

Year of Many Fruits and Activities for the Youth Ministry

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[Words of Wisdom: Senior Pastor Rev. Calisto Odede at the special youth fellowship and dinner held at the NBC Kibera.](#)

Thus far the Lord has been faithful and good to us as the youth at NBC- Kibera. It only started with a few youths meeting every Saturday for Bible study at Chemi-Chemi Clinic, four years ago.

With time, more and more youth came in with zeal to know God's word. This was and still is a good platform where the youth gather to study God's word, mentor, and fellowship and help each other in the challenges they are facing.

We cannot fully express our happiness and joy when God enabled a church to be opened and so we could not only start meeting on every Saturdays, but also attend Sunday service. Since the start of the church, God has done great things in our lives and in our midst.

The youth have continued to attend the bible study where spiritual growth has really been seen.

The Dance-Friday has been a great evangelism entry point and tool to the youth as they have fun on the one hand and receive the Word of God on the other. This activity draws many to fellowship with God; how good and pleasant it is to see the young souls being happy in the presence of God, always looking forward to the Dance-Fridays where it is more than a dance for God's word being preached. Some of the youth went on an outreach to Ngong Hills, 20 Km away, and were blessed as they hiked, had a great time together singing, praising the Lord and praying.

Fun Day:

The Youth Ministry teamed up with the Men's Ministry to organize the first Fun Day for members and worshippers at NBC Kibera, mid last year at Toi Primary School. There was an action-packed match between Youth FC, led by Pharis Murungai, and Wazee FC, captained by Levi Ganira. The ladies also had a great time, cheering the two teams before they participated in a hair-raising tug-of-war

putting the *Mathes* FC, led by Christine Mutamba and Hannah Gathoni, and *Waremba* FC, led by Millicent Adem and Helen Tisi, as the men and youth cheered them along.

Indeed, that day was a big blessing as we bonded with the family and concluded with refreshments and a word of prayer.



Entertainment Galore: Praise and worship during the youth fellowship and dinner.

Another memorable event was the Valentines Eve Dinner which brought the youth together and provided opportunity to talk to each other, share God's word and have fun. It was exciting to see God doing great and mighty things in our midst as the youth. Looking back, we can say that indeed God has been faithful to us and he has blessed us abundantly. We believe that He still has great things in store.

We trust God to help us to actively participate in evangelizing this year, as part of our church motto: 'This is the Year of the Great Harvest'. The youth leaders who have been participating in praise and worship, leading the service, ushering among other activities are: Millicent Adem, Peter Mutinda, Linen Nyanya, Earnest Lundwaro, Kevin Ombeva and Jessica Ondisa.

So far, we have had scores of youth coming to know Jesus Christ and

accepting Him as their Lord and personal savior and we give God the glory.

purpose of promoting spiritual growth among the youth. Glory is to our God.

Some of the other activities have included a Peace concert and youth camp with the

Amen.



NBC Kibera Fun Day organised by the Youth Ministry at Toi Primary School. Pastor Pharis Murangai and his Youth FC teammates prepare to battle it out with the Wazee FC.



NBC Kibera ladies also had fun in a tug-of-war match between the *Waremba* and Mother's Union. Baby Tiffany Ganira looks in shock as her mother pants and screams in joy.



Youth Ministry Leader, Millicent Adem presents Rev Evans and Christine Mutamba with a gift after his ordination.