



**DECEMBER**

**Activity  
Report**

**2022**

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## Thus Far Has the Lord Brought Us!

Here comes December again. The Lord has been so faithful to us this year in our various programs for which, just as Samuel (1 Samuel 7:12), had we to set Ebenezer stones, we would lay so many for each of our programs, staff, and our diligent sponsors, partners, and well-wishers. Without these stakeholders, we would not have come this far as an organization.

Short as it is, December has been a joy-giving month at CALM and the communities. We had Christmas parties for our staff, children, youth, and families where over 178 children, 37 teens and youths, and 38 staff walked away with Christmas gift packages. We also organized Bible camp for the After-school children. Our staff had a Christmas carol singing rally in the neighboring business centers and blessed the communities with sweet joyful carols and gave sweets to the children. For more about these activities check the rest of the reports.



## ➤ AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM - ASP



### ASP Activity 1: Sharing the joy of Christmas with our campers

On 8th December we gathered 58 campers from Genesis, Exodus, and Leviticus, and 120 from camp Numbers on 9th December for the Christmas celebration party that happened at CALM premises. Children and families were blessed to receive Christmas gifts from CALM which included sugar, soap, rice, soda, and sweets. A lot of 'THANK YOU' calls came in from a number of parents for the relief it was for them especially in such a season when such items are so expensive for families to afford and yet very needed. One of the parents who actually escorted her children to the party was heard commenting after her 6 children received their gifts, "Ooh thank God for CALM because, at my home, I will not have to buy soap and sugar for a whole month".

### ASP Activity 2: Bible Camp – Sharing the Christmas Story

We also had our Bible camp on the 8th and 9th earlier before the Christmas party commenced. For both groups of children, we shared the Christmas story under the theme “**Behold I stand at the door and knock**” (Revelation 3:20). It was organized to remind children about the true meaning of Christmas. Our preachers of the day emphasized to them that Christmas is not about new clothes, shoes, or good food, but rather Jesus Christ himself- the best gift of Christmas who desires that we open our hearts for Him to come in and take charge of our lives.





## TEENAGERS & YOUTH PROGRAM - TYP

### Activity 1: End of Year Christmas Celebration Party

On the 13th of December, our teens and youth had a fabulous Christmas party attended by 37 students. Students enjoyed food, and drinks and cut a cake together as a family. Above all the word of God was shared with them about the significance of celebrating a Christmas party and the purpose for which Jesus was born as reflected in Isaiah 9:6-7 and Matthew 1:23-25. At the end of the party, each of the youth went back home with a package that included rice, sugar, and a bar of soap. They were overwhelmed with joy.



Amos (left), Harriet (middle) and her mother (right)

### TYP Activity 2: Home Visits

Our TYP coordinator carried out visits to 5 families. The visit was aimed at establishing the plans for some teenagers and the projects they are going to be running and how CALM can come in to support them. Most teenage girls stand a high risk of getting teenage pregnancy in such seasons and being redundant because of the long holiday given to them. Harriet seen in a picture is going to be engaged in hairdressing and she is going to be supported by her mum. Newton Isaac is going to be engaged in caring for his family of pigs. He and the mum so far have 5 pigs and he hopes before he goes back in February, they will have doubled. Such projects contribute to their school fees.

## CALM CHRISTIAN SCHOOL- CSS

### CCS Activity 1: Lesson Scheming

From 5th-15th/ December/2022, instructors designed the content coverages and schemed the content for all classes for the next school year. This was done to effectively and efficiently prepare for term one 2023 earlier to uplift the academic standards. Therefore, we thank the administration for providing all the materials needed to make this process successful



## **CCS Activity 1: Teachers' Computer Training Sessions**

Due to the great need to enhance technological advancement at CCS, we conducted computer training classes for our 9 teachers. The aim was to equip all instructors to become computer literate.

so that they are able to prepare their class assessments, reports, and holiday packages, We hope that in 2023, these instructors will have gained computer knowledge and hence be able to the above work activities as well as appropriately use a projector as a teaching aid in class. We also hope that our teachers will be able to do research online on their own to enhance their competence. This in turn will raise the academic standard of our school.



## **ADMINISTRATION** **CCS Activity 1: Staff Christmas Carol Singing Rally**



Christmas is always a time of giving, eating good foods, and wanton excitement around the world. This year, our staff ventured into something new; we decided to not only give gift packages but also give a much better gift - the message of Christmas to the communities. On Thursday evening, the 15th of December, our 16 staff jumped on our school van beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and went to 3 centers where we sang joyful Christmas songs with angelic voices both in English and the native language - Luganda. The singing was accompanied by powerful preaching about the real jest of Christmas. We also gave sweets to children and adults some of whom might never get another gift this Christmas. It was a joy for both the children and adults who had never witnessed such a rally.

## **Activity 2: Staff Christmas Party**

On 19th December 2022, all roads led to CAIM headquarters for the staff Christmas party, attended by 38 people. The day was characterized by great jubilation and ululations: Great Christmas songs, a wonderful meal, and powerful annual testimonies among others. It was much fun to see the team exchanging gifts as a way of expressing agape love to one another.





## Activity 2: Staff Christmas Party continued...

Interestingly, the Team leader, uncle Ernest Matsiko surprised both staff and guests with shopping vouchers for Christmas as well as special gifts from UPI such as T-shirts and memory sticks.

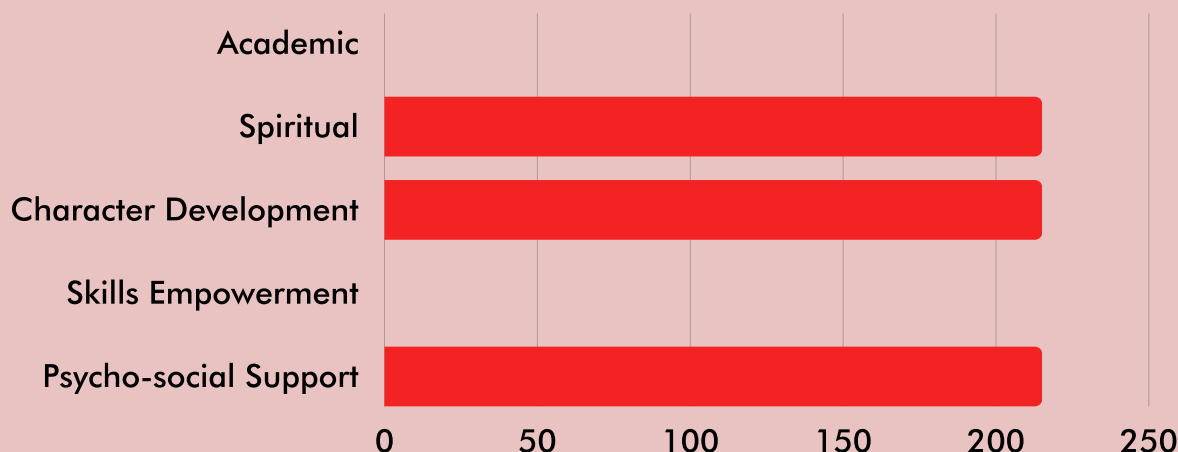
Amazingly, one of the staff, Namboozo Phionah got so overwhelmed upon receiving her very own memory stick that she sang songs, danced, jumped, and ran from corner to corner chanting, "It is my best gift of the year!". Instructor Erineo Mukisa and the TYP coordinator, Amos Manirakiza, were voted staff of the year for their outstanding performance and both walked away with flat TVs (32 inches). Thank you our dear partners for putting a smile on the faces of the staff members.



*Instructor Sarah (middle, receiving her gift from her gift partner, Amos (right)*

## KEY STATISTICS

### Children, Youth and Parents Impacted in December



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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**



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