

## KENYA STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP – MAASAI ASSOCIATES TEAM

### **First quarter report of the year 2020**

#### **Introduction**

The schools opened early in January 2020 and we immediately embarked on the ministry work as planned. While the months of January and February the schools calendar ran as planned by the Ministry of Education, there was an unprecedented closure of all schools on March, 15, 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The President of the Republic of Kenya announced the immediate closure of schools, and at the time of writing this report all schools are closed and it is not yet clear when they will open.

In fulfilling our key objective of leading students to Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior, mature in Him and equip them for effective work of service, KSCF-MAT held a number of ministry activities in schools. This report presents the activities undertaken during the period January – March, 2020 before the unexpected closure of schools.

#### **a) Monthly Fellowships**

The team hold monthly fellowships every last Sunday of the month. The meetings are usually held in the afternoons after Sunday services so as to also allow members to participate in their respective local churches. The team started the year with a fellowship on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 which was dedicated to a time of prayer in line with the year's activities while also thanking God for the successful end of the year 2019.

#### **b) Leadership Training**

The team organized a very successful training for students who have leadership responsibilities in the Christian unions in schools. The training was held on February 8, 2020 at Enoomatasiani Girls. It was attended by a total of 75 student leaders from 7 schools. The students were accompanied by 9 teachers, who are in charge of Christian activities in schools, and 15 associate members of the team that facilitated and conducted the training.

The purpose of the training was to equip leaders on how to start and sustain an effective prayer program in school. It was also a special forum where MAT team, teachers and students had some quality time to pray for our schools and for the year ahead. We encouraged the schools to regularly share their prayer needs with the Team. In the coming years, we plan to dedicate a day where the students, teachers and the members of the team (associates) would be coming together at the beginning of the year for joint prayers.

### **c) School Outreach meetings**

The team held two concurrent meetings during the weekend of 6-8 March, 2020 in both at Joram G.M Academy and Patterson Memorial Secondary School. A team of 6 associates traveled to Magadi to facilitate Patterson's weekend challenge, where 20 students gave their lives to Jesus. The team also conducted a leader's training for schools around Patterson on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

The team sent ministers to Joram G. M. where over 300 students in school attended the meetings beginning on Friday through Sunday, 6-8 March, 2020. A series of meetings were held in the school including topical Bible issues as well as contemporary issues such as the dangers of drug abuse. A major rally was held on Sunday, March 8, where 15 students committed their lives to Jesus Christ.

### **d) School Mentorship Program**

During the reporting period, the team was invited to a number of youth mentorship and counseling sessions. This include a session for discipleship and counseling to Happyland Girls that targeted students in the first and second year in High school. The meeting was held on Saturday, January 18, 2020, where over 100 students were involved.

The team was also invited to Oloirien Child Development Center to facilitate a career guidance workshop to the ex-candidates. The workshop was held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at Redeemer Center in Kajiado County involving 22 former high school students. The objective of the training was to educate the ex-candidates on the current career trends and offer guidance on selection of courses for their higher education in colleges and universities.

### **Prayer Items**

1. Pray that the current schools closure in Kenya and other Countries shall end soon and the students resume classes.
2. Let's also pray for students who are scheduled to undertake national exams in October and November 2020. Pray that the students and their parents will overcome the growing anxiety should the exams be postponed.
3. Pray that during this period when most of the students are at home, that God will preserve them and they will remain disciplined and not get involved in criminal activities.
4. Let's join hand as the body of Christ in Praying that God may show mercy for many people across the globe that are affected by COVID-19 pandemic.

## Conclusion

We wish to thank the almighty God for His grace this far and for honoring us with this noble ministry of reaching out to the youth with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Year began earnestly with many activities before the interruption caused by COVID-19.

We also acknowledge with great gratitude the support of The church of Good Samaritan, Friends and Associates who have continued to sacrifice their resources to support this Ministry. We also sincerely thank the family of Mr. Phillip and Mrs. Mary Kishoiyian for their valuable advice and material support. May the Lord richly bless you all for your kind support.