

*CHEK - YEAR 2016*

*EVENTS*

# *INTRODUCTION*

- In the year 2016 the Ministry undertook different activities as outlined in the following slides:

# 1. PRAYER

The Ministry considers prayer to be of utmost importance and includes it as a foundation of all ministry activities.

2016 began with a session of 21 days of prayer and fasting from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> of January. At the beginning of each quarter there were also seven day sessions of prayer and fasting. Throughout the year the workers on the ground set Thursday aside as a day of prayer apart from times of individual prayer.

This is a very important activity at the beginning of the year because through it we get direction from God and it also helps to set the pace for the year.

## *WORSHIP TIME*

The children come for the Saturday Bible club from 9 am in the morning. From 9 to 11 am they're involved in a time of Bible story and worship.



During the school term the number may be from between 150 to 200 as some of them go to their schools for Saturday classes and some are also in boarding schools. During the school holidays the number goes up to about 300



# *CLASS TIME*

We note that it of great importance to instruct the children in God's word for transformation to take place in their lives.

After the porridge break they go for Bible class according to their school class age groups.

We believe that this is of great importance since there are a lot of other activities that take place in the slums calling for their attention. We trust that the teaching of God's word will counter this.





## *MEAL TIMES*

Meal times are always welcome! At 10 am there is a porridge break and then at about 1pm a lunch break.

There are three volunteer ladies who help with the cooking of the food which the children thoroughly enjoy.

The ministry discourages just coming for meals only – it is an additional benefit for those who come to worship and be taught God's word.



# *GAMES*

Games are held on the last Saturday of every month and is a great hit with the children and young people

Within the informal settlements, space is rare and so having large open grounds for sports is very critical for the children.



## *SCHOOL /HOSPITAL MINISTRY*

The Ministry reaches out to 4 primary schools plus boys who were formerly in the streets and currently in a rehabilitation centre The following are the current teachers involved in the P. P. I. program

The P.P.I lessons are drawn from the new combined CLMC materials, ages 10-12 age 13-15; and Supplementary topics are drawn from the; Reach for life bible which tackles teens life issues e.g. peer pressure, sexuality in view of God's word, time management, failure, fear, and money among many other topics.

The following books were acquired from CLMC to help us in this years curriculum, one teacher guide and picture book for all ages. these are,

- Age 4-6
- Age7-9
- Age10-13

According to the school calendar, most of our children fail to turn up for Saturday bible club due to week end tuition classes

The hospital ministry is usually to children within Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH). In 2016 CHEK workers reached out to at least 42 children in KNH with the word of God



# YOUTH WEEK

The young people joined the others for the Youth week at CITAM Woodley which took place on the third week of August from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>



# *DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL*

The Daily Vacation Bible School is always a time to learn many new things: memory work and verses, new songs plus the choreography. This is the time to enjoy exciting craft done according to the week theme which was, 'Behold an open door'



## *SPECIAL OCCASIONS 1 - PASSOVER/ FOOTWASHING*

At Passover/Easter, the children had an Easter presentation. We then had a time of foot washing for the children and all of us on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. This was followed by a sumptuous lunch of lamb and finally cutting of the Easter cake. For the children the cake is always the highlight of the day - at the end the thank you is always for the cake!

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS 2 - CHRISTMAS

The children had a great time at Christmas.

They had their presentation which was enjoyed by friends and partners who graced the occasion.

The partners gave different donations some of which formed part of the goodies for the day.

One came with a black forest cake which everyone enjoyed.





## *PARTNER DONATIONS 1 - TO CHILDREN'S HOME, KAKUMA, ETC*

Donations normally come to the Ministry of various kinds. We don't use all of them but also reach out to other needy groups. The donations of yoghurt and sheets went to MADOCEP children's home while clothes went to pastors and believers at the Kakuma refugee camp.





## *PARTNER DONATIONS 2 - FOR MINISTRY*

In 2016 the Ministry received donations in kind from 2 groups; an assortment of items from Springs of Hope children's home and Bibles from Biblica.

### **1. Springs of Hope**

- **Food**
  - Beans 90kg
  - Cooking oil 20 liters
  - Sweets
  - exercise books,
  - plates, spoons
- **Others**
  - clothes, pants
  - buckets,
  - mattresses, bed sheets, soap and body oil

### **2. Biblica**

- 240 Bibles

## *SCHOOL FEES/OTHER SUPPORT*

The Ministry extends help to children in very difficult circumstances whose parents may not be in a position to pay their fees.

We give priority to orphans and other vulnerable children

In order to make sure that the parents are involved, we ask them to contribute only 10% of the total cost.

Some of the students ask for help with their personal shopping and when we're in a position to do so, we help them.

Payment of fees happens for some children whose families approach the Ministry requesting for the same.

The fees payment this year took care of 2 in high schools, one in Primary and one in college.

- Jennipher Lopez – total orphan
- Brian Onuonga – father in jail
- Stephen Odhiambo – one parent
- George Otieno[college] – one parent

Examples of other help was as follows:

- Joseph who needed support in the school i.e. text books, shoes and school bag.
- Andrew Baraka who was in need of school uniform and school fees.
- Eunice Makungu who needed school bag and shoes.