

Recabites Youth Ministries International Limited

Dear friends and family,

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Welcome to the first newsletter of our organisation On the Road Youth for Christ Ministries International! We are so excited to share with you what we have been doing for the last few months but let us first introduce ourselves. We are Anifu Kamwana, Ben Alex Byentaka, Mulumba William, Joel Chick and Elise Kunnen. Anifu, Ben Alex and William are from Wairaka, Uganda and they are the founders of the ministry. Joel is from Cameroon and I (Elise) am from the Netherlands. We believe that God put it on our heart to start a ministry and that is why we started this organisation.



Our mission is to invest in the next generation of youths in Uganda in Godly ways. Right now we are starting our ministry from Wairaka, Jinja, but we are planning to minister throughout Uganda. We want to show the youth the Christian faith alongside principles of living a Godfearing, healthy and productive life. Furthermore, we want to stir a passion for Jesus Christ and launch the youth into the world prepared for life, service for God and the future. This mission is based on Matthew 28 verse 19-20 (NIV): *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age"*.

To fulfil our mission, we want to be involved in several activities which we believe will help the youth in Uganda. We want to organize youth conferences, seminaries and bible studies. Also, we want to do community visitations and be available for the youth if they need counselling or mentorship. Besides showing the youth how to live a Godfearing life we also want to help them by organising vocational activities like handcrafts, poultry and agriculture which we believe will help our youths to be self-employed. Moreover, we want to



develop the talents that our youth have through sports activities, dancing, singing and playing musical instruments. We realise that we just started the organisation so we are taking it step by step, but we hope that in the near future we will be able to do all those different activities. For now we started with a youth conference on the 5th of October.

As former youths we went through different challenges that so many of the youths nowadays are also facing. Because of these challenges we often see youths making wrong decisions and going the wrong direction. Many youths are wandering away from God. For us, we have been in challenges but now we are new creations in Christ, and we want to share that with others. That is why after God put it on our heart to start this organisation and we drafted our mission and vision, we decided to register our organisation. Officially registering it will make it easier for us to minister at schools and we want to operate completely legally as this is also a way to serve God. We put a lot of our time in this. We went to the capital of Uganda, called Kampala, to start the registration process. Also we needed to write a constitution for the organisation and provide some other documents. We are still in the process of registering it, so we would appreciate if you can stand in prayer with us, as the bureaucracy in Uganda is slowing the process down.

Because the registration process is now moving on, we decided it would be time for us to start introducing our ministry to the community. That is why last week, on the 5th of October, we had our first youth gathering in Wairaka, Uganda. It was really a successful day and it gave us confidence that we are doing God's work. We organized a venue, three speakers and we mobilized the youth to come. The attendance was really good as more than thirty youths came to participate in the youth gathering. Joel and two other



speakers, Njumi Mageland from Sudan and Musema Brian from Arua, shared with the youth. All speakers shared on the topic 'What is life'. The youth were enthusiastic and 5 youths gave their life to Christ. After the successful gathering, we closed with some drinks and snacks. We saw God's faithfulness through this event, as a lot of youth showed up. They appreciated what was shared and asked for more youth gatherings. That is why on the 26th of October we are planning to have our second youth gathering in Wairaka. The theme will be 'How to serve God and sustaining ourselves in our daily lives'. Also we are planning to have a girls gathering in the near future as we really see a need for this as well. We are trusting God for finances, as we still need funds for these coming events and are completely dependent on gifts. We would appreciate it a lot if you can keep this in your prayers. If you feel like supporting us financially or want to know more about the upcoming events, please contact us through email or WhatsApp.

With love,
Anifu, Ben Alex, William, Joel and Elise

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