

April - May 2023



Dear Prayer Partners and Supporters,

The teaching year at Nyangombe began early April and since then has gathered pace! The large Easter Meetings are now history and seem to have happened a long time ago!! We were so glad to have had many hundreds attend over Easter weekend and all returned to their local churches encouraged, many strengthened in their walk with the Lord. There is just enough time to tidy up the campus to be ready for the next group! We are, as a team at Nyangombe, thrilled with these good attendances and enjoy seeing men, women, boys and girls challenged to serve the Lord better.

Sunday School Teacher's Seminar

Not all mothers can get away from their children and S.S. Teachers are no different. A little girl fast asleep on a table, where her mum and others were designing visual aids, was a picture of serenity amongst much adult activity.



Emphasis is always on teaching Scripture but teachers from poor locations have no access to crayons etc. So teaching is given on how to use starchy cassava porridge as 'glue', leaves stuck on paper and designs made to communicate a story before colouring with flower petals.

School Holiday Youth Meetings

We have noted the importance of using every opportunity possible to teach young people God's Word. Over the years the many who have grown up in Nyangombe did not really give the impression that they were growing in their relationship with the Lord. However, time after time when young people have gone away to college or university, they have come back with glowing reports from different churches in far off cities where our own young people are now Youth Leaders and fully involved in church life. It has been therefore a great encouragement to the leadership at Nyangombe to plan extra youth programs and activities during school and college holidays.

One of the subjects, requested by the younger girls, was how to handle secular pressures for Abortion from a Scriptural perspective. Many questions arose and the 'Rights of Women' were contrasted with the unquestionable cruelty towards the unborn child in abortion.



Together with appropriate messages on life and lifestyle, word games were played in teams and all had a great time. The meetings ended Sunday night,, but on Monday afternoon they wanted to meet again!!

It is so good to work amongst a youth who are eager to listen to what God says on the subject of life and behavior.

Ladies Seminar for 10 days



Ladies in Africa have tough lives! When they come together to listen to and hear God's Word taught, they soak up teaching like sponges! Being away from the dawn till dusk routine of gardening, preparing food, drawing water and everything else involved with a family, they are so relaxed and love getting together. Ladies play key roles in influencing their families and neighbours in their home villages and this makes it VERY worthwhile to have excellent speakers and encouragers taking part every day. Grateful thanks to all for your interest, support and prayer for the work at Nyangombe. We know that nothing of eternal value can be done in people's lives save by God's Holy Spirit. Prayer is vital!

Thank you as always for prayer, **Gordon & Sybil**