

MEETING WITH THE STREET YOUTH:

22. 04.2014

The meeting was call upon to start at 3:00 pm and the No. of participants was as follows:

PRESENTS:

1. HONORINA MASHINGIA
2. ROBERT SIKAWA
3. ROSE

YOUTH ATTAENDED:

1. MOHAMED AMOS
2. ANTHONY NGOWI
3. LUCAS FESTO
4. NICO JOSEPH
5. GASPER FRANK
6. YUSUPH HUSSEIN
7. MOHAMED JUMA- Was absent for the meeting, but available.

The meeting started by getting to know what of each youth doing right now, and the life style each of them having right now, and finally the challenges each facing. The report from each was as follows:

1. MOHAMED AMOS - Is right now at the Bus stand instructing people as to which route is the bus going and try to collect them in return for something very little.
2. ANTHONY NGOWI – Is attending the English Discussion every day of which is not payable since its just joining the discussion
3. LUCAS FESTO – Is right now instructing parking at the TOYOTA COMPANY LIMITED
4. NICO JOSEPH – Is right now at the Bus stand instructing people as to which route is the bus going and try to collect them in return for something very little.
5. GASPER FRANK - Is at the Garage learning the mechanical of car maintenance

6. YUSUPH HUSSEIN – He is at school, doing his O’ LEVEL studies. He is at form FOUR now.
7. MOHAMED JUMA - Is right now instructing parking at the TOYOTA COMPANY LIMITED

We were so much encouraged to see that at least they are not idle, but they are trying to do something. This is a very wonderful step to healed mind. They are at least now aware that life needs commitment and an effort. The youth are respondent now.

After getting to know what everybody is doing right now, we had a brief counseling with them on their Health and how much they know about HIV/AIDS. I also wished to know from them if at all they know to protect themselves from that. They were a little bit shy and laughed a sign that they are aware of this kind of things. I release a lesson on a protective gear and its importance (CONDOM). They finally admit that they know how to protect themselves.

After that discussion we seek for their proposition on what they should like to do in case they are assisted to make change of their life. The respond was as follows:

1. MOHAMED AMOS – Would wish to do a course on English and Driving
2. ANTHONY NGOWI –Would wish to do a course on Spanish, English and Driving
3. LUCAS FESTO – Would wish to do a course on English course and driving
4. NICO JOSEPH – Would wish to do a course on English course and Driving
5. GASPER FRANK –Would wish to do a course on English course and Driving
6. YUSUPH HUSSEIN – He is at school doing his O’LEVEL STUDIES
7. MOHAMED JUMA – Was Absent.

After this discussion we also wish to know their challenges as how life treats them, and they come up with following challenges.

1. They pointed out that some of them do not have some where to stay. They are still sleeping at the corners of some buildings. If they are enabled to rent some rooms they will be so thankfully.
2. Others are faced with the difficulties of paying House rents. For those who have managed to get a room, it has been a problem to pay for the rent.
3. Medical services have been a great challenge for them, especially when the feel sick. They need a help at this area especially, according to them.

These were the challenges raised by them. We asked them How about food? Why are you not also talking about food? Does it mean you can always manage to feed yourselves? They all of them admitted that food have not being a big problem. They can always at least get something to eat. It **ENCOURAGES**.

This was the end of discussion with them and we let them go, promising to come back again to them after few days. The meeting with the street youth was this good, and we also can see that they are ready to do something potential if they are enabled. We also agree with what they have chosen, since we feel that it will be easier to monitor that kind of training if at all it will work out, and even the possibilities of them getting something to do after that kind of training, is big.

Here are some of the photos with the street youth as attached in here with while having discussion and counseling part of it, as attached.



COUNSELING SESSION WITH STREET YOUTH

ROBERT, HONORINA & STREET YOUTH- ON GOING DISCUSSION



ROSE & HONORINA



DIGESTING ON THE STREET YOUTH MEETING

Thanks, Nubra,
I submit for your further scrutiny.

Honorina Mashingia.