

2019 Regional Camp Report

WEST AFRICA - ENGLISH:
Liberia, Sierra Leone, Ghana,
Nigeria, Cameroon



impact one. together we can impact many

OVERVIEW

In 2019, the Young Life staff and volunteer leaders in Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria and Ghana hosted 130 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!

*Ministry has just begun in Cameroon, therefore we do not have camp updates to share.

FROM THE STAFF

Liberia

"We had more kids going to camp this year and a huge number of them said "yes" to Jesus. We also impacted kids with disabilities and teen moms, loving and caring for them unconditionally. They experienced camp and said "yes" to Jesus and now they're growing in Christ.

We were so blessed to have camp on wheels (COW), which is the first of its kind in Liberia. Kids and leaders have greatly enjoyed this addition to camps.

Thanks for your continuous prayers and support. We wouldn't have come this far without you.

To God be all the glory for the great things He has done and the greater things He will do."

ZINNAH YALLAH, REGIONAL DIRECTOR LIBERIA

THE IMPACT...

20,301 TEENS WENT TO CAMP



LIBERIA OUTREACH CAMP

At this camp, over 240 kids from Montserrado County, Liberia received the welcome of a lifetime. A marching band and songs ushered them in, making these kids feel like kings and queens. Amazingly, 93 kids gave their lives to Christ! Morgan was one of those kids. He comes from a neighborhood plagued by drug and alcohol abuse, and where prostitution is a common practice. Morgan sold drugs, and despite multiple arrests, refused to turn away from his lifestyle. Then, Morgan met Frank, a local Young Life leader. Despite Morgan's decision to sell drugs at a Young Life camp (which resulted in him being sent home), Frank continued to faithfully walk beside Morgan as his Young Life leader. He never gave up on Morgan, and invited him to camp for a second time. This time, Morgan gave his life to Christ. He now feels convicted to share the gospel with the kids who used to buy drugs from him. Praise God for this powerful transformation and join us in praying that He will use Morgan as a vessel of love and hope within his community!



SIERRA LEONE OUTREACH CAMP

Amina comes from a Muslim family and had never heard the story of Jesus before. At the end of camp, Amina shared her testimony. "I thank God that Young Life has opened our eyes to know the truth about Jesus...I am a Muslim, and my parents are too, but today I have given myself to Jesus. My challenge is my parents, but I pray that when I confront them with this, they will agree and allow me to follow my own desire. Praise be to God."



NIGERIA OUTREACH CAMP

Benjamin met his Young Life leader at a basketball court while he sat all alone. Because of the friendship struck with the leader, he started showing up to Young Life club. As he opened up at camp, Benjamin shared "I have never experienced such love in all my life, and I love being a part of Young Life." Because of the love of Christ displayed through leaders throughout Nigeria, more and more kids are encountering the transformational love of our Savior!

GHANA SPORTS CAMP

Through his involvement with Young Life, Basha has been transformed. After giving his life to Christ at camp, he began memorizing Scripture and playing bass drum for Young Life at his school. He says he wants to "use his gifts to influence others." His Young Life leader continues to walk with him as they study the Bible and grow deeper in their faith together. We praise God for His transforming work in Basha's life and for the 25 other kids who gave their lives to Christ at this camp! Join us in praying for them as they continue to grow and be transformed.

TRANSFORMED
LIVES

9,851

TEENS
ACCEPTED JESUS

THE NUMBERS

8,683
FEMALES

4,693
MUSLIMS

342
ORPHANS

323
TEEN MOMS

139
KIDS WITH
SPECIAL NEEDS

IN HIS WORDS

"After my weekend encounter with Jesus, I promise to follow Him and live a new life."

- MAX, GHANA CAMPER