

2019 Regional Camp Report

UGANDA



impact one. together we can impact many

OVERVIEW

In 2019, the Young Life staff and volunteer leaders in Uganda hosted 32 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

"Receive our gratitude from Uganda for enabling our teams to reach out to kids by giving them the opportunity to celebrate Jesus Christ and the love of the Father in camp. We have had numerous camps all over the country and kids are going on with Campaigner sessions. God is transforming lives every week! We don't take your support and generous giving for granted. God is using it to enable leaders to lead kids to Christ. May you continue to pray for our future camps and that God will continue using all of us mightily for His glory."

AUGUSTINE OKUDEL,
ASSOCIATE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

THE IMPACT...

10,736 teens went to camp



UGANDA UNIVERSITY CAMP

Over 400 university students attended this camp in Kampala, the capital of Uganda. The students enjoyed a break from school where instead they were able to spend time laughing and playing games together. Most importantly, many heard the gospel message for the first time in their lives. Devon is a second-year student from Islamic University in Uganda. He was not sure what to expect at camp because he had received “mixed stories” from friends about it. Nonetheless, he decided to attend camp and felt welcomed from the moment he arrived. Devon describes his experience like this: “I was welcomed like a king at the campsite – the band, the dancing and the cheering. It all felt extraordinary.” As camp proceeded, Devon opened up about his lifestyle, claiming he had joined a bad group of friends and wanted to bring these same antics to camp. “I wanted to be noticed,” Devon admitted, “but the camp program, especially the speaker, seemed to point me to Jesus and His love.” On the last night of camp, as he was falling asleep, Devon heard God’s voice softly telling him to remember the reason he came to camp. During the “Say So” club in the morning (the time when kids share about their experiences with God during camp) Devon shared that he had committed his life to Christ, and that it was the “best decision he has ever made.”



TRANSFORMED LIVES

5,098

TEENS
ACCEPTED JESUS

UGANDA OUTREACH CAMP

Leading up to Young Life camp, Miremba had lost hope and never wanted to hear anything about God. She felt as if He had abandoned her. By God’s grace she still agreed to go to camp even though she was battling cancer. During her one-on-one at camp, Miremba’s leader prayed for healing over her body just as Jesus had healed the woman who bled for 12 years. “After attending Young Life camp, I received healing from a tumor that was almost paralyzing me. God is doing mighty things in my life and I have also conquered my fear of death. I was counting my days on earth but God raised me into life like Lazarus. I was going for my operation tomorrow but when they took me for my CT scan they found out that the tumor was not there anymore. I thank God for this miraculous healing.”

THE NUMBERS

4,371
FEMALES

663
MUSLIMS

491
ORPHANS

919
UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS

38
KIDS WITH
SPECIAL NEEDS

IN HER WORDS

"My Young Life leader loves me in such a maternal way, she always listens to me and gives me godly advice. It was this that first attracted me to Young Life and all the positivity everyone brings."

- SANYU, UGANDA CAMPER