

Growth and Grace in Sunday School Service



Teacher [Hannah Gathoni](#) with some of the Sunday school children sharing the Word of God.

The NBC Kibera Sunday School programme has continued to be blessed and to grow by leaps and bounds over the years. It started with a handful of children and has continued to grow by the grace of God and by the end of 2016 we had 233 children attending regularly.

We have managed to have a Sunday School Service every Sunday morning from 8 am - 9 am before breaking into respective classes. There are 6 classes currently; pre-school,

class 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 and ROPES. Every class has two teachers who all graciously volunteer every Sunday.

Sunday School Teachers:

Some of the teachers are in the NBC Kibera Badili Youth Programme, whose members are Form Four graduates who are being trained and counseled as they wait and prepare for further education in college and/or to start their own business or get employment.



A Sunday school class in session at NBC Kibera.

Some Sunday school teachers went for training offered by Childnet organisation, Better for Kids and puppetry training.

We have also been having the Holiday Bible Club every holiday (April, August and December). We mobilise children within our reach to attend the programme which runs for five days from 8.30am – 12.30pm.

There is preaching, teaching sessions and an activity lesson. This attracts an average of more than 250 children every day. It has been very fruitful because we have had many children coming to Church and enjoying the Word of God.

It is always a blessing to have all the children coming together, to sing, praise the Lord and pray together at a tender age.

During that time, we also invite children from primary schools in some of the six

villages that make up Kibera informal settlements, thanks to the good relations and partnership with their teachers and managers. We have always had enough teachers during the much-sought after HBC, and we thank God for that.

Motivational Talks: We have conducted a series of motivation talks which has helped to raise the self-esteem of many children and helped them to discover their talents, their faith in the Lord, and their undiscovered skills, hobbies and strengths.

When schools close, we also have pupils and students using the many meeting rooms in the sanctuary for their studies as they are helped by older students and graduates who volunteer to help them with their studies on a one to one basis.

This year we started a **baby care centre** following a request by members, especially women who need the service to assist them spend the day at work, looking for work and/or doing business. We started with one toddler and the numbers have grown to 15 children. We praise the Lord for His faithfulness, love and protection.

Army of Sunday school Teachers

There are 13 teachers in the Children's Ministry serving the over 200 children every Sunday. They are: Jane Koti, Haniel Musau and Pastor Henry Achach for ROPES (Standard 8); Kenneth Migasha, and Felisitas Kanini (Standard 7); Linet Adhiambo and Francis Nyauke (Standard 4 and 6); Sheila Gicharu and and Phanice Mungai (Standard 3 and 4); Kelvin Ombeva and Mary Njoki (Standard 1 and 2); and Hannah Gathoni and Paul Mungai (pre-schoolers).

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Children's Talent Show in April after participating the Holiday Bible Club.



Some of the Standard Eight pupils in the Rites of Passage (ROPEs) class in Sunday school.