



## The YICA Newsletter

# Youth In Christ Africa-YICA



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### Happy Easter

Mulembe Dear YICA Family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. We hope you and your family are doing well!

Easter is just around the corner and we wanted to wish you all a happy Easter! We rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus and praise the Lord for his salvation brought to us on this day! He has risen. He has risen, indeed!

We want to apologize for keeping quiet for a long time. Covid here in Uganda really slowed down our programs, as the president here had completely shut down the country. Schools, transportation, business, all shut down for almost 2 years! We praise the Lord that the Covid situation here has really improved with the number of Covid cases down, and the country reopening.

With Uganda now fully up and running again, so are we! We have been in the process of renewing our NGO permit, which should be finished up in the next few weeks. We have also resumed some of our programs and have plans for new outreaches!

### YICA Child

We have been incredibly blessed to form a formal YICA Child team to spear head and lead our YICA Child program! We are a team of five and are energized and excited for the plans we have! Registration of new YICA Child beneficiaries and home visits of children in our program have all resumed. We will begin a monthly gathering of the children next month where we will play games, share Bible stories, and check on the children. By the end of the year, we hope to resume our Give Away day to help supply children in our program with school necessities. If you are interested in helping sponsor a YICA Child with school supplies, please email us and we will connect with you.



Our team: Kelsey and James Magomu, Gyabi Simon, Kikoso William, and Galenda Carol.

### Church Leader's Training

We have plans to facilitate a church leaders' training this year. We are currently creating the curriculum to be used and mapping out how to best facilitate the training. We desire to encourage and equip church leaders in their ministry to their congregation. Please pray for us as we create, plan and prepare for this.

*At YICA, you do what we can't do and we do what you can't do, together we get much done for Christ Jesus.*

## Youth Chat

In the village of Bumayamba B, we have begun a time for the youth to gather together once a month. We desire to create a space for the youth to gather together, share about life, be encouraged by the word, and to work together to change lives. We have partnered with Buyobo Chosen Church of Christ in this endeavor.



Launching of the Youth Chat program at Buyobo Chosen Church of Christ

"In the body of Christ it's not about how much each of us does, but it's all about accomplishing the task for Christ"

## Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the finishing process of the NGO permit renewal to move smoothly.
- Please pray for our new YICA Child team as they go into the field and make plans for the program.
- Please join us in prayer over the Church Leader's Training we have planned- that the LORD would share his wisdom with us over the curriculum and that the LORD would prepare a team to go and facilitate.
- Please lift us up to the LORD for financial provision over the programs and plans we have set.

## Mwanyala nabi

***Mwanyala nabi, basale beefe!*** (Lugisu for "Thank you so much, our friends.")

We are deeply appreciative for how you have stood with us, prayed for us, and supported us. We are thankful for the ways you serve the Lord and partner with us in ministry here in Uganda.

"For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy we feel for your sake before our God." 1 Thessalonians 3:9

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