

# 2019 Regional Camp Report

TANZANIA/ZANZIBAR



**impact one.** together we can impact many

## OVERVIEW

In 2019, the Young Life staff and volunteer leaders in Tanzania and Zanzibar hosted 76 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

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

- Matthew 28:19-20a

"These words of Jesus are what each one of you has done, for us in Tanzania/Zanzibar. Because of your generosity, we have been able to take over 18,000 kids to camp this year and more than 8,000 of them gave their lives to Jesus for the first time.

On behalf of all our leaders I want to say thank you. We are moving forward and are very excited to watch these young souls grow closer to Christ through our weekly discipleship programs."

**ALEXIS KWAMY,**  
**VICE PRESIDENT AFRICA SOUTH**



# THE IMPACT...

## 18,842 teens went to camp



### TANZANIA OUTREACH CAMP

This June, 391 kids and leaders went to outreach camp in Arusha, Tanzania. This number included 76 Muslims, 97 girl and 218 boy campers. 231 kids made a commitment to Jesus at the end of camp, including 25 Muslim campers.

One camper was Brenda, a 17-year-old girl from Arusha. For a long time, she had a very painful relationship with her mother. Her mother was abusive and Brenda developed a sense of hatred for her. In January, Brenda met a Young Life leader named Nisetha. Nisetha showed Brenda the love that she had lacked and longed for, which led the two to become great friends. Brenda came to camp with Nisetha where she heard the gospel and gave her life to Jesus Christ, accepting Him as her personal Lord and Savior. Brenda returned home to forgive her mom for all that she has done to Brenda.



### ZANZIBAR OUTREACH CAMP

335 kids gathered for a Young Life camp in Zanzibar. 182 of these kids came from Muslim backgrounds. The camp was full of family-styled meals around the table, outrageous games and the life-transforming good news called Jesus!

One camper, Ali, grew up in a Muslim family and loves playing football (soccer). In January, a local Young Life leader started going to the field where Ali and his friends would play football each day. They were nervous that this leader was the owner of the field and that he was going to be upset with them for playing there. They approached him to ask if he was indeed the owner and they were surprised when he said “no” - he simply loved watching Ali and his friends play. Ali was so surprised because most adults in Zanzibar do not spend time with teenagers. Eventually, Ali’s leader invited him to attend a Young Life camp. Ali agreed!

At first, Ali seemed like he was not having a good time at all. However, on day two after hearing the camp speaker talk on Jesus’ love and forgiveness, Ali knew that he needed to share with his leader what was burdening him. Ali told his leader, “Before you moved to our neighborhood, there was a man who would ride his bicycle through the streets every day. He would always greet us and say ‘Praise the Lord!’ We hated him because he was a Christian. We would tell him, ‘Stop greeting us in name of your Lord Jesus! We will not praise Him!’ He continued to greet us in this way and so one day as he passed by we took stones and badly stoned him. Now, here at camp I heard about the love of Jesus and I feel so sorry for what I have done. I wish that he would forgive me.” Ali’s leader asked Ali if he wanted to accept Jesus into his heart. He said ‘yes’ and was forever changed!



### TRANSFORMED LIVES

# 8,840

TEENS ACCEPTED JESUS

### THE NUMBERS

**6,910**  
FEMALES

**4,943**  
MUSLIMS

**212**  
ORPHANS

**770**  
UNIVERSITY  
STUDENTS

### IN HER WORDS

"I learned that God has such a great love for us that He sent His only son to die on the cross and to reconcile us to God."

- BRENDA, TANZANIAN CAMPER