

2020 Regional Report

UGANDA



impact one. together we can impact many

OVERVIEW

2020 has been a year like none other. As government restrictions were put in place to slow the spread of COVID-19, ministry has been impacted, and Young Life staff and leaders have had to adapt. New ways of reaching teens have been developed through online clubs, video call campaigner groups and old-fashioned phone calls.

While traditional Young Life camps could not take place once shutdowns occurred, Young Life leaders were still reaching teens in Uganda, sharing the hope that Jesus offers.

THANK YOU for your partnership that spurs on this ministry. We are so grateful to have friends like you who are covering us in prayer and sacrificing time and treasure to impact teens in this part of the world! Read on to see how God worked in Uganda during the past year.

FROM THE STAFF

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our donors and partners, for all of your help, prayers, and love. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all of our programs have been impacted, including cancelling most of the camps we had planned to host.

However, the pandemic didn't tamper with our love for Jesus Christ and our great desire to spread His Word to teenagers in Uganda.

Leaders have continued doing contact work with kids within their communities through phone calls, texts, and social media. All in all, we are seeing kids giving their lives to Jesus.

We ask you to continue praying with us to God Almighty that we can resume our normal programs, fellowship together in-person and return to hosting camps.

Oullo Tolbert
LOGISTICS COORDINATOR, UGANDA

THE IMPACT...

8,457 teens known by name



UGANDA SOCCER CAMP

Last February, before COVID-19 shut down in-person ministry, we held a soccer camp in Kumi, Uganda for nearly four hundred people! Everyone there had a fun time playing soccer together and hearing the gospel. By the end of camp, the Young Life Leaders had 148 kids make commitments to follow Jesus.

One of these campers was Sanyu. Sanyu had heard all about Young Life from his friends and was excited when he was presented with the opportunity to spend a few days playing soccer with his friends at Young Life camp. He shared with his leader that from the moment he arrived he immediately felt loved and cared for. Join us in praying for Sanyu and the other 147 campers who made a commitment to follow Jesus at camp.



THE NUMBERS

32
STAFF

1,024
VOLUNTEER LEADERS

25,018
KIDS IN
CLUBS/WEEK

8,804
KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP
GROUPS/WEEK

352
TOTAL MINISTRIES

IN HIS WORDS

"Everything about camp was so fun! From today on I will continue with my involvement in Young Life, as I pursue my new commitment to follow Jesus with all my heart."

- SANYU, UGANDA CAMPER