Photo Commentary for Aringa Mission Month 12

Photo 1 to Photo 1c

Canon Barnabas shares a message with the children.

Photo 2 to Photo 2d

This is the team from Breeze of Grace Ministry(BGM). In action. Photo 2c: Betty and Sharon from BGM serving the children. Photo 2d. Richard of BGM leads the 3 girls through a prayer of salvation.

PHOTO 3

The principal of St. Daniels Primary School shared his life story with students.

Photo 4 and Photo 4b

Brother Ssensiti warmly welcomes Canon Elly. Photo 4b: Canon Elly handed gifts to the children.

Photo 5

Brother John from HIL shared his faith with Christopher from Eleke Primary and Festo from Wolo Primary School. We were greatly encouraged by how the HIL staff and the BGM team took the chance to share their faith with the children during their visit to the Centre. Their response exceeded our expectations.

Photo 6

Flavia stood up tall to receive Jesus as the Lord and savior of her life.

Photo 6a and 6f.

The three girls, Flavia, Prosy, and Vanessa, committed to follow Jesus. In photo 6b Brother Richard led them in the salvation prayer, and they publicly confessed that Jesus is the Lord of their lives. Photo 6c. Flavia, in the middle, wearing a veil as part of her uniform at Yumbe Primary, which is a non-Christian school. Photo 6d. Prosy from St. Daniel's Primary School. She won the bible category and is pictured with her gifts in Photo 6e. Photo 6f: is Vanessa from Eleke primary school.

Photo 7 to Photo 7d

Queen participating in different activities. She participated actively in the youth fest. She competed favorably in bible opening competitions, cheered on her team, and won herself books and a pen which she could use next year when she makes the most needed decision to redo primary 7.

Photo 8 and Photo 8b

Brother Ssensiti spent a full day wrapping gifts with nice ribbons.

Photos 9a and 9b

Benon and Sharon get the Youth Centre ready for the Children Fest. The Centre is comprised of two extensively furnished work areas and a control room, having over 30 computers. Our vision for the Centre is to provide a space that aids in the development of children's spiritual, physical, social, emotional, and cognitive abilities. Photos 9c, Photo 9d, Photo 9e, and Photo 9f: show children enjoying the Youth Fest activities in a serene environment.

Photo 10.

L-R: Justine, Sharon, and Annet of BGM fellowship with Ssensiti and Benon from LF. This was a day before the VBS event. These three hardworking ladies made sure that the Youth Centre was ready for the children and organized all the necessary writing materials for the letter-writing activity. They were also instrumental in keeping the children organized during the competitions. It was truly inspiring to see these courageous women in action, always ready to help when needed. Annet in particular stood out as an excellent leader, and it was clear to see why she is the wife of Brother Charles, the leader of BGM. I am excited to work with Annet and her team on future projects.

Photo 11 to Photo 11f

Several children from Eleke, Wolo, and St. Daniels arrived at the Centre. Upon arrival, they provided their personal information and were assigned to a team - Revelation (green), Epistles (blue), Acts (red), or Gospels (orange). The children then had the opportunity to explore and interact with the computer equipment. In photo 11e, Benon places a marker on Nyakuni Vincent, while in photo 11f, Azizi admired the technology. The children were informed that they could return to the Centre for computer and Bible lessons whenever they desired.

Photo 12 to Photo 12e

Bible completion: In Photo 12b, Chris is seen reciting a bible verse to the team while Justine watches in awe. Chris is from St. Daniels and is the son of Brother Charles and his lovely wife Annet from BGM. In Photo 12c, Bruno, who comes from a non-Christian family, quickly reads through the bible before raising his hand to give the correct answer. He has been attending all of our bible lessons for the past three years. The children were well-prepared for the bible competition due to a variety of engaging bible activities that have helped them become more familiar with God's Word. We would like to express our gratitude to NUBF for repeatedly sending us to them.

Photo 13 to Photo 13c

Computer competitions: Aringa children are quickly learning computer skills despite limited resources. We know their social welfare and future job opportunities depend on their understanding of the digital world. We plan to introduce them to guided and secure internet browsing in the future. This will help them access information and learning opportunities, as well as communicate with the rest of the world.

Photo 14 to Photo 14c

Eating time. We had the pleasure of sharing a meal with the children, thanks to the support provided by NUBF. Your generosity allowed not only the children but also the teachers and facilitators to have two meals. The amazing catering team from HIL prepared the food and provided cups and plates for everyone to use. It was heartwarming to see the children from Wolo, St. Daniel, and Eleke come together and bond over these meals.

Photo 15 and Photo 15a

Replying letters. The letters that were sent by NUBF families brought a big smile to the children who received them. It was evident that each child felt loved and valued upon receiving a reply to their letter.

Photo 16 to Photo 16c

Group pictures for the participating teams. We had 4 teams consisting of participants of different ages. It was encouraging to see the older children looking out for the younger teammates. Team Gospels emerged as the overall winner with the highest score in all activities.

Photo 17 and Photo 17b

As the program comes to a close, Canon Barnabas blesses the children. In Photo 17b, we can see the children showing their reverence by bowing their heads in prayer to honor God.