

As I write this, we are preparing for August retreat for children in our church. Lots of activities have been going on with our children ministry this year. We have scheduled our three major outreach events during the April, August and December holidays to accommodate mostly those in boarding school. Below is a brief report of our ministry for the first half of 2019:

APRIL FUN DAY

We hosted over 300 Children from five of our KAG churches in Kimilili on 20th April 2019. Children had lots of fun, taught them on how to trust God and prayed for. The climax of the day was enjoying a meal together with the children. Although We were overwhelmed with the large turnout, God's faithfulness was evident. Many of the unchurched children attended. We look forward for a similar event same time next year. Your prayers are much appreciated.

Figure 1: Godfrey moderating a focus group discussion in Mumias



ROUTINE SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Over 200 children attend our church. We have 4 teachers who pray, plan and prepare each week to minister to them every Sunday. We have toddlers, juniors, and teens classes. We studied the life of David (1Samuel 15-20; 2Samuel 4-9) in April and Joshua (Joshua 1-8) in May. The month of June, we are doing Elijah (1 Kings 18-19). CWK has been helpful training our teachers and providing bible study materials. We have weekly outreach programs for children and families who don't go to church. Although great improvement, children programs are yet to get enough support in our local churches. Please pray for the work we are doing and divine favour with church leadership.



TEACHERS TRAINING WORKSHOP

Our 4th training was at Bible way Church, Mumias – Western Kenya. Among the 31 trainees were the Bishop and National Children Director. The Bishop lauded CWK for good work and emphasized the need of research on current trends to make the teachings more relevant. We were encouraged to have a pastor from one of the churches. We pray that we continue to partner with more church leaders to lobby for children ministry at the policy level of our churches. We covered 3 key topics namely; *the value of a child*,

FLAVOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

For a while, we have been thinking of enhancing our ministry in the church. Starting a school sounded a far-fetched idea considering the finances required. But we trusted God and we started a pre-school at the church opening its doors to 24 pioneer admissions on January 4, 2019 for PP1, PP2 and Grade 1. At Flavour Christian School (FCS), we do Bible study and pray with children every morning before starting their normal classes. We have more classrooms

methods of teaching children and handling different ages in one class. Bible study books for different stages were issued to participants from all the churches represented. We appreciate the work done so far by the team and the support we receive. All glory to God. Please pray for God's providence and favour as we continue with His work.

to teach during Sunday school courtesy of FCS. The attendance has since doubled. Children have a number of facilities to play after service. Our long term plan is to have a children centre. We need finances and support to run our programs and achieve our objective. We ask for prayers for the Almighty will surely 'supply all our needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus'

God bless all and thank you for your continued prayers - Written by Godfrey Omole (CWK)