

Dear friends and partners, our 3 year action plan came to an end in December last year with a completion of the Hope Girls program along with other ministry activities. The Hope Girls Program was set specifically to provide rarely opportunity to young mothers, school dropouts' girls and other disadvantaged girls from poor families who dream to complete secondary education. The program was initiated under the YFC registered Training Centre. A total of 32 girls joined the program and only 22



students were able to finish the race. See photos; learning in progress and the photo on right celebration of the completion of the Hope Girls program. The program excluded boys in order to give more opportunity and attention to girls. Special THANK YOU to St Paul in South Africa and the HELP CHARITABLE TRUST of Australia for mobilizing financial supports from its donors throughout the program. This includes Ringwood Community Church, the Hicks and Wayne's families and many others who visited the project. May the Lord bless you!

**2017 – 2020 ACTION PLAN:** The completion of the previous 3 year plan, marked the begging of the next 3 year plan which is drawn from our G21 Vision (Ministry Focus)...*To be Gods catalyst in faithfully developing pan-African generation of young people who will be characterized by their Prowess in spiritual warfare, Boldness in evangelism, passion in social involvement and Godliness in leadership thus reflecting exemplary Christian life.*

Our main agendas for the next 3 year plan if God willing focus on skills development, growth and Social Involvement Programs/ Youth Training on Self employment & Sustainability Project and can be categorized as follows below:-

1. Engage
  - ❖ We want to get more young people in key leadership positions and various ministry roles
  - ❖ We plan to train them in leadership aspects and ministerial skills
2. Skill Development:
  - ❖ Develop staff and volunteers to be effective in their ministry roles
  - ❖ Develop young people to demonstrate Christ-like characters
  - ❖ Develop relevant G21 ministry activities
  - ❖ Develop future leaders through YFCI curriculum
3. Self employment & Sustainability, is our upcoming deliberate employability training project initiated to create self employment and sustainability among jobless youth in our community. This project needs major funding approximately USD \$50,000 and it's a one year project. Good

news is that, we applied for funding to support this project from the Youth for Christ International Foundation for Nations (FFTN) and the project got selected by the Ministry partners as most likely to receive the funding. However, we are not sure if the project will be fully funded. So if you are reading this news and feel that you want to be part of this project or need further information about it, please feel free to contact us. The project aims to create jobs for unemployed young people by equipping with hands-on skills such as welder work etc that can be completed within one year and help them find away to start their own works/business

**NEW STAFF:** Towards the end of 2016 the Lord sent our way other 8 energetic college graduates to



serve as part and full time staffs. Five of these young men attended YFC staff entry level training phase one held in Kenya. Its' my joy to introduce them to you; from left to right: Zaburi, Yustus, Sande, Ellyness, Japhet and Philbert. Others are our Africa area Director brother Hilary in black T-Shirt and Sister Anna in blue dress. She is our current regional director for Eastern region. The comings of the new staff will easy on program workload that has always been burdening us.

#### OUR OFFICE MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION



YFC Tanzania has moved to a different building. Again we are grateful to the Help Charitable Trust that made this possible by contributing financially to the wellbeing of YFC National Office and Our Training Centre. The house that we have moved in is located fairly in a near local residential area. It is accessible and can still host our usual office

business, ministry work and Training activities (computer, tailoring classes etc) without any problem.



**ALT VISITS:** YFC Tanzania hosted YFCI Africa area Leadership Team (ALT) early in February. The ALT usually holds its meetings in the YFC chartered nations and this time it happened in our country. During this visitation, our board



members and staff had the opportunity to receive valuable training sessions, Ministry evaluation and quality time to interact with the ALT members. It was encouraging and a wonderful thing to have them around. They also visited Pascal and his family and prayed for Clifton who is battling with Cancer.

A day to say bye to the ALT came. We had a wonderful evening fellowshiping and enjoying each other's company. On photo is staff, ALT, Volunteers and some members of our local board. We praise



the Lord for this visit and a good ending of our program with the ALT.

**YFC NGARA:** We are grateful to the Lord for the extension of YFC ministry into Ngara, in Kagera region.



Our brother Elibariki and his wife have volunteered to pioneer YFC Ministry in that area. They have found the office and the program



is underway. There is a big team to compose their local board and volunteer staffs. He has received our in house training and he is ready for the job. May we invite you to pray for him and his team as they venture into their calling with the Lord through YFC as a platform to achieve what the Lord has put on their hearts for His glory. His responsibilities include coordinating, leading ministry, staffs and volunteers and automatically stand to represent YFC Tanzania Ministry in that region

**CLIFTON W NYULAHE:** We are so grateful to the Lord for Clifton's health. Finally his body responded to



medication fairly well. After a period close to 3 months of sleepless nights and unbearable pain caused by kidney stones and hernia surgery, the boy now goes to school as usual and enjoys his daily routines. He had lost body weight, strength to stand and move and was almost starting to experience visual impairment due to strong chemotherapy. Thank you for praying and supporting his medical treatments. Right now he is having treatment break but

he has 3 more chemo circles to go. In addition, he will be going through weeks of radiation treatments in Dar es Salaam at Muhimbili national hospital.

### PRAYER PRAISE

- ❖ Clifton the Son of Pascal & Esther is doing well. His body responds well to medication. He goes to school and enjoys his daily routines as usual
- ❖ We celebrate successful completion of Hope Girls three year of secondary education and training with us in Nov last year 2016.
- ❖ Thank God for a dedicated team of 5 people trained by YFC have joined the YFC Tanzania
- ❖ Thank God for the pcoming Training Project “Self-employment and Sustainability Project” that has been selected to be funded by the ministry partners through YFCI Foundation for the Nations (FFTN).

### PRAYER ITEM

- ❖ Pray that our selected project will receive all the funds we need to meet our budget
- ❖ Lift Clifton before the Lord for completing healing
- ❖ Please pray for Pascal & Esther, each needs USD \$2700 to be able to attend important gathering in the USA in Sept 2017. The amount covers returning tickets, accommodation, food and pocket money
- ❖ Pascal has been invited to attend Youth for Christ Int’l Summer Institute in Canada in May.-2017. Please pray for the successful application of the Canadian Visa as he submits his papers.
- ❖ Pray for new staff and volunteer that the Lord will provide for their salary needs
- ❖ Pray for all YFC Tanzania, Board, Staff and Volunteers as we reach out to young people in our country.

### **FOR SUPPORTING PURPOSES**

You can give to support either ways

- ❖ Individual staff,
- ❖ For admin purposes
- ❖ Give generally to support YFC Ministry activities or the upcoming **Self employment & Sustainability Project!**

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