

ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL KAMPALA



YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT 2017

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACP	–	All Saints’ Cathedral Building Project
AFGM	–	A Few Good Men
SK	–	Sisters’ Keepers
ASCK	–	All Saints’ Cathedral Kampala
C4C	–	Commissioned for Christ fellowship
ICBC	–	Inter Church Basketball Coalition
KYU	–	Kyambogo University
MUBS	–	Makerere University Business School
MUK	–	Makerere University Kampala
TFC	–	Teens’ for Christ fellowship
UCU	–	Uganda Christian University Mukono
YOMS	–	Young Overcomers fellowship

VISION

“Youth rooted in Christ, growing in faith and abounding in fruitfulness”

THEME for 2017

“Building Families for God’s Purpose” Joshua 24:15

INTRODUCTION

Youth all over the world are the driving force behind great institutions and movements. The power, passion, enthusiasm and the vibrancy of Youth allow them to be critical change agents wherever they are. All Saints’ Cathedral Kampala is blessed with such a passionate generation of young people and our hope is that they will continue to be active members of this body of believers.

Special thanks go to Rev. John Musa Lakor for his selfless service in shepherding the Youth Ministry during his time at All Saints’ Cathedral and to the outgoing Youth Chairperson Joel Mbabazi for his exceptional leadership.

This report details the Youth Ministry activities for the year 2017.

Word from the Chairperson

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

In line with the theme for the year 2017, the objective for 2017 was to encourage youth to be actively involved in building families for God's purpose by recognizing and taking up their roles and responsibilities in their families.

Ministry Activities in 2017

- a) Fellowships throughout the year i.e. Teens for Christ, Commissioned for Christ, Pacesetters, and Young Overcomers.
- b) 3pm Service
- c) Teens' Service
- d) Outreach to schools (on Sundays during school terms) and hospitals once a month.
- e) Youth Sunday
- f) Inter-fellowship Sports gala
- g) Youth Production (May)
- h) C4C Mission Trip to Nairobi
- i) Church outdoor (3pm-Service outreach event)
- j) Monthly Youth led overnights
- k) Month of Prayer and Fasting (July)
- l) Ablaze Youth Conference (September)
- m) YOMS Camp (October)
- n) Youth Dinner (November)
- o) Annual Youth Camp (December)

Youth Production

The Youth Production is an annual event that is a platform for youth to develop and minister using their various gifts. The theme for the 2017 production was Family and Forgiveness and the youth put together a play dubbed "CROSSROADS" with Romans 13:8 as the reference scripture. The production team was led by Dennis Suubi and Kristen Karamagi.

Ablaze Youth Conference

The Ablaze Youth Conference (AYC) is an annual youth conference organized by the Youth Ministry to ensure that the youth, especially those that are 12- 25 years, get an opportunity to interact better with the church's theme. The 2017 Ablaze Youth Conference was held from the 1ST to 3 September, 2017 at ASCK. The conference was organized by a team led by Enock Kalule and Victoria Kasamba. In line with the church's theme for the year, "BUILDING FAMILIES FOR GOD'S PURPOSE", the theme for the conference was "IN ONE PLACE" adopted from Acts 2 with emphasis on verses 42-47. The theme expositor was Rev. Alex Bwambale.

The conference registered an average of 285 participants across the three days. There were 5 salvations and 7 commitments.

Annual Youth Camp

The ASCK Annual Youth Camp was hosted at Creed Resort Muduuma from 28th December 2017 to 2nd January 2018. The Camp Theme was “FAMILY IN 3D – *Building Families for God’s Purpose*” Joshua 24:15. The theme expositor was Rev. Jasper Tumuhimbise and the focus at camp was to help young people appreciate their families, to grow in their families and to understand their roles in their families (our role as Christians in the family) by restoring the distorted image and definition of family as seen in the world today.

The major objectives; **a)** Reveal the biblical truth of God’s design and intention for the family. **b)** Address issues concerning the distortion of families today and provide counsel and guidance for youth in troubled families. **c)** Challenge Christian youth to rise up and take responsibility in their families. **d)** Lay a foundation for building future families on biblical principles.

The Youth camp had a total of 464 campers (50 of whom were from St. Stephens Kisugu C.O.U) who were led by a team of 49 Counsellors and an amazing team of 22 Facilitators.

Achievements

- 1) Fellowships were successfully organized and held throughout the year with an increase in the number of youth attending each of the fellowships.
- 2) The 3pm youth and Teens’ service were successful and an increase in the number of youth attending each of the services was registered.
- 3) An improved structure was set up to house the youth during the Teens’ service.
- 4) During the Evangelism Sundays (every third Sunday of the month), a number of youth committed and recommitted their lives to Christ. (No statistics provided)
- 5) Increased door to door evangelism among the youth at the different universities.
- 6) Increased participation in the different Bible study classes that have equipped the youth with Bible interpretation skills and an increased understanding of the word of God.
- 7) Increased opportunities for leadership in the ministry
- 8) Successfully held and organized the Youth AGM 2017

Way forward

- 1) Effective communication of all Youth Ministry activities and increased encouragement for more youth to participate.

- 2) Ensuring effective planning for activities to avoid unnecessary gaps within the implementation of programs.
- 3) Increasing our focus on leadership development.
- 4) Increasing our focus on discipleship and mentorship.

At the beginning of 2018, our beloved youth Pastor Rev. John Musa Lakor was transferred to Bugolobi Church of the Resurrection and was ably replaced by Rev. Capt. Gideon Muhima who is also assisted by Rev. Simon Welishe.

The different departments that constitute the youth ministry are all represented on the Youth committee. The next section of this report gives the detailed reports from each department. The table below shows the youth committees for 2017 and 2018.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

ROLE	2017	2018
Chairperson	Joel Mbabazi	Philip Ahabwe
Vice chairperson	Praise Comfort K	Phillip Praff
Secretary	Julianna Kisakye I	Patience Nsiimenta
Treasurer	Norah Namala	Terrence Tumwine J
Prayer Secretary	Simon Nyaika	Norah Namala
Worship Coordinator	Chloe Koburunga	Gladys Kikule
Outreach Coordinator	Alice Nakato	Alice Nakato
In-reach Coordinator	Didan Matsiko	
3pm-Service Coordinator	Brian Kambaho	Brian Kambaho
Teens-Service Coordinator	Enock Kalule K	Simon Nyaika
YOMs Representative	Timothy Mutono	Dennis Suubi
Pacesetters Representative	Phillip Praff	Nathan Akandonda
C4C Representative	Timothy Bananuka	Jerry Kyaligonza
Sports Representative	Cadilux Nyekorach	Philip Mwine
Communications Coordinator		Emma Kiyingi
Member	Philip Ahabwe	Elon Katweheyo
Member	Spacy Ajok	Praise Comfort K
Member	Brian Ankunda	
Youth Pastor	Rev. John Musa Lakor	Rev. Capt. Gideon Muhima
Assistant Youth Pastor	Rev. Capt. Gideon Muhima	Rev. Simon Welishe
Assistant Youth Worker	Martha Turyatempa	Martha Turyatempa

Philip Ahabwe

Youth Chairperson

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1.0 TEENS' SERVICE

The Teens' Service ministry began in 2013 and has been growing since. The service is designed to cater for the unique needs of teenagers, majority of whom are high school students. Currently, there are two services running every Sunday, at 0930hours and 1130hours. The 0930hours service attendance is approximately 300 teens during the holidays and 80 teens during the school term. The 1130hours service attendance is approximately 80 teens during the holidays and 25 teens during the school term.

These services run concurrently with the general Cathedral services held at the above-mentioned time every Sunday. This section of the youth ministry is comprised of different units including; discipleship, fellowship, praise and worship, sound and media, ushering, environment, and the service leaders.

1.1 Objectives

- 1.1.1 To prepare adequately for service every Sunday, for both 0930hours and 1130hours services.
- 1.1.2 To hold monthly Teens' Service team fellowships.
- 1.1.3 To ensure that the Praise and Worship team holds their practice session before Sunday.
- 1.1.4 To ensure that the environment is appropriate for the teens to worship every Sunday.

1.2 Achievements

- 1.2.1 The Teens' Service successfully shifted to a new and comfortable location after construction resumed at the New Cathedral site.
- 1.2.2 Services were conducted every Sunday both at 0930hours& 1130hours.
- 1.2.3 Some teens were led to salvation and others recommitted to the Lord during the services mostly during the Evangelism Sunday held every 4th Sunday of the month.
- 1.2.4 The new venue for the Teens' Service was paved, the drainage system improved and the tent structure reinforced. Appreciation goes to the Cathedral administration for this.
- 1.2.5 New members joined the team and got involved in the ministry, particularly the worship team. Many others led service and helped with ushering.

1.3 Challenges

- 1.3.1 Failure to draw a preaching schedule for the last couple of months of the year 2017 posed a great challenge.
- 1.3.2 Many members were inconsistent in their availability to serve on Sundays, yet without prior communication of their absence.
- 1.3.3 Turn up for the monthly fellowships dropped as the year came to an end.
- 1.3.4 Electricity and lighting is yet to be permanently installed in the Teens' Service tent.

- 1.3.5** Failure to collect and manage relevant data pertaining the service for example statistics of members of the service, and their bio data hindered proper planning for some of the services.

1.4 Way Forward

- 1.4.1** Each team member has been asked to sign a commitment form so as to guide members decide on their availability for ministry and be held accountable for it by the leadership.
- 1.4.2** A preaching schedule for Jan- July 2018 was prepared and has been panel beaten and approved by the Youth Pastor.
- 1.4.3** In order to emphasize team fellowship, time has been created on specific Sundays at 1:30pm to encourage each other and share together instead of the usual evaluation meeting. This helps to build the team bond.
- 1.4.4** The Team Leaders are to be more intentional on spearheading the collection of relevant data and statistics every Sunday in order to inform planning and identify the current trends.

2.0 3PM-SERVICE

The 3pm Service is one of the four services at All Saints' Cathedral Kampala with the majority of the congregants being youth (ages 13 – 35 years). It is tailor made to host the multitudes of vibrant youth at ASCK ranging from Pacesetters across the various campuses, to the Young Marrieds and working youth (Young Overcomers). The service is often blessed with activity within the walls of the Cathedral but also has some outdoor activities. The service is under the leadership of the Youth Pastor as guided by the Vicar and the Vision of the Church. The Lead Assistant Warden, Brian Kambaho Karogo is assisted by a team of 11 Assistant Wardens who are primarily responsible for the following;

- i) Leading the service
- ii) Collecting and recording offertory gifts
- iii) Caring for the church and its premises
- iv) Caring for the church equipment and ensuring proper maintenance
- v) Paying attention to the Priest or Service leader in case they need any assistance during the service
- vi) Receiving and welcoming congregants
- vii) Maintaining order during the service

2.1 Objectives

The weekly service is guided by the objectives below.

- 2.1.1** To restore a reverence for God during the worship services at 3pm every Sunday.
- 2.1.2** To build capacity and mentor leaders involved in the youth Ministry.
- 2.1.3** To build a strong fellowship among the 3PM assistant wardens.

- 2.1.4 To build a culture of leadership and excellence among the youth at All Saints Cathedral Kampala.
- 2.1.5 To have a more involving service by spreading the roles across the various fellowships at All Saints Cathedral Kampala.
- 2.1.6 To add life and creativity to the 3pm services across the board.
- 2.1.7 To increase numbers of youth attending the service.
- 2.1.8 To maintain a high level of discipline and respect for time.
- 2.1.9 To align the preachers' program with that of the general Church and thematically apply the same.
- 2.1.10 To support the ACP project by raising funds from the youth.

2.2 Achievements

- 2.2.1 The year 2017 saw a thematic approach and series of sermons well planned in advance.
- 2.2.2 It also saw a streamlined involvement of the various fellowships across the year. This included among others, YOMs, Young Marrieds, Pacesetters UCU/MUK/MUBS, Couples for Christ, Well Springs.
- 2.2.3 There was a maintenance of a Hymn Sunday at least once in both halves of the year.
- 2.2.4 The time management of the services is improved and the service now ends latest 1730hours. Notable however, is the fact that we have consistently started at exactly 3pm.
- 2.2.5 The Youth overwhelmingly cooperated in seeing approximately seven couples join the young marrieds. An inspiration to many on this journey.
- 2.2.6 The average number of people attending the service stands at approximately 150 per Sunday Service.
- 2.2.7 Leadership of the service, in a bid to build consistency, capacity, steadfastness and branding of leadership team as the "All Saints' DNA", was rotational among a few.
- 2.2.8 Another notable venture was the introduction of a panel and interview setting during the 3PM service. This is a trend that has since been adopted for the last Sunday of every month.
- 2.2.9 Emphasis was also given to the ACP Sundays and persuaded the youth to give towards the construction of the Cathedral. This is in line with one of our objectives of supporting the ACP project to raise funds from the youth.
- 2.2.10 There was a great drive to having online presence as a service, and this stretched from having a twitter hashtag to broadcasting the service live, for the many tech-savvy youth that are unable to attend at the physical location. This was achieved on at least three occasions and will be a major focus of 2018.

2.3 Challenges

- 2.3.1 An inadequacy was noted in the number of assistant wardens that helped during the service.

- 2.3.2 There has also been little follow up on the impact of the various series of services across the months.
- 2.3.3 There has been laxity in following up on new members.
- 2.3.4 There was difficulty in coordinating with the media team to aid in the publicity of fliers and prerecorded videos. This was to support the sermon series.
- 2.3.5 We were not able to celebrate the birthdays per month, since majority of the last Sundays of several months were scheduled for other events and there was no 3pm.

2.4 Way Forward

- 2.4.1 We have resolved to start celebrating birthdays on the first Sunday of every month as opposed to the last. A cake shall be availed and the previous month's babies will be celebrated.
- 2.4.2 We should recruit more people to help the media team, volunteered to join this team and give support to the 3pm service.
- 2.4.3 The Hymn Sundays were a success and there is a plan to have hymns sung and we shall continue to have many more or at least include more hymns in the 3pm service.
- 2.4.4 There is need to put in place clear mentorship structures for the service leaders identified and this should trickle down to the fellowship level.

3.0 COMMISSIONED FOR CHRIST FELLOWSHIP

This was a good year in terms of participation of older youth in the fellowship as well as teens related activities.

3.1 Fellowship Activities

- 3.1.1 We successfully carried out fellowship for teens throughout the year of 2017. We ensured that the speakers that facilitated the fellowships were members of the youth ministry that have been trained and vetted by the ministry.
- 3.1.2 We had an average number of 15 teens attending each fellowship in the year of 2017. The numbers have dropped from 25 to 15 teens each fellowship due to a number of factors, such as; academic programs and family commitments.
- 3.1.3 We were unable to hold a Teens' day Out, that was scheduled for the first term holidays, where the teens that attended camp could reconnect with their tent leaders and campo counsellors, due to a crowded program.

3.2 Commissioned for Christ Training and Mission

- 3.2.1 35 vacationers participated in the 9-month leadership training held at the cathedral that ran from March till August of 2017, which was an increase from the 20 that

attended in 2016. The teens were trained in bible exegesis, mission and one on one evangelism as well as planning for campus.

3.2.2 25 vacationers as well as 8 counsellors took part in the annual cross-cultural mission trip that took place in Nairobi, Kenya from the 1st to 8th July 2017. The team visited 2 teenage rehab centers and 7 high schools. We registered approximately 96 salvations, 54 recommittals, 62 assurances of salvation. A large number of the youth who took part are still active in the youth ministry.

3.2.3 Increased understanding of the word of God evidenced through general sharing in fellowships. The number of counsellors has steadily increased through the years from 4 in 2015, and 6 in 2016.

3.3 Challenges

3.3.1 Academic programs such as coaching, reduce fellowship attendance.

3.3.2 Little involvement of parents in teens related activities such as fellowships and parents' meetings.

3.3.3 Failure to have more teen related activities due to many activities in the youth ministry calendar.

3.4 Way forward

3.4.1 Planning effectively to ensure that activities are well placed and not overcrowded in the year.

3.4.2 Creating more avenues for parents to be involved in teens fellowships through effective communication.

3.4.3 Effective communication of all Youth Ministry activities

4.0 PACESETTERS FELLOWSHIP

This is a fellowship that brings together youth attending university. The fellowship currently operates across four different universities including; Makerere University Kampala, Makerere University Business School, Uganda Christian University, and Kyambogo University.

4.1 Activities

Pacesetters have weekly fellowships at the Cathedral and the various universities as shown below;

- i) Tuesday at All Saints Cathedral Kampala (1730hours-1930hours)
- ii) Wednesday at MUBS hosted at the Akamwesi Hostel- Common Room and Room B29 (1730hours-1930hours)

- iii) Wednesday at UCU (1930hours-2130hours)
- iv) Thursday at KYU (1930hours-2130hours)
- v) Wednesday at MUK (1730hours-1930hours) hosted in Livingstone Hall.

A table showing the distribution of members of the fellowship across the different universities in 2017

Location	Number of people (approximated)
Makerere University Kampala	70
Makerere University Business School	20
Uganda Christian University Mukono	20
Kyambogo University	20
Tuesday Fellowship (At the Cathedral)	30

4.2 Achievements

- 4.2.1** We successfully participated in door to door evangelism during the mission week reaching out to students in the Africa, and Livingstone halls of residence, an activity that was overseen by Douglas Ssemaganda.
- 4.2.2** The fellowship partnered with St. Francis Chapel Makerere in reaching out to students within the university during the mission week.
- 4.2.3** The ladies had a lock-in in Africa hall hosted by the member residents of room D36. During this, they shared their experiences of the salvation walk in a bid to strengthen their bond and encourage each other to grow and remain rooted in Christ.
- 4.2.4** The praise and worship team mostly performed well during the fellowships, a result of adequate preparation.
- 4.2.5** Commitment of the praise and worship was evident in the way the team led fellowship through praise and worship of our God in song.
- 4.2.6** Some members of the fellowship occasionally availed musical instruments to enhance the worship experience during fellowship sessions.
- 4.2.7** There was proper accountability of fund collected by the fellowship as offertory particularly during the Wednesday fellowship.
- 4.2.8** Consistency was observed in the attendance of the prayer meetings held on Mondays.
- 4.2.9** There was an increase in funds collected from the fellowship held weekly.
- 4.2.10** By the end of the year, an increase had been registered in the number of members that belong to the fellowship.
- 4.2.11** There was an increase of cohesion among the members of the fellowship as many reported better relationships among themselves.
- 4.2.12** Using a topical approach, the fellowship was successfully held with great support from Rev. Capt. Gideon Muhima. The approach was commended by most of the members as beneficial.

4.2.13 There was an addition of members to the fellowship as result of the door to door evangelism done during the mission week.

4.3 Challenges

4.3.1 The fellowship had difficulty in observing good time management. On several occasion, the weekly fellowship ended late. This was an initiative by the MUK pacesetters fellowship to renovate the study room which was serving as the venue for the fellowship.

4.3.2 The Livingstone community project came to a standstill.

4.3.3 An inconsistency was observed in the attendance of the weekly fellowship which reflects that there is insufficient follow up of members.

4.3.4 Lack of commitment by some leaders toward fellowship activities which brought about an imbalance in distribution on work load leaving some individuals over burdened with responsibility.

4.3.5 The prayer meetings were poorly attended. The general attendance for the prayer meetings was 3-5 people.

4.3.6 The concept of home visits and the idea of families was relatively new to members of the fellowship and majority of the members of the Committee, leading to no home visits conducted.

4.3.7 There was no teaching or discussion on mentorship which was a disadvantage to the fellowship because it would have helped them appreciate the value of mentorship.

4.3.8 No outreach activities were carried out during the semester.

4.4 Way Forward

4.4.1 Timely communications to the scheduled preachers.

4.4.2 Increase involvement of members of the fellowship in activities.

4.4.3 More intentional follow up on outreach plans.

4.4.4 An increase of funds allotted to the pacesetters fellowships to adequately support the Sisters' keepers and AFGM meetings.

5.0 YOUNG OVERCOMERS FELLOWSHIP

This is fellowship was started to cater for the unique needs of members of the cathedral who are young workers and or youth that have completed school. There is a weekly fellowship held every Friday at the Cathedral from 1800hours-2000hours with a diverse approach including panels, Q&A's, group discussions, debates, teachings and prayer meetings.

5.1 Achievements

5.1.1 Weekly fellowships were successfully held every Friday at the Cathedral from 1800hours-2000hours.

5.1.2 Set up three home cells namely; Namuwongo, Mbuya, and Ntinda home cells.

5.1.3 Members of the YOMS fellowship actively participated in various ministry activities including school outreach, hospital outreach, and youth production.

- 5.1.4 There was a successful handover of leadership.
- 5.1.5 There was an increase registered in the membership of the fellowship.
- 5.1.6 There was also an increase in the funds collected as offertory during the weekly fellowships.
- 5.1.7 A praise and worship team was successfully created and its existence has improved the worship experience during the weekly fellowship.

5.2 Challenges

- 5.2.1 There is a huge gap between the number of members on the YOMS page and the number of members attending the YOMs weekly fellowship.
- 5.2.2 Monday prayer meetings and Friday prayer fellowships numbers were poorly attended.
- 5.2.3 There is poor time management in the fellowship. The weekly fellowship mostly begins late.
- 5.2.4 Limited number of preachers/teachers from among the members of the fellowship.
- 5.2.5 The committee was unable to meet as frequently as planned due to numerous commitments that the different members had.
- 5.2.6 An ineffective follow up of new members of the fellowship.

5.3 Way Forward

- 5.3.1 Have another youth group to feed the older YOMs or find specific ways to meet their needs (Cells seem a preference as many older youths attend the cells).
- 5.3.2 Leadership development programs, given the increasing number of consistent and committed members of the fellowship.
- 5.3.3 The Leadership should take charge and with intentionality reach out to the new members of the fellowship.
- 5.3.4 The Committee should meet often and fellowship with each other at least every fortnight to improve relationship and communication.
- 5.3.5 Harmonize the fellowship calendar with the main cathedral calendar to avoid disruption of the fellowship.
- 5.3.6 Prayer should be a subject that is more shared about to encourage a lifestyle of prayer in the fellowship.
- 5.3.7 Teachings on mission and ministry activities to encourage more members of the fellowship in discipleship and other youth ministry activities.
- 5.3.8 Creating a friendlier and interactive fellowship ambiance that allows members to freely express themselves for example raising open ended questions as a discussion in fellowships and allowing members to participate in planning the fellowship's program.

6.0 SPORTS

The sports ministry had over 150 youth that actively took part in the different sports activities and outreaches that were organized by the youth ministry and others to which we were invited.

6.1 Objectives

- 6.1.1** To strengthen fellowship within the sports ministry.
- 6.1.2** To foster discipleship and mentorship within the youth ministry.
- 6.1.3** To nurture the talent and help keep the young people in good physical health.

6.2 Achievements

- 6.2.1** An increase in the number of opportunities to share the gospel with the various school communities and other surrounding areas for example Nakasero Primary School community.
- 6.2.2** Through the various weekly sporting activities, the Saints' teams' basketball and soccer have created an atmosphere to facilitate true fellowship that also blessed those that were not part of All Saints' Cathedral Kampala.
- 6.2.3** Through our values and faith in Jesus Christ there has been good impact on the communities where we exist. There has also been continuous encouragement of the members in the faith.
- 6.2.4** All Saints Cathedral and basketball soccer teams participated in the Kampala diocese Christian league from July – September 2017. We were able to participate up to the quarter final and semi-final stages in soccer and basketball respectively.
- 6.2.5** ASCK youth ministry has continued to spearhead and lead the preparations of the annual Inter Church basketball coalition (ICBC) and has taken the trophy on two occasions out of the four years it has taken place.
- 6.2.6** Successfully organized the Annual Youth sports gala in May 2017.

6.3 Challenges

- 6.3.1** Lack of adequate storage for the existing sports equipment which has caused quick deterioration of the equipment.
- 6.3.2** Low involvement in the games from the youth.
- 6.3.3** We still need to have more disciplines besides soccer and basketball that can have more people participating perhaps the rest of the parishioners from other congregations.
- 6.3.4** Limited infrastructure at church that would encourage the young people to take part in more sporting activities and encourage more fellowship.

6.4 Way Forward

- 6.4.1** More support to create infrastructure that will facilitate people to exercise regularly.
- 6.4.2** Request administration to plan and assign storage space for the sports equipment.
- 6.4.3** Continuously promote and encourage people to take part in the sports activities broadly.

7.0 OUTREACH

The youth at All Saints Cathedral Kampala are zealous about taking every opportunity to consistently reach the unreached, love the unloved and care for the less privileged in the community and the outreach department serves to meet this. This houses two teams, one reaching out to schools every Sunday and the other to hospitals, particularly Butabika Hospital.

7.1 Objectives

- 7.1.1** To give opportunities to the youth to grow and serve
- 7.1.2** To equip the youth with evangelism and discipleship skills
- 7.1.3** To ensure youth involvement in general cathedral mission activities
- 7.1.4** To develop student leaders in schools
- 7.1.5** To reach out to the community together with other ministries
- 7.1.6** To follow up and build new believers to the full stature of Christ

7.2 Achievements

- 7.2.1** School patrons diligently attended meetings held at the cathedral during holidays where they evaluated schools' ministry and planned with the clergy and school team leaders. The first term holiday meeting was held on 16th May, 2017 and another was held during the second term holiday. On average 4 of the 6 patrons attended the meetings.
- 7.2.2** The hospital team established a good working relationship with St. Luke's Chapel Butabika.
- 7.2.3** Students' ability to lead services and Bible study sessions. For many years the students were timid and could not preach or even lead any Bible study session but lately we have at least 3 students in St. Lawrence Crown City, St. Lawrence Horizon Campus, St. Peter's S.S Nalya, Taibah Junior section that can confidently lead others during service and or Bible study.
- 7.2.4** Training of student leaders and patrons through the leadership platform. The leadership platform was attended by 6 schools' patrons, 47 students and 27 small group leaders who were members of the youth outreach team.
- 7.2.5** Better involvement of the youth in Cathedral mission's activities like the Bundibugyo follow up and July missions where they participated in outreaches to schools, leading of one of the evening services, worship and sharing of testimonies.
- 7.2.6** Working together with members of children's church, the cathedral choirs, counseling and family life ministries in youth outreach ministry activities which has enabled the outreach team members to learn from other people. 10 members of the YOMS fellowship participated in the career Sunday at Hana Int. School and every last Sunday of the month a teacher from children's church goes to the Taibah Junior section to serve with the team that consistently reaches out to that church. 5 counselors participated in the counseling Sunday at Kisaasi College.

- 7.2.7** Utilization of the learning opportunities at the Cathedral E.g. Navigators, Bible Study Fellowship and Veritas by team members which have equipped them with basic skills necessary for ministry.
- 7.2.8** Dynamism in the utilization of All Saints' Sundays with the existence of things like career, counseling and SK/AFGM Sundays in the different schools.
- 7.2.9** The Youth Ministry supported Ordinand John Baptist Aleper (the chaplain at St.Peter's S.S.S Naalya) during his wedding preparations.
- 7.2.10** Consistency and commitment of the Wakisa and Kitchen ministry teams. The Wakisa team had a Christmas part on 17th December, 2017 where they celebrated with the girls at Wakisa. The team also participated in a fundraising drive held on 16th December, 2017 for a new maternity center for Wakisa.
- 7.2.11** The 49 students that gave their lives to Christ are being followed up.
- 7.2.12** Following a request from the Vicar, the administrators of the different schools were requested to support the outreach team by offering transport to the teams that do ministry in their schools. In response to this, Taibah International School offered to facilitate the team by giving them 30,000/= to cater for their fuel expenses every Sunday.

7.3 Challenges

- 7.3.1** Most schools' outreach teams have reduced in number and this has made leading of Bible study groups and schools ministry in general quite challenging.
- 7.3.2** The need for confirmation classes in some schools like Kisaasi College and Hana International School was not met because of the technicalities involved and failure for the patrons to present well laid out chapel programs for their schools for good planning.
- 7.3.3** Training of the patrons as chaplains has still failed because of their view of this role.
- 7.3.4** Coordinating campus ministry was quite hard because of leadership challenges.
- 7.3.5** Coordinating hospital ministry became hard towards the end of 2017 due to leadership challenges.

7.4 Way forward

- 7.4.1** Work towards growing the team in terms of number and quality through prayer, publicity, teaching and encouragement.
- 7.4.2** Encourage the older parishioners to participate in youth outreach activities so that the younger ones can learn from them.
- 7.4.3** Different school team members are to occasionally visit other schools so that the teams can grow together.
- 7.4.4** Continue chaplains training for willing patrons.

8.0 WORSHIP

The Youth Worship Ministry is made up of two main units through which the youth are encouraged to participate in worship arts. First is the teen service worship team comprised of a team of approximately forty (40) university and secondary school students supported by a few older youths. This serves during the different teen services held at 0930hours and 1130hours on Sundays. Second is the Wellsprings band, a team of approximately forty (40) members made up of university and older youth at All Saints Cathedral Kampala. This serves mainly in the 3pm service. It also serves in 1130hours services, midweek services, and outreaches and also serves as a choir in weddings held at the Cathedral when called upon to participate.

8.1 Objectives

- 8.1.1** To carry out a needs assessment (both spiritual and logistical) of the youth worship ministry.
- 8.1.2** To mobilize a team, plan for and participate in the activities within the youth ministry requiring the support of the worship ministry.

8.2 Achievements

- 8.2.1** There was a high level of participation by the Teens and Pacesetters in the Ablaze Youth conference and the Youth Camp 2017 worship ministry. This greatly improved their confidence, and also revealed potential leaders in the ministry.
- 8.2.2** An original composition was done for the Ablaze Conference theme song in 2017. This shows the high level of potential that God desires us to put to thorough use in the Youth worship ministry.

8.3 Challenges

- 8.3.1** Lack of cohesion among the different members of the youth worship ministry. The participants are of a wide range of age groups from the main stream fellowships. However, there is no cohesion among the teams as yet.
- 8.3.2** Inadequate mentorship and discipleship within the ministry.
- 8.3.3** Absence of room designated for practice sessions and storage space of the equipment once purchased.
- 8.3.4** The department does not have a lot of facilitation in terms of equipment. Though the church has equipment, it is constantly under repair or in very low numbers that the participants have to use the slim resource that is available.
- 8.3.5** The department has not been efficient in keeping all the different arms of worship under the youth ministry as a solid strong and single unit. Many of the worship teams did not get the opportunity to meet collectively so as to share in the same vision and goal.
- 8.3.6** Poor participation of the youth in the worship activities and platforms that the church at large is part of for example, Hymn night and Christmas Carols, among others. This has continuously contributed to the gap between the youth and the older individuals in the ministry.

- 8.3.7** Neglect of key disciplines and activities in the ministry like prayer, fellowship, bible study, worship retreats and developmental workshops, among others.
- 8.3.8** Little or no creativity on the different worship platforms for example, drama, dance and spoken word were not really incorporated into the different worship sessions.

8.4 Way forward

- 8.4.1** Discipleship, and mentorship among participants across all age groups.
- 8.4.2** There is need to prepare a comprehensive data base for the department in order to ascertain the actual number of participants. This will also help the leadership to plan accordingly for development of the available people resource and also ascertain the mentorship and discipleship needs in the department.
- 8.4.3** Develop a clear strategy, course of action and mobilize a team in order to execute necessary action points and address the needs of the department in 2018.
- 8.4.4** Encourage members in the department to participate in Christian life church activities for example: fellowships, bible study and prayer meetings in order to facilitate individual growth of members.
- 8.4.5** The need to establish a unifying factor for example; a Youth Ministry choir that jointly participates with other choirs at All Saints' Cathedral in joint activities like; Hymn Night, Easter and Christmas Carols.

9.0 PRAYER

The leaders and the youth ministry in its entirety would not be able to achieve any of the above if there was no prayer in existence. Prayer has been and always is at the center of the youth ministry at the Cathedral.

9.1 Achievements

- 9.1.1** There were clear objectives and focus set for the year 2017 to guide the team.
- 9.1.2** There was improvement in coordination with the ASCK Prayer and Intercession Committee.
- 9.1.3** There was better mobilization for Prayer School 2017.
- 9.1.4** Fellowship prayer meetings continue running despite the small numbers.
- 9.1.5** Our involvement in the Youth Revival Night picked up as some of the rehearsals were attended, and our equipment was borrowed.
- 9.1.6** The Youth Ministry Worship team was available to lead during the overnights despite some occasional challenges.
- 9.1.7** Publicity for overnights has improved.
- 9.1.8** Participation by the youth in the month of prayer and fasting was fair.

9.2 Challenges

- 9.2.1** Working without a Committee was difficult especially for planning and preparing overnights. This led to many delays and slow progress.
- 9.2.2** The prayer team's prayer meetings are poorly attended by members.

9.3 Way Forward

- 9.3.1** The Youth Prayer Secretary builds a Committee to serve and work with. This will ensure support and efficiency in planning and execution of the work plan.
- 9.3.2** The Youth Prayer team should work even closer with the ASCK Prayer and intercession team going forward.
- 9.3.3** Prayer at leadership level for the different departments also needs to be strengthened more through building the habit/practice of standing together in prayer as youth leaders.
- 9.3.4** There is also need to coordinate more seriously with the Kampala Diocese Youth Ministry particularly for the Diocesan Youth Revival Nights.

With the above report, there is evident growth in the Youth ministry at All Saints' Cathedral Kampala. Despite the few challenges faced, there is no doubt that there is great potential within the ministry that needs to be harnessed, keeping God at the center to allow Him do in us as He wills. All for His glory.

APPENDIX

A. 3PM-SERVICE ASSISTANT WARDENS 2018

- 1) Allan Ronnie Atugonza
- 2) Branny Kansiime Amanyanya
- 3) Brian Kambaho Karogo
- 4) Edgar Ntwali
- 5) Elsie Eunice Babirye
- 6) Eleanor Janet Katwesigye
- 7) Grace Kenganzi
- 8) Judith Nabweza
- 9) Martha Kirabo
- 10) Susan Namaganda
- 11) Victoria Kasamba

B. YOMS COMMITTEE

ROLE	2016 – 2017	2017 – 2018
Papa	Timothy Mutono	Dennis Suubi
Mama	Cathy Mirembe	Cathy Mirembe
Secretary	Philip Mwine	Victoria Oketta
Treasurer	Sam Kizito	Sam Kizito
Prayer Secretary	Rachel Birungi	Sandra Akumu
AFGM	Timothy Muton	Mark Muhima
SK	Atai Elizabeth	Atai Elizabeth Agatha Nambuya
Outreach Coordinator		Douglas Ssemaganda

C. PACESETTERS COMMITTEE 2017-2018

ROLE	GENERAL	MUK	MUBS	KYU	UCU
Papa	Nathan Akandonda	Peter Kyamaggwa		Derrick Manzi	Abel Namureba
Mama	Jolly Nagawa	Ruth Karungi	Liana Asasira Lynda Rwabuhindiya	Nizee Kyokushaaba	Joan Smarts Mukiisa
Secretary	Elsie Tumwebaze	Laureen Rwema	Tracey Ayebare	Sandra Baacwa	Peace Nakiyimba
Prayer Secretary	Damalie Mulungi	Pearl Kukunda	Joshua Asimwe	Simon Asimwe	Glays Kibalama
Treasurer	Isaiah Sekitto	Isaiah Sekitto	Kabuusu Jotham	Faith Owembabazi	Khanani Daniella
Outreach Coordinator	Jemimah Nagasha	Emmanuel Kiyingi	-	Donald	Lauretta Birungi
Worship Coordinator	Emmanuel Kiyingi	Ilona Kakai Ruth Ojok	Gaigulo Solomon	Britah Nabaasa	Karamagi Christine Joseph Lagen