

Wildlife Ministries Kenya Newsletter

Children and Youth Camp

Report for camp held from 21st April- 28th 2014

Revelation 3:8

I know your works. Behold I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

We are very happy to share with you work updates from the field. This issue mainly highlights the events at the children's camp which took place at Moi Masol Academy and which was attended by over 400 children and 25 pastors who all participated in the WMK children's camp and pastors seminar respectively. Awesome, awesome, is all we can say about the camp. The following briefs describe the events which took place prior and during the camp. Welcome All.

The journey

The teams from USA and UK were all received at YWAM Athiriver base where they spent a few days as they prepared for their trip. Joining them was YWAM Feb DTS led by Maggy and Angel, the DTS staff and leaders. The team of more than 30 people left Nairobi at 6 AM aboard a KBS Bus which had its share of problems and which led to their late arrival in Kitale and Kapenguria. The all trip to Kapenguria lasted more than 15 hours which also affected the all trip to Kakleshon. At Kapenguria we shifted vehicles because apparently, the bus it was evident would not have managed the rough road characterised by difficult terrain which local matatus and tracks could. The whole team fitted into two matatus and one big track which took us on to Kakleshon where we are at 3 AM. God prevailed upon the journey.



DTS students in truck on their way to Kaleshon for camp

Camp Registration



The youths registered in big number

By Tuesday 22nd, the children and youths started flocking in, in numbers from different parts of West and Central Pokot. Their huge turnout led to a delay in starting the program because of the time we spent registering the over 600 children who attended the camp on 1st day. We finally managed to put children in groups (Red, Yellow, Blue and Green) thanks to input from our able volunteers who brought in their ideas. Without team work, we really wouldn't have managed to control the children.

Daily Program (Children & Youths)

Everyday in the morning at 8 Am our program started by first the children singing and dancing Bambolela sang by famous Lukas from YWAM cambridge. The song which became the camp anthem remained forever on their lips.



Youths motivation session



Pst Connie preaching to the youths and children

The teams then entertained the children everyday with a skit which the children adored. After short sermon and prayers, the children each in their team joined their volunteer teachers who led them through a series of teachings. All the groups also participated in the singing and dancing led by their leaders. The youths all gathered together and were taught by different leaders including Pst. John Mills, Pst. Connie and Akira (YWAM Cambridge). Many children and youths gave their lives to Jesus and were prayed for by Pst. Connie.

Pastors Seminar

Over 25 Pastors from different churches attended the pastors seminar, which had Pst. John Mills and Pst. Connie as their guest speaker. The aim of the seminar was to encourage and motivate the church leaders to continue passionately with Gospel Missions in Pokot. Many were encouraged by words of Pst. John Mills and Pst. Connie. There was also a presentation by Safe water Kenya who also presented to us the Hydrad Bio and Sand Filters which we donated to 2 churches and 1 School. the pastors learnt alot about water purification and how they can instal the filters. we thank WM USA who bought and donated the filters. In the final day, the pastors were each presented with seminar certificate and bibles, the latter donated by WMUSA.



Pst John Mills speaking to the pastors

Challenges Faced

- The huge turnout resulted in many children missing food
- The harsh weather conditions in Pokot at the time.
- Lack of volunteers to supervise and control the children.



Bob presenting seminar certificate to one of the pastor

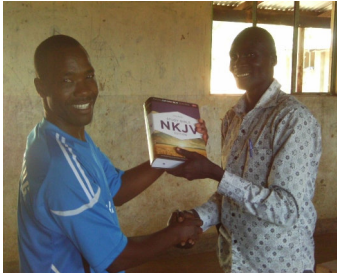
Praise report

- The huge turnout confirmed to us the open that the lord has set before us in pokot. we thank God for His grace and masses for opportunity He has given us to serve Him in pokot.



DTS Students performing skit

- Through the pastors seminar,we are slowly building relationship with the ločal churches.we believe in team work and in building relationships.the network of volunteers is slowly expaanding each passing day
- Many children and youths gave their life to jesus.the focus of our mission is evangelism.we therefore delite when the pokot children gave their life to jesus.it is



*Director Joram
presenting bible to the
pastors*

- our hope that these children will be the change activist in pokot,and that the Lord will protect them and preserve them for His mission.
- We thank God for His provision towards the camp despite some few setback,esp on the issue of food ,we saw Gods hand.we thank WM USA and both YWAM Athiriver and Ywam cambridge for there support.

Prayers needs

- 1.More volunteers all future WMK childrens camp.
- 2.More funding to finance the camp eg buy learning materials,tshirts,gifts,funitures etc.
- 3.More patners to finance our projects in pokot.(read the August issue to learn more).

Matthew 28: 19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,baptizing them in the name of the Father and the name of the Holy spirit,teaching them to observe all that i have commanded you.And behold i am with always,to the end of the age.