

2019 Regional Camp Report

KENYA



impact one. together we can impact many

OVERVIEW

In 2019, the Young Life staff and volunteer leaders in Kenya hosted 69 camps.

Teens from all walks of life came with their leaders, played games, enjoyed family style meals, felt loved and were able to hear the life-transforming news of the gospel.

THANK YOU for your partnership that helped to make these camps possible.

Keep reading to see the impact your gift had on teens in this part of the world!

FROM THE STAFF

"We had a very fruitful camping season. At camp, many teenagers committed to changing their behaviors of drug abuse and irresponsible lifestyles. Others chose to reconcile with their parents and go back home after being away from their families. Some experienced inner healing while others decided to go back to school after dropping out.

FROM THE STAFF CONT.

However, the most important decision that was made by a majority of them was to follow Jesus Christ and commit themselves to a weekly discipleship session with their leaders. It has been encouraging to hear testimonies of the tremendous change in teenagers' lives after leaders have journeyed with them. We ask you to continue praying for us and our leaders as we help these new believers grow in their faith.

We know this could not have happened without you. We continue to thank the Lord for your prayers, encouragement and support. May our good Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continue to bless you and your families abundantly. We also promise to continue praying for you too."

JAMES MUNGAI KAMAU,
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

THE IMPACT...

13,170 teens went to camp



KENYA UNIVERSITY CAMP

This was a colorful, wonderful camp! Over 200 university students from more than 10 different universities gathered in Nairobi for three days of fun, food and new friendships with Jesus. This group included 19 Muslim students, two students with disabilities, 23 orphans and four teen moms. Below is one of their stories:

“It was such a delight to be a part of this life-changing camp. The games were so much fun, the lessons were captivating and the food was delicious! Along with the welcoming environment, I have also gotten the chance to interact with my true self, a chance that I will treasure for the rest of my life. I had an opportunity to question myself on how close I am to the Lord and think about the things that kept me away from Jesus. I said “yes” to Jesus at this camp. I wish the camp could have lasted longer.” – Patrick, Machakos University



KENYA OUTREACH CAMP

What took place at this outreach camp in Kenya was nothing short of miraculous. 749 kids gathered around a table, danced and played wild games together. 749 kids heard that the gospel of Jesus is for them - right where they are! Here are just a few of the hundreds of testimonies that could be told about this camp:

“In my experience I have found that all is possible with Christ. Being my first camp, the preacher from Mombasa really blessed me and taught me good ways to stop evil in every step I take. I give thanks to the Young Life leaders because they have been there to teach us and counsel us. They have listened to our early lives and restored our hopes where there was no hope. Thanks Young Life for being a part of my life” - Joseph

“This camp brought in me the change I have always wanted in my life. I have made powerful decisions for my life; I made up my mind to live according to the teachings of our savior Jesus Christ. I have also made a move to withdraw all my bad habits. I am pretty sure that with the mentorship of Young Life Kenya, I shall become very successful in my life and bring a big change in this world. Thanks.” - George

George and Joseph, as well as 596 other campers, gave their lives to Jesus at this camp. We are praising God for His redemptive love. Please join us in praying for these teenagers as they transition back home after an incredible time at camp - that they would continue to be aware of God’s presence as they transition back home.



TRANSFORMED LIVES

8,033

TEENS
ACCEPTED JESUS

THE NUMBERS

5,011
FEMALES

691
MUSLIMS

1,364
ORPHANS

301
UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS

63
KIDS WITH
SPECIAL NEEDS

IN HIS WORDS

"Young Life camp is the place to be – it is a place of change. Through this experience, I discovered that Jesus has great purpose in my life, and I have committed my life to Him."

- TIMOTHY, KENYA CAMPER