzi (a parish in Masindi district, close to the Budongo rain forest). After a short break in Murchison Falls National Park, the team then moved on to Hoima District and did training in Bulindi and Kigaya (for more details on this, we will put up a blog post).

We would like to thank you all who prayed for Ian and Eugene when they were stuck in the middle of NO WHERE (somewhere between Hoima and Fort Portal because the road was so terrible we got stuck for the night in a local village).

We had to cancel training in Kagadi, yet we were only 8 miles away from the training center). You will be happy to know that Ian, Eugene and the Land Rover are back in Kampala in an almost good shape! We would like to thank God for his provision in such a dire time of need.

Sam seems to be fitting in well and apart from almost getting sun burnt (kind of pink !!), he seems to be doing well. We would like to thank God for that and pray that everything he gets involved in will help him grow further in his faith. As for the camps, they will be happening this weekend (15th-16th May) at Camp David.

Sam, Gordon and Bala are going to help with the logistics and are therefore leaving tomorrow, 13th of May. We ask for a safe journey for them and blessed time at the campsite.

The wedding celebrations of Festo and Dorothy, both members of Vessels Of Worship, were fantastic! We would like to thank you for your prayers and we ask that you keep this new couple in your prayers.

We would like to thank you for your continued prayer support for the YEA team and we ask that you still keep the team in prayer to be better at the planning and implementing of the YEA activities.

The YEA team led by Ray is currently in Ntungamo/Bushenyi district in Southern Uganda conducting discipleship and skills training for young people. The turn up of young people is really good and the program is running fine although they are finding it hard with fitting in particularly because this is a very rural area and the language spoken is pretty difficult.

Work with Compassion youth projects in Entebbe failed to start this school holiday because the staff were not ready to host our team. It has been rescheduled to the next school holiday starting in September 2010.

Writing of the Bible studies on homosexuality for church youth groups is still on-going. Pray that the writers find time to complete according to schedule as they are very busy individuals. Completion should be by the end of JUNE 2010. This bible study is needed very much right now because there is a debate on whether a law should be put in place against homosexuality, we would like to sensitively present God's view.

The 3 day youth conference at Kyamulibwa Baptist church in Masaka went well. It was a collection of youth from 10 Baptist churches in rural Masaka. YEA has been working in this region for the last 4 years and a major success is the new leaders being developed at the local churches. These young leaders have now become a part of the YEA volunteers team and are actively engaged with work in this region.

There will be a UYF (Uganda Youth Forum) eastern conference taking place in Kumi District in the eastern part of Uganda, Silver is in charge of this and we ask you to pray for him as he ensures that the young people receive the best available information.

The current weather condition in Uganda is as follows: Rain, rain, rain and more rain. This makes it difficult sometimes to have the trainings done uninterrupted. So we pray for fair weather.

Thank you all for praying for Eugene through his exam period which went well. Thank you all

Eugene