



APRIL

Activity Report

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April's Sneak Peek

In the month of April, the Lord enabled us to reach out to our children, youth, and their families in different life-transforming activities through our various programs. In the After-school program (ASP), **45** children were reached through bible camp, home visits, and counseling for spiritual, personal, and emotional enrichment. In the Teens and Youth Program (TYP), 39 teens and youths were reached through home visits, vocational, discipleship, and income generating activities. And in CALM Christian School (CCS), we had Green Color Day, end-of-term assessments for learners, and parents' meetings. For details check the rest of the report.



ASP Activity 1:



Bible Camp

As a way of achieving one of our ASP goals - that is sharing the good news, we organized a bible camp for the ASP children, particularly for primary school-going children. Of **81** active campers, **27** were reached **8, 8, and 11** from Genesis, Exodus, and Leviticus respectively. It happened from 26th to 28th. With a theme from Hebrews 12:2, our campers learned Joseph-the dreamer's story and shared their dreams. We encouraged the children to keep focused on achieving their dreams. All participants walked home with a bar of soap filled with joy, because at such a time commodities prices are skyrocketing.

Counseling

52 children were reached through one-on-one and group counseling. The goal of this activity was to address behavior issues at school and at home. During the group sessions, some of the issues handled were the use of good language instead of vulgar words and choosing good friends since bad company corrupts good character. One of the children confessed to having been badly behaved but decided to change from stealing, lying, and fighting to become a good boy who tells the truth.

ASP Activity 2:



ASP Activity 3:



Home Visit

6 children were reached in 5 homes through home visits as a way of following up with children after the school visits carried out in March. Most of the follow-up issues were academic related and, it was found out that some children's performance is affected by a number of issues at home including child labor. For example, Bestman who when asked why he performed poorly, answered that **"I don't have time to revise my books because I have to make bricks for my dad for he wants to construct a small business house at home"**.

ASP ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Bestman Nkalubo, 16

While receiving soap as a gift for participating in the bible camp, the compliments from the Children were touching. Nkalubo Bestman said "I cannot even ask for anything else instead of soap for this is the best gift for the season. You see a bar of soap now goes for Shs.10,000 (approx. 3 dollars) at most shops," Kakooza Frank said, "Thank you so much, auntie, may God bless you. Now I will shower and get clean because soap had become a big challenge at home".



TYP Activity 1:



Income Generating Projects

Our teens and youth have been engaged in various income-making projects in their neighborhoods. So, in April we visited them and found out that 9 had thriving projects which included kiosks, liquid soap, house construction, brick making, and jewelry. Through these various ventures, our teens and youth are able to make some money which is helping them to meet their basic necessities such as school materials, and clothing, thus lessening the burdens on their parents and guardians.

Vocational Skills Training

ASP Activity 2:

Our teens and youths continued to engage in gaining hands-on skills through various vocational fields we offered to them. A total of **31** of them participated in making pads, books, and liquid soap. Those who were new were trained by their fellows who had already been trained before. **104** books and **4** Jerri cans (**80** liters) of liquid soap were made. **26** students who participated in making books each went back to school with **4** of these books they made. One student freely went with **5** liters of liquid soap needed in their school. We are so happy that the teens and youth did not just gain skills but also raised their own school requirements through the training.



TYP ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Martha Guwo , Form 2



During the school break, Martha had been working hard selling a variety of food items such as sugar cane, potatoes, and sweets to raise money for her tuition and other personal effects. She confidently said, "I don't depend on my parents for things like pads, pens, books, and underwear."

Pamela Nalunga, Form 2



Pamela was able to make liquid soap and carried 5 liters of it to school which was a requirement in their school. She was so happy to have made it using her own hands and saved the money which she would have used to buy it.

CCS Activity 1:



Green Color Day Campaign

On 9th/04/2022, it was much fun to see both parents and learners happily celebrating the Green color day. At this event, **128** parents with **156** children, were smartly dressed in green attires. Amazingly, the theme was; 'No 'kavera' [plastic bags]. Go green!' The purpose of doing this was to educate children, parents as well as the community on the dangers of plastic bags on the environment and the safest measures of conserving the environment. Practically, parents participated in planting trees around the school compound and bringing vegetables and fruits to share. We hope that through the event, our families will become more conscious about using plastics bags and their disposal.

Learners' Assessments & Parents' Meeting

Out of **112** Children, **111** cck/s learners were able to sit for their end of term 1 assessments in all the six learning areas and the majority excelled highly. Upon finishing the End of Term 1 exams, we organized a parents' meeting on 22/04/2022 where we not only updated our parents on the academic progress of their children but also offered trauma healing sessions for the parents. **54** parents participated in the workshop and received trauma healing and management skills to help them nurture their children better. We are so glad that we are offering a unique education that touches the head of the child but also the heart as well.

CCS Activity 2:



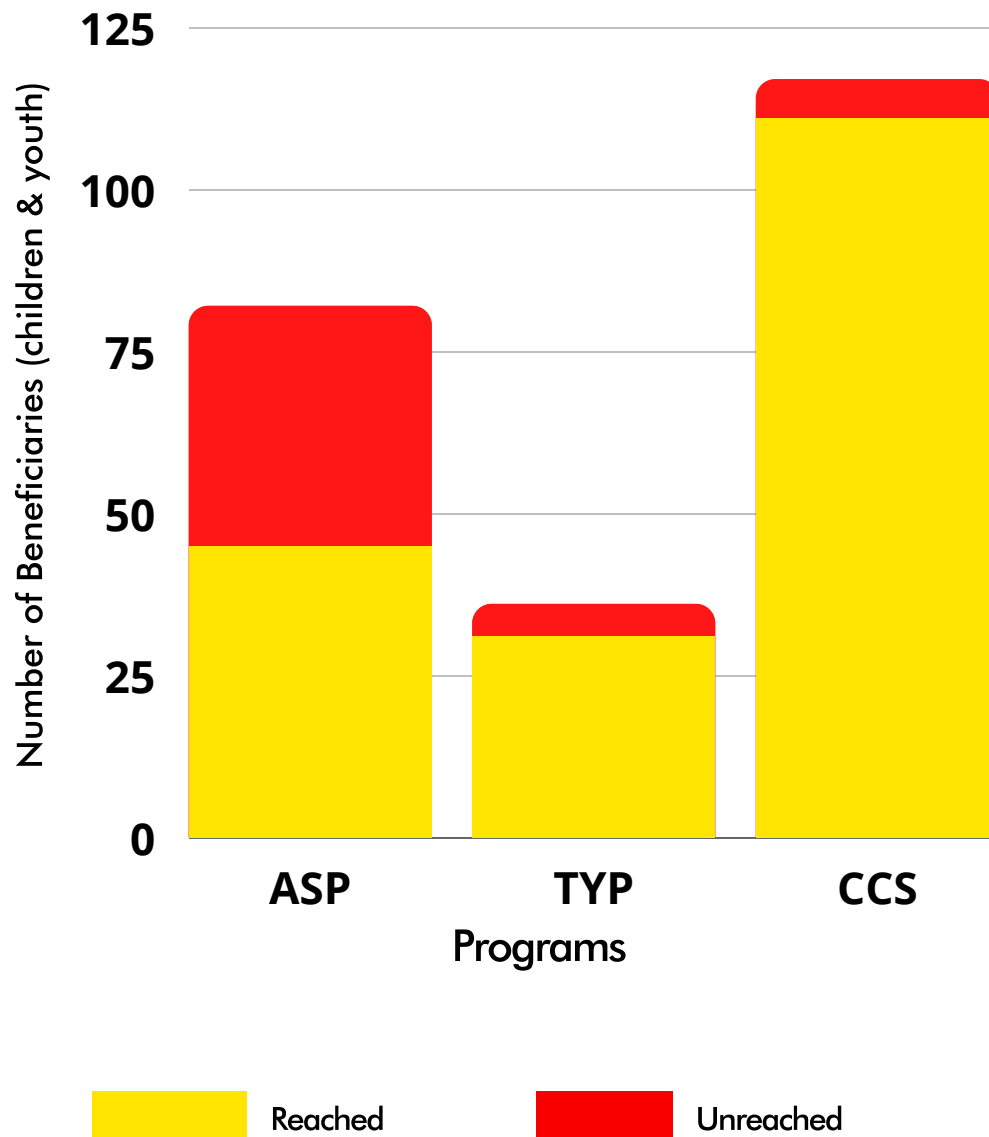
CCS Highlight -Awesome, 4.



Awesome is one of the amazing learners in Exodus (Middle) class. He fell sick and was admitted to International Medical Center (IMC) - Mukono. Upon visiting him, he got so excited, stood up in front of people that were present and the parents asked what he wanted. Interestingly, he told the people; "I can tell you the 5 books of Moses and can sing". Awesome surprised everyone by reciting them all and singing his favorite devotion song, "The B.I.B.L.E". He excited the visitors and ended up preferring to bring their children to CCS to also get such a Christian education.

KEY STATISTICS

Beneficiaries Reached and Unreached According to Programs in April



PRAYER REQUEST

- School reopening
- Provisions for school fees and materials for our children and youth
- Stability in our children's and youth's homes
- Stability in commodity prices across the country

We are able to reach these children
because of your support.

THANK YOU!



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