



YOUTH MINISTRY, ASCK.

END OF YEAR REPORT, 2016

Salutations

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

It is my greatest pleasure to present the End of Year report for the Youth Ministry for the year ended 2016. I appreciate each and every one of you that participated in all the activities for the year 2016 and for lifting up the name of our God in our various spheres. I appreciate God our Father for nurturing our spiritual lives.

I appreciate our leaders for all the efforts and energies expended as they led us through 2016.

Focus for 2016

To be Youth that are Rooted, Established in Christ, abounding in fruitfulness

Objectives for 2016

1. To grow in the knowledge of the word of God
2. To know and exercise our callings and spiritual gifts
3. To develop and increase avenues for grooming leaders

Activities in 2016

- a) Fellowships all throughout the year i.e. Teens For Christ, Commissioned For Christ, Pacesetters and the Young Overcomers
- b) Church Outdoor
- c) Commissioned for Christ's Mission Trip to Tanzania
- d) Prayer and fasting Month and Youth Led overnights
- e) Two Youth Sundays
- f) Ablaze Youth Conference
- g) Annual Youth and Young Overcomer's camps
- h) Youth Dinner
- i) Inter-fellowship Sports Gala
- j) Youth Production
- k) Outreach to schools, Gulu and Kampala suburbs

Achievements

- a) Successfully organized and held fellowships throughout the year
- b) Successfully organized the youth camp and conferences; partnered with PAYSCO and the Inspire Synergy
- c) Registered an increased number of youth involved in ministry activities
- d) Increased understanding of the word of God evidenced through general sharing in fellowships
- e) Increased avenues for leadership in the ministry
- f) Successfully held and organized the 3pm Youth and Teen's Service

Challenges faced

- a) Very many activities in the ministry causing burn out from the ministry members
- b) Inadequate facilitation in form of instrumentation for the Teens service
- c) Time for planning for the camps was hampered by the change in the school timetable
- d) Adequate time needed to plan for the camps and conferences

Way forward

- a) Planning effectively to ensure that activities are well placed and not overcrowded in the year
- b) Continuing and increasing our focus on leadership development
- c) Effective communication of all Youth Ministry activities

Focus for 2017

- a) Theme

I would like to remind us all that the focus for this year as a Cathedral and Ministry is ***“Building Godly Families”***. All the activities that we are involved in should have an end goal to ensure that the family life of all the Youth members is being built in line with the principles that God has laid out for us in his word.

I further want to remind us and encourage us as Youth, to be accountable to God in all the various spheres that God has allowed us to serve in and to ourselves. Let us obey his commands and His leading on our lives and lastly let us serve God wholeheartedly.

I further remind us that the Cathedral Vision is ***“Christians Rooted in Christ, Growing in faith and Abounding in faithfulness; Col 2:7”***

- b) Activities for 2017

- i. Fellowships all throughout the year i.e. Teens For Christ, Commissioned For Christ, Pacesetters and the Young Overcomers
- ii. Church Outdoor in June
- iii. Commissioned for Christ’s Mission Trip
- iv. Prayer and fasting Month (July) and Youth Led monthly overnights
- v. Youth Sunday/Open Day
- vi. Ablaze Youth Conference (September)
- vii. Annual Youth and Young Overcomer’s camps (October and December)
- viii. Youth Dinner (November)
- ix. Inter-fellowship Sports Gala (May)
- x. Youth Production (May)
- xi. Outreach to schools (on-going every Sunday)

c) Leadership

I would like to thank you for allowing the Youth committee and myself to serve you. I have served your for about a year and a half and I am grateful to have worked with you all. I am currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Business Administration and presently also preparing for marriage that kicks off with a wedding early next year. In this regard, at the Cathedral AGM, I will not be continuing to stay on the Cathedral Council. We shall be getting a new leader for the ministry after the Cathedral AGM.

I want to appreciate my predecessor Counsel Paul Seguya for the encouragement rendered. Rev. Capt. Gideon Muhima and Rev. John Musa for the oversight and pastoral care during the time I served as your leader.

Conclusion

We thank the Almighty God for 2016 and we look forward to an even more exciting 2017 as we build families as a ministry and Cathedral at Large.

May the Lord Bless you all