
Maximizing the Transformational Impact of our 4/14ers: Ugandan Children and Youth Workers' Conference 2014

There is dead space in every local church in Uganda. This space represents millions of children left out in God's mission. Can the church recover this space and give children their rightful place in the mission of God?

Below is a testimony of what Calvary Chapel Entebbe, a local church on the shores of Lake Victoria is doing to reclaim the place for Children in God's mission:

"After God giving us the scripture in Isaiah 58:10-12, I was ready to buy a garbage dump and repair it to be a meeting place for people to worship God. We reach out to children who are going to rebuild the waste places of Uganda. We started a purposeful children's ministry program. I think of this ministry as a progression of discipleship in the path to prosperity. Every Saturday we have an outreach we call the Potter's Field Outreach to gather as many children as we can. It's like a weekly crusade to children with games, food or snacks and this is the opportunity we have to touch lives. But I know that discipleship does not happen with 300 or 400 kids at once. We have a second layer where we involve programs like the Child Development Program CDP- in which we sponsor students in our own school and elsewhere. Other programs like the children's choir help our children know the gifting that God has given them. We have also started a Bible based Scouting program for Boys and girls to acquire practical skills and receive truths that form their worldview.

As these children grow up they go into our ignite program for our young people that are going to University. Ultimately we intend to see these young people to go to University. Progressional discipleship is the way we think about discipleship at Calvary Chapel Entebbe."- Pr. Craig Linqvist, Senior Pastor

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