

REPORT ON HIV/AIDS EDUCATION IN KASESE AREA (UGANDA)

Dear brethren, we are so grateful to the Lord who enabled us to carry out HIV/AIDS education in some areas in Kasese.

We visited and shared HIV/AIDS education and the word of God to the following groups:

- Kamaiba Primary School – Kasese Town
- Little Angles Primary School- Kasese Town
- Mirami Primary School
- Katero Village girls- Mpondwe
- Kilembe quarter girls -Kasese Town

We based on the following topics to teach the above mentioned groups:

- **Importance/Profit of the word of God/Scripture (2Timothy 3:16-17)**

¹⁶ All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for **reproof**, for **correction**, for **instruction** in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

We encouraged the participants to always be ready in life to be reproofed, to be corrected and to be instructed; so that **Vs 17** is fulfilled.

- **Seven links with the Lord:**

We desired to share these links with the participants because most people are not informed of the right order to take; i.e some people begin with serving or glorifying the Lord whom they have never known or confessed to; we therefore went through these steps as follows:

- 1. Knowing the Lord** (Hebrews 8:10-11) ¹⁰ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: *After knowing the Lord, you receive the Holy Spirit*

¹¹ And they shall not teach every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest. *The Holy Spirit which you received after knowing the Lord will always be near to remind you of the right way to take.*

- 2. Confessing the Lord** (Romans 10:9) ⁹ That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. *Then after being saved, you are now required to follow the Lord as in 3rd step.*

3. **Following the Lord** (Josh 14:8) ⁸ Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: **but I wholly** followed the LORD my God. *At this step, we are required to follow the Lord without fear and by His instructions; we should be ready to be sent by Him as in the 4th step.*
4. **Serving the Lord** (Acts 20:19) Serving the LORD with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews: **We should be willing to serve the Lord wholly and in all seasons.**
5. **Honoring the Lord** (Proverb 3:9) Honor the LORD with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: **by honoring the Lord, we should be willing to use what we have to honor/serve the Lord.**
6. **Magnifying the Lord (Psa 34:3)** Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together. **At this step we are required to be able to talk about the goodness of the Lord or praise the Lord**
7. **Present with the Lord** (2 cor. 5:8) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. *As Christians, we are encouraged to be ready for all the two situations, to die/sleep and be with the Lord or to be in the present situation and serve Him, BUT Paul desired most to be absent from the body so that he can be with the Lord forever.*

In regard to HIV/AIDS, we discussed the reasons why young/unmarried girls should learn to say **NO** to men; among others, we talked about:

- (i) **Knowing that their body is a temple of God** as in **1Cor 3:16-17**
- (ii) **To wait for the right time:** We encouraged them to first finish their studies, then to pray for the right husband.
- (iii) **To wait for the right person/husband;** We told them that not every man who wants to use them is a right husband. In this regard we discussed the qualities of a good husband.
- (iv) **And in the right place:** We indicated the right place as the matrimonial home that God provides for a given **Couple**, not illegally having sexual relations in loges or elsewhere with men.

We also discussed the problems of engaging in early sex; which they were able to outline as:

- Contracting HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases
- Early and unwanted pregnancies
- Disrespect in the community, among others.

We have attached some pictures in regard to this report.

May His Name be Glorified always.

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