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INTRODUCTION

Young Visionaries Foundation successfully conducted a Children Mentorship Outreach Program at Joe Divine Healing Centre Ministries located in Ssenyange Village, Masaka. The purpose of the outreach was to guide, counsel, mentor, and empower children through both spiritual and physical teachings that promote positive growth and development.

The program brought together children, mentors, church leaders, volunteers, and community members in an inspiring and interactive environment. Throughout the outreach, children were encouraged to participate in various learning activities, counseling sessions, prayers, worship, and group discussions that focused on building confidence, discipline, good morals, and respect for others.

The outreach program greatly impacted the children and the surrounding community by creating awareness about the importance of mentorship, counseling, and child development. Many children were inspired, encouraged, and motivated to work hard in school, respect their parents, and pursue a better future.

Young Visionaries Foundation remains committed to organizing more mentorship and outreach programs aimed at transforming the lives of children and empowering communities through guidance, education, counseling, and spiritual support.

OBJECTIVES OF THE OUTREACH

The outreach program was conducted with the following objectives:

- To provide spiritual guidance and mentorship to children.
- To encourage good morals, discipline, and respect among children.
- To teach children about education, hygiene, and healthy living.
- To inspire children to believe in themselves and their future.

- To create a safe environment where children can learn, ask questions, and receive counseling.
- To identify vulnerable children who may need continued support and mentorship.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

1. Registration and Welcome

Children arrived and were registered by the Pastor. Opening prayers and praise songs were conducted to create a welcoming and joyful atmosphere.

2. Spiritual Lessons

During the spiritual sessions, children were taught about the love of God, the importance of prayer, obedience to parents, forgiveness, kindness, and making wise decisions in life by **Mr Deo Luwukya**. Mentor also encouraged the children to believe in themselves, stay focused on education, and avoid bad behaviors and negative peer pressure groups. Bible verses were shared to encourage children to grow in faith and good character.



3. Counseling and Guidance

The counseling and guidance sessions, led by **Mr. Ngabirano Wilson**, provided children with motivational talks on self-confidence, education, future goals, discipline, responsibility, and positive decision-making, while also creating a safe and supportive environment where they could freely express their thoughts, feelings, and personal challenges.



4. Physical and Life Skills Lessons

Led by **Mr. Deo Luwukya**, the children were equipped with important practical life skills including personal hygiene and cleanliness, teamwork and cooperation, effective communication, leadership abilities, and a sense of responsibility to help them grow into disciplined and confident individuals.

5. Refreshments and Sharing

Children were provided with refreshments and shared drinks during the program. This created a caring and supportive environment for all participants.

6. Outreach Support

During the children mentorship outreach program, with generous support from the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henrik and Henita Riesen, **Young Visionaries Foundation** successfully reached out to more than **30 vulnerable** and disadvantaged children within the community. The outreach aimed at encouraging children to value education, build confidence, and develop hope for a brighter future.

As part of the support provided during the outreach, the children received back-to-school scholastic materials including exercise books, pens, pencils,. These materials were distributed to help children continue with their studies and reduce some of the educational challenges faced by their families.

Young Visionaries Foundation highly appreciates the kindness, generosity, and commitment shown by **The family of Mr. and Mrs. Henrik and Henita Riesen** towards supporting vulnerable children. Their contribution greatly helped to make the outreach successful and meaningful in the lives of many children.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE OUTREACH

The program achieved several positive outcomes including:

- Increased confidence and motivation among children.
- Improved understanding of good morals and discipline.
- Strengthened spiritual growth and prayer life among participants.
- Encouraged children to value education and respect their parents.
- Created stronger relationships between mentors and children.
- Identified children who require ongoing mentorship and support.
- Back to schools scholastic materials distribution

CHALLENGES FACED

Despite the success of the outreach, some challenges were experienced:

1. Limited Financial Resources

During the Children Mentorship Outreach Program organized by Young Visionaries Foundation, one of the major challenges faced was limited financial resources. The organization had planned to provide each child with essential scholastic materials, including at least one dozen of exercise books, pens, pencils, and other basic learning requirements to support their education and personal development.

However, due to inadequate funding and limited financial support, the organization was unable to fully meet all the planned targets and requirements. Some educational materials had to be reduced, while other important needs could only be partially provided. Despite these financial limitations, the outreach team remained committed to ensuring that every child benefited from the program through mentorship, counseling, spiritual guidance, and the available educational support.



2. Audibility Challenge

Since the church is still in its early stages of development, it currently lacks adequate sound equipment and public address machines to support large gatherings effectively. During the mentorship sessions, both the facilitators and children experienced difficulties hearing clearly because of noises and disturbances coming from outside the church environment. These interruptions affected concentration, communication, and active participation among the children during lessons and counseling sessions.

The limited audibility reduced the effectiveness of some activities, especially during teaching, worship, guidance, and interactive discussions where clear communication was very important. Despite these challenges, the mentors and organizing team remained committed and continued the program successfully with patience and cooperation from the children.

3. Transport Challenges

One of the major challenges faced during the outreach program was the high cost of transportation. The church venue was located a long distance from the community, which made transportation expensive for both the organizing. Considerable financial resources were spent on moving mentors, volunteers, counseling materials, and other program supplies to and from the venue.

In addition, the long distance created delays and difficulties for some participants, especially those coming from remote areas.

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DISCOVERY AND COMMUNITY FINDINGS

During the Children Mentorship Outreach conducted by **Young Visionaries Foundation** in the Ssenyange community, the outreach team carried out consultations and interactions with families, children, community leaders, and local residents to better understand the living conditions and challenges affecting the community.

Through these consultations, it was discovered that many families are living under difficult economic conditions characterized by poverty, unemployment, and limited access to basic needs. Several parents struggle to provide adequate support for their children, especially in terms of education, nutrition, and healthcare.

The outreach team found that a number of children are unable to attend school consistently due to lack of school fees and scholastic materials. In many cases, parents and guardians involve children in small-scale selling activities such as selling Irish potatoes and other local items in order to raise money for school fees and family survival. As a result, some children miss school, experience emotional stress, and are exposed to harsh living conditions at an early age.

Additionally, the team observed that many elderly people within the community face serious challenges related to nutrition and daily living. Some elderly residents lack access to enough food, proper care, and support, leaving them vulnerable to hunger and poor health conditions. The community therefore requires continuous support through food assistance, educational sponsorships, counseling, and livelihood empowerment programs.

Partnership with the Church

Joe Divine Healing Centre Ministries partnered with **Young Visionaries Foundation** during the outreach program by providing spiritual support, prayer sessions, and a venue for the activities.

However, it was discovered that the church is still in its early stages of development and is facing several challenges that limit its ability to effectively serve the community. The ministry lacks essential equipment and resources needed for church operations and community outreach activities. Some of the major needs identified include chairs, sound machines and equipment,

ministry materials, and other important facilities required to support worship services and community programs.

Furthermore, the church land is still under loan obligations, which creates financial pressure on the ministry and limits its ability to expand and develop permanent structures for worship and community support services.

Despite these challenges, the church leadership remains committed to serving the spiritual and social needs of the community. The partnership between Young Visionaries Foundation and Joe Divine Healing Centre Ministries continues to create hope and positive impact among children, youth, and vulnerable families within the Ssenyange community.



ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Young Visionaries Foundation is grateful for the financial support that was received towards the successful implementation of the Children Mentorship Outreach Program and Back-to-School support activities for vulnerable children in the community.

During the preparation and implementation of the outreach program, **Young Visionaries Foundation** received support amounting to **Euro 30**, equivalent to approximately **UGX 128,185**. This contribution played an important role in helping the organization purchase scholastic materials and support vulnerable children as they prepared to return to school.

As part of our commitment to transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship, the organization hereby presents a financial accountability report for the support received.

Qty	Particulars	Rate	Amount
4 Dozen	Dream 96pg books	7,000	28,000/=
1 Dozen	Champion Star	15000	15,000/=
1 Box	Bic pens	21000	21,000/=
2 Dozen	Pencils	13,000	26,000/=
3 Sackets	Of Soda	10500	21000
	Transport	8000	8000

DEDICATION

On behalf of Young Visionaries Foundation, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and sincere appreciation to the management team of Young Visionaries Foundation **Mr. Deo Luwukya and Mr. Ngabirano Wilson, Joe Divine Healing Centre Ministries**, all parents, guardians, volunteers, and especially **The family of Mr. & Mrs. Henrik and Henita Riesen** for their generous support, encouragement, prayers, and partnership towards our recently concluded Children Mentorship Outreach Program.

Your contribution and commitment played a very important role in making the outreach successful and impactful in the lives of many children. Through your support, children were able to receive mentorship, counseling, spiritual guidance, educational encouragement, refreshments, and life-changing lessons that brought hope and joy to their lives.

We deeply appreciate your love for children and your dedication towards building a better future for the young generation. Your kindness and partnership continue to inspire us to reach more vulnerable children in different communities.

As we continue with this mission of mentoring, guiding, and empowering children, we humbly request for your continued partnership, prayers, and support in our future outreach programs. Together, we can transform lives, restore hope, and help children grow into responsible, confident, and God-fearing leaders of tomorrow.

May God richly bless you, your families, ministries, and organizations for standing with us

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