

Report on activities with sponsored children and other young people in Rwanda

Dear brothers and sisters, we give thanks to the Lord who is once again allowing us to give you an update on the activities carried out among the sponsored children and other young people in Rwanda.

Monthly meetings

As of June 2022, the Covid 19 restriction measures were lifted in Rwanda, and we were able to resume the monthly meetings, which had been suspended since March 2020 when the pandemic first appeared in Rwanda.



< *Meeting with the little ones*

We continue to gather all the children (almost 200) together in the meeting room of the Bible Centre in Kigali.

We thank our brother Paul Meijer who sent us the manual containing the Bible stories on "**The Life of the Lord Jesus**".

Since 2019 we have received an electronic copy of this manual from our sister Birgit Granz when she was still serving children and youth in Cameroon.

At the moment we are holding two meetings. The first one with the younger children from 10:00 to 12:00, and the second one from 13:00 to 15:00 with the older children.

This means that those who started such meetings at a young age always show an interest in participating in the biblical teachings that we share with them. This activity with the older children started during the pandemic period with the girls who came in small groups to receive Bible lessons.

< *With the older ones*

With the lifting of the protective measures against Covid, we have had the opportunity to invite anyone who wants to come and we give thanks that they continue to show this interest in sharing the Word of God.



Distribution of school materials

In Rwanda the school year started on 26 September 2022. The distribution of school materials did not start until the end of October as we first had to make sure of those who are still present and those who have left the two schools we work with (**Muhima and Kimisagara**) in the sponsorship project to replace them with new ones. This year, as in previous years, we distributed new school bags containing schoolbooks and other materials, school uniforms and school fees to a total of 200 children; 104 from Kimisagara Primary School and 76 from Muhima Primary School.



< *Bags and notebooks with books and other materials in them.*

Other activities with young people

During the month of September, in collaboration with our young brothers from Uganda, a camp for young people (girls and boys) aged 12 and over was held at the Centre Biblique de Nyamata (in the east of Rwanda).

For the first time, we were able to run a camp where young people could spend the night at the camp location.



^ *Distribution of school uniforms*



^ *Materials for older children*

Meals are also prepared on site by sisters in from the local Nyamata assembly. A detailed report was presented by our brother Thembo Festo (Western Uganda) just after the September camp.

In October, another camp for older youth from Rwanda, Congo (DRC) and Uganda was held at the Nyamata Bible Centre, in collaboration with our brothers Daniel Naef and Benjamin Reichert from Switzerland. The subject of this camp was to study on the "**Life of Daniel**". From what is presented in this Old Testament book, the young people were able to discuss several topics common in the lives of young people today, and other key topics such as "**Marriage and professional activities for a young Christian**".



Brothers and sisters from Congo, Uganda and Switzerland.

Dear brothers and sisters, we thank the Lord for His goodness. He still allows us to meet without any restrictions, and that His Word can be taught among the youth of this country together with those of our neighboring countries. We trust Him to answer our prayers for planned activities among our youth in the near future. May he bless his Word in their hearts so that it may produce much fruit.

Your sisters in Christ,

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