



AGM REPORT

FOR THE

2014/2015 SPIRITUAL YEAR

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

PREAMBLE

We have come to the end of the 2014/2015 spiritual year. It has been a great joy serving with all of you dear brethren and I do not take it for granted that God gave me a chance to serve as the overseer and torch bearer for the Christian Union for this past year, together with a very wonderful team who we have walked with through thick and thin, in joy and sorrow, pain and rejoicing.

The Lord indeed has been very faithful to us as a union and caused us to grow and to undergo some major changes while still retaining stability. The following are some of the most critical/outstanding areas of our year that I would like to report on:

1) RESTRUCTURING OF THE UNION'S ACTIVITIES AND CONSTITUTION

Our predecessors had initiated the process of the complete review and possible overhaul of the structure of the Christian Union in terms of both the weekly time-plan and the constitution. The team appointed to spearhead this task was as follows:

1. James Ogutu Aloo – Chairman
2. Wilson Murigi – Vice Chairman
3. Irene Machuke – Secretary
4. Lilian Maina - Treasurer
5. Peter Ogolla
6. Nathan Yego
7. Maureen Aoko
8. Andrew Kibaya
9. Caleb Muli
10. Esther Akinyi Okello
11. Shambach Milimu
12. Raymond Ndung'u – Exec representative

The team came up with the final copies of the constitution and the suggested weekly time-plan which was then presented to the members and passed during the SGM on the 6th of February 2015.

We, as the executive committee as per our mandate, have thus implemented the new structure through the various subcommittees and evangelistic teams and driven the implementation of the changes passed during the SGM so that what is left now is to welcome the new team which would then represent the executive committee setup as per the new constitution.

2) TRANSITION AND CHANGE OF SPIRITUAL YEAR

Our team also came at a unique time when the change of spiritual year was happening. This was caused by the change of the academic year by the university which saw the main session

move from May - December session to September – April session in 2012 during the double intake.

Due to this change, we have had to shift our Spiritual year as well from the previous setup starting around July (which was the previous period for the AGM) to the one starting around November (the new period for the AGM).

This change also saw the change of the annual mission from August to April and various events e.g. Unashamed Praise to the January semester, Afternoon of Worship to May semester and Talents Night to the September semester.

3) ROLL-OUT OF THE FIRST YEAR INDUCTION PROGRAM

By the grace of God, we were able to successfully roll out the semester-long First Year Induction Program. In use during this program is the Discipleship Manual which had been developed by a specially constituted committee and approved by our predecessors.

The decision was made that first years would not be allowed to join any ministry without having undergone this induction. It is also the expectation of the leadership that in future, one would not be considered for leadership unless they have undergone this induction program, in a bid to have authentic believers who would serve with understanding. It is for this reason that it was also decided that the program would be run in all the three semesters to avail the opportunity to all the first years who would be willing, rather than having it only during the September semester as was the case this past year.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

First, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to God, our loving heavenly Father, who has truly been The Rock upon which I have stood during this year of service. He has been faithful to guide, correct, rebuke, humble, comfort and strengthen me through all the situations that presented themselves during my term in office. I have grown as an individual and though I am far from perfect, I can testify that by taking me through this fiery furnace of leadership, He has refined me in many ways. I am grateful to Him. Praise be to His Holy Name!

I would also like to personally give a standing ovation to the wonderful team that I have worked with this year, my family, the executive committee. We came in as a new team, green and untested. None of us had the experience of serving in the exec. Only me, and even that was during the interim session, but The Lord has been gracious to us all through. Through the strike which ruined our concert, the seemingly endless meetings, the difficult and unpopular (yet scripturally upright) decisions, the congratulatory pats on the back and the harsh criticisms. Through it all, you guys have been the best team I could have asked for. Therefore, Masinde Ibrahim Lusui, Caroline Njambi Thindiu, Bridget Adhiambo, Ancent Musee, Timothy Muchiri, Lenah Ngugi, Nelly Ng'ang'a, Robert Ndei, Samuel Lenjo, Anthony Wambui, Clinton Ogada, Michelle Mutinda, Joy Anyira and Mark Kolam, may The Lord always keep you, forever guide you, bless you and do you good. I love you guys and will genuinely miss the time we spent working as a team.

I want to also acknowledge my predecessor James Aloo Ogutu for always being available for consultation and always ready to offer encouragement and to guide when required. I thank God for you brother. May He indeed reward you exceedingly.

I would also like to acknowledge a special gentleman in the name of Masinde Lusui who served as the interim chairman. Throughout our service, I have never once worried over anything that I delegated to you. Whenever I was away I knew that the Union was in safe hands. More so during the interim session where I could comfortably attend to my attachment with no worries, only coming in when you consulted. You were a truly reliable right-hand man. It's been an honour serving with you. May The Lord indeed bless you and draw you even closer to Himself.

And to all the members of the JKUATCU, few have gotten a chance to work among people as great as you. Thank you for your cooperation, support, advice, correction and prayers. May The Lord grant us growth and enable us to genuinely seek Him and grow, with no falsehood or veils on our real personalities, with no wolf in sheep clothing being able to lead us astray, but firmly focused on The Lord and in pleasing Him by always doing His will. It has been an honour serving God in your midst as well as serving you. God bless you richly.

CONCLUSION

I commend the new team to the grace of our Lord as they come into leadership and take their respective posts. In The Lord's hands, empowered by Him only and guided by The Holy spirit, may you go on to do great exploits for this Christian Union, leading and guiding us to greater heights and inspiring many to service when they witness your humility and diligence.

As the rest of us join the body of members, we urge our fellow members to pray for this incoming team, support and advise them as you have done for us.

We will be available for consultation and for various places we will be called upon to help or serve.

With that, I now officially declare the end of the 2014/2015 spiritual year.

May God bless you all.

By Raymond Ndung'u Mungai

JKUATCU Chairman, 2014/2015 spiritual year.

VICE CHAIRMANS' REPORT

The Responsibilities of the Vice Chairman.

- Acting on behalf of the chairman in case of his absence or delegation.
- Managing Wednesday fellowship, Sunday service.
- Organizing baptism and issuing baptism cards.
- Linking Nurturing Sub-com and welfare committee to the executive committee.
- Overseeing discipleship in the Christian Union, particularly new believers and the first years.

Challenges on Wednesday fellowship and Sunday service. (Major challenges only)

- Wednesday fellowship is always time constrained. We get too many requests; clips and presentations to be played during the service, yet we want to finish early due to those who reside outside. We opted to change the starting time for the fellowship from 7.50 to 7.40. The leadership is forced to reduce the time for praise and worship, as well as foregoing other things. But still many speakers do not have enough time.
- Due to increased number of the congregants, we also opted to introduce an extra service to make them 3. The move has helped to curb the occurrences of some people missing fellowships on Sundays due to overflow.
- On Sunday, third service starts late because the hall is in use by Cat-com. There is nothing much we can do about this, since Cat-Com does not late deliberately.

WELFARE COMMITTEE

The mainstream committee

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| 1. Watene Gathagu | Chairman |
| 2. Virginia Mwangi | Treasurer |
| 3. Eunice Mumbi | Secretary |
| 4. Norah Ruth | Mum |
| 5. Grace Nyambura | Member |
| 6. Wilson Murigi | Member |
| 7. Masinde Lusui | Exec representative |

The interim committee.

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| 1. Grace Nyambura | Chairperson. |
| 2. Jamleck Gitau | Secretary. |
| 3. Ojwang Owino | Treasurer. |
| 4. Harriet Njoki Murira | Mum. |
| 5. Boniface Kariuki | Member. |
| 6. Rufus Wanjama | Member |
| 7. Clinton Ogada | Executive Committee Representative |

We managed to give out loans and bursaries within that spiritual year amounting to 128,000/= loans to 39 students and 13,000/= bursary to 4 students.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- We have seen a large number of undergraduate students get both financial and moral support throughout our service this year. This is the key function of the welfare committee.
- Successful book sales at the beginning of each academic semester which has boosted the welfare kitty.
- We have come up with an associate pledge system which shall see the associates and friends of welfare have a chance to support the kitty.
- We have tried to tighten the knots especially on the rates of defaulters who fail to return the cash. The guarantor has to be an active and known member in the Christian Union before the release of cash from welfare.

CHALLENGES

- Loan default rate is still very high. Welfare does not have enforceable means to make the loaned to pay back other than pleading with them. We have tried to ask for support from the university administration with no avail.
- The increased number of needy students with the welfare kitty unable to support them all.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Coming up with a means through which the loaned could be forced to pay back.
- Continually push for the establishment of an investment which shall always play back funds into the kitty according to the Strategic plan (2012-2015).
- Keep the associates link and the pledge system running.

First Years Discipleship Program 2014

Mainstream leaders

- John Mainge
- David Warui
- Roy Kachila Mwanyika
- Magdalene Muthiri
- George Wekesa
- Judy Muthoni
- Jacqueline kasyoka
- Moses Kiarie
- Paul Ndisi
- Steve Mwashigadi
- Mariam Kioko
- Julius Gikonyo
- Zipporah Wambui

First Year Discipleship Program 2015

1. Tito Sitati- Coordinator
2. Zipporah Wambui Mwangi
3. Derrick Murithi Mbutia
4. Magdalene Muthiri Mbugua
5. Lydia Njeri Gikungu
6. Martha Wangare Wango
7. Sharon Wairimu- Mum

Last year we managed to register 250 first years but only around fifty of the registered first years constantly attended meetings. This year we managed to register 420 first years. The number has not changed much since only around seventy managed to constantly attend the discipleship program.

Challenges.

- The number registered- 420 was very low in comparison to the total 7,000 First Years admitted into the University.
- Few first years were committed to the end of the program. Many registered but only few turned up for the program.
- Challenges with fluctuating numbers. At times we could register even a hundred students while other days it could be as low as fifty.

Recommendation

- There is need for proper and earlier preparations with laid out structures on how to do the First Year Registration to get on board as many as possible.
- There is need for the Discipleship committee together with the Executive Committee of the Christian Union to identify mentors within the Union for the First Years so that they can walk with them. This strategy will also curb the issues of inconsistency in attendance.
- During the first three days of registration, there is need for CU members to help in the First Year orientation. Their imperatival efforts can help to expedite of the process of registration with optimal results.

NURTURING MINISTRY

Mainstream leaders.

1. Francis Njenga Kamero-Coordinator
2. Baptiste Kariuki Kimondo-Treasurer
3. Tecla Peninah Wanjeri-Secretary
4. Angeline Muthoni Mwangi- Teacher
5. Roseline Mwihaki Kiama- Teacher
6. Joemark Mureithi- Teacher
7. Roy Mwanyika Kachila- Teacher
8. Clinton Ezra Ogada- Teacher

Interim Leadership

1. Roy Mwanyika Kachila-Coordinator
2. Lydia Njeri Gikungu-Secretary
3. Francis Ojiambo-Treasurer

4. Felix Macharia Warui-Teacher
5. Angeline Muthoni Mwangi- Teacher
6. Nahashon Ndung'u Kiarie- Teacher
7. Kennedy Mbogo- Teacher
8. Clinton Ogada – Exec Representative

Number of New Believers.

During the Oct-Dec 2014 semester period after we were ushered in, we received 35 new believers. During the Jan-April 2015 semester, we received 45 new believers. During the Interim Period; May-August 2015, we received 87 new believers. Sept-Date, we have received 26 New believers as per Now. Summing up to **193** who have given their lives to the Lord Jesus at the course of the spiritual year 2014/2015.

The new believers were received from Jkuat C.U Sunday services, Wednesday fellowships, ET'S in reach and First Year Discipleship program. They were inducted into the new believers' where they studied the book entitled "*The new life-stepping in now that I have believed*" though not all were Discipled due to their unavailability or most of them clearing school.

Discipleship Class:

This class is majorly aimed at raising and Training Disciplers and Accountability partners. For the spiritual year 2014/2015, we have been doing a Discipleship book entitled "*Spiritual Discipleship-Principles of following Christ for Every believer*". We also did Inductive bible study using Bible manuscripts and also held Debates and open forums. The classes were attended by a membership of 15-30.

Challenges:

- Our greatest challenge has been inconsistency in the attendance of new believers into their classes and lack of communication with their accountability partners.
- Teachers not being able to render their duties due to them belonging to other ministries such as Music and High school ministries.
- Lack of finances for follow up since we are only given an allocation for production of study materials, were suffered more during our retreats when we lacked cash to facilitate them.
- We experienced a challenge of lack of follow up on new believers, when our Wednesday meeting sessions were shifted to Monday following the implementation of the new constitution.

Recommendations:

1. As a Christian Union, we come up with a curriculum for the new believers that will guide and outline topics which they should study before joining other ministries.
2. I strongly recommend that the appointment of Leaders and Disciplers for Nurturing ministry be among those who have gone through the Nurturing Discipleship programs or have served in the interim for easier induction.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

I am indebted to God and the church for giving me the opportunity to serve in the executive committee. It has played a major role in developing my leadership skills, and most importantly spiritual growth. I can clearly trace my spiritual growth and the lessons God has taught me in leadership. I thank all the heads who served under me in my docket; the leaders listed above. I owe a big measure to Clinton Ogada, the man who relentlessly and tirelessly served in my capacity during the interim session. He offered a commendable service.

I also thank my fellow executive committee members for their heartfelt and unceasing support and advice throughout our time in service. I cannot forget my predecessor John Maina; He was always there to offer relevant advice.

I also want to give attribute to my friends for their encouragement. They were always there to offer any kind of support; emotionally, spiritually, physically, academically, economically and anything else. Indeed, there are many more people than can fit here who were of much importance to me. I appreciate all of us.

These words have been penned down that, "If you don't want conflicts, then ministry is not the place for you." As a committee we might have stepped on someone and also as an individual I might have hurt someone in the execution of my duties administratively. I take this chance to personally apologize for my actions.

I am retiring from the executive committee, but going on with my service in the kingdom.

Compiled by:

Masinde Ibrahim Lusui

Vice-Chairman JKUATCU

FIRST VICE SECRETARY

Greetings to all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

In the first vice secretary's docket, there are two ministries;

- Jewels of honour ministry
- Hospitality ministry

I took office on 5th September 2014 and the Lord has been faithful all along.

Jewels of honour ministry report

This is a sister's ministry concerned with affairs and well-being of ladies in JKUATCU. The following has been conducted during the spiritual year;

Achievements

- Ladies meetings happened either fortnightly or once in a month in SCC 100. We had various speakers who came to speak to ladies over the needs that affected ladies.
- Jewels of honour breakfast held on 18th October, 2014 and 21st February, 2015.
- Jewels and Manifest dinner was also held on 3rd July, 2015.
- We also conducted a meeting with the evangelistic teams' mums who greatly helped in mobilization of ladies.

Recommendations

- More open forums for discussion where ladies share with each other.
- Creating more sisterly environment to allow ladies to account for one another. This is possible through retreats, ETs jewels fellowships.
- There should also be a close link between the Jewels head and the ET mums for easier mobilization of ladies.

Hospitality ministry

This is the ministry responsible for;

- Preparing and serving members of the church with food and refreshments during CU functions such as; coffee fellowships, *keshas*, missions, UP, retreats and some much more.
- Preparing and serving breakfast and lunch for speakers and other guests.

Achievements

- Serving during the following events; coffee fellowships, mission weeks, associates Sunday and many more events
- Organized for sleepovers with ministry members.
- Orientation and teaching of new members on how to carry out responsibilities in the ministry.
- Buying of assets such as, 150 plates, 300 tumblers. 5 knives and 3 small basins.

Recommendations

- There is need to assign each member an accountability partner whom they will be able to grow together in spiritual matters. This will help in ensuring that the ministry becomes a better place to serve in.
- There should be consistent meetings among members to discuss for other ways forward that will help in betterment of the ministry.
- Regular registration for new members within the Christian union.
- Creativity in carrying out activities in the ministry.
- The incoming mum to continue pushing for the building of shelves to enhance proper keeping our very valuable utensils.

Challenges

- Limited time; due to many cu activities it was very hard to create enough time for sisters' fellowship and even the few ones that happened there was very low turn up for the same
- Loss of utensils; some borrowed utensils were either never returned back or broken.
- Few committed members; this led to overburdening of such members especially during main CU activities.
- Lack of adherence to the policy document by people who borrow utensils.

Acknowledgements

I am very grateful to god for giving me the opportunity to serve Him in this docket and also granting grace to serve faithfully. May all glory be to Him.

I also thank the entire executive committee for providing an enabling environment for service especially your continued support and prayer have been of great help. Also to mention the interim mum, Michelle Mutinda for the good and recommendable service offered. God bless you.

I also want to acknowledge both the hospitality and assistant jewels heads for their commitment to the ministry, this are; Norah Ruth, Blessing Wanjiru, Ruth Jepchirchir, Joan Chelangat, Christine Musyoka, together with all the hospitality members. You people have been amazing to work with. Thanks also to jewels and hospitality treasurers, Paul Munene, Esther Chiera and Harriet Njoki. May God richly bless you.

God bless you all.

Report compiled by:

Lenah Wangari Ngugi

First Vice Secretary – 2014/2015

SECOND VICE-SECRETARY

Introduction

I thank and give all the Glory to the Lord Almighty for granting me the grace to serve Him and the Christian Union in this docket for the spiritual year 2014/2015. At first I was scared to take on the task because I thought I was inadequate, but through and through God's hand has been guiding me and I believe that all I have done was His will. For me it was a prayer answered since I have grown spiritually, and also learnt a lot about Christian leadership.

It is an honour to serve as the last 2nd vice-secretary, since from now he will be known as the Manifest Head. The docket has two ministries which I was responsible for;

1. MANIFEST-Men's fellowship
2. CHRISTIAN CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP- Sunday school.

CHRISTIAN CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP- SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Introduction

Sunday school is a place where the children belonging to the JKUAT staff and outside the school are brought up in the ways of the Lord. They are taught bible based disciplines such as knowing how to pray, studying the Bible, praying and principles of how to coexist with their fellow children and parents.

The ministry is in conjunction with the Inter-Denominational Church (IDC). It consists of 18 trained teachers from the Christian Union and IDC. Currently the number of children attending Sunday school ranges from 80-100. For effectiveness, there is the 3-tier class namely;

1. Baby class (3-6 years)
2. Middle class (7-10 years)
3. Senior class (11-14 years)

The children have actively embraced the program which is encouraging, and with most of them being consistent shows their passion for learning.

The following are the notable achievements and activities that have taken place so far:

Activities:

- We have successfully had 3 Sunday school Sundays where the children get to minister during the JKUATCU services with song, memory verse and skit
- In March 2015 we had a trip to Machakos People's Park, for the teachers and children as well where they had a time to enjoy and bond
- We've had a teachers training that was held on 1st November 2015

Achievements:

- There has been an increase in the number of the children attending the Sunday school
- There has also been a notable consistency of the children attending Sunday school
- We have bought some stationery for the children and a picture study bible for the baby class

MANIFEST.

This is a ministry in the JKUAT Christian Union. It stands for **Man-In For Excellence Stature and Transformation**. It's a men's fellowship that sees to engage the men in strong Christian growth, equip them through mentorship, training and networking with an aim of raising men of integrity, character and who will transform to be complete in our current generation.

Achievements:

Having taken on the vision and mission from the former 2nd vice-secretary which states;

Vision: to equip and transform the man with Christian principles, aiding him to be of character and his personal value being built up in God (Daniel 1:4).

Mission: to raise men who will be of sound leadership in family and career, being objective, spiritually mature, effective and complete in all facets of life, through mentorship and training.

We have had some activities that assist in providing guidance in to what we are all about and various activities that entail MANIFEST as a ministry that would help us share with one another. These activities include:

- We have had Manifest Clinics, which are meetings held for the brothers in the Christian Union, where we discuss issues and challenges affecting us now, and what is expected of us in the future both as Christians and as men by God and the society
- We had a breakfast meeting with all the dads from the 12 ETs where we went through some problems we may be encountering as men in the ETs which helped us come up with topics for the Manifest Clinics
- We have successfully organized for Inter-Evangelistic Team Tournaments, where we have had members from the different ETs come together and play football, with the aim of bringing the men together that they may get to know each other and bond as well
- We organized for a CU social retreat where later we had separate meetings for both the brothers and sisters
- We are currently undertaking the program 'ROMANCE 101', which is a program run for the whole CU where we learn the importance of and how to lay godly foundations in our relationships
- We've had an active Manifest FC, which is a football team comprising of CU members who evangelize through sports. We've had a game with the Gachororo community during the missions' week and many others with elders and 1st years

Challenges:

The major challenge has been mobilizing people for these activities especially for the Manifest Clinics since it's a new program that has not quite taken root in the CU.

Acknowledgement:

With the realization that it was all for the glory of God, I thank the Lord for sufficiency in grace and giving me the strength to do the task He had for me.

I also thank God for;

1. The Manifest committee; Mark Moses, Mark Kinyaka, George Moyale and Peter Kahwai. You guys helped in all the organization and planning, and your commitment gave me the courage I needed to keep going
2. Bill Wekesa who served as the 2nd vice-secretary for the interim period. May God bless you for the good work you did.
3. The Sunday school superintendent, Joylene Cheronno and Irene Mukami, who watched over the growth of the children
4. The JKUATCU Exec for their continued support and encouragement. You have been a family to me and it was a pleasure serving with such an amazing and God fearing team who encouraged me even at points when I thought I had failed. I have grown spiritually, in knowledge and also a bit wiser
5. And finally to the JKUATCU members for your support and participation in the various activities. You were an amazing people to work with and I quite enjoyed serving you.

God bless you all.

Report compiled by

Timothy Muchiri, 2nd vice-secretary 2014/2015

TREASURER'S REPORT

Introduction

It's a great pleasure to present this report to you at such a time. I thank Almighty God for the opportunity to have served in the capacity of treasurer in the Christian union 2014 -2015 spiritual year. Indeed, it has not been easy from the very onset but the Lord, in His mercies and loving-kindness, saw me all the way through.

Treasury is a very crucial docket in the union as it is the driving wheel of the most project and activities. A lot of integrity and honesty is required in this docket and I bless God for the opportunity to have served in this spiritual year.

Key highlights

There has been a great transformation in the treasury in this spiritual year due to the following;

1. Quick books

There was change in the system used for doing the accounting in the treasury from cashbooks to quick books.

They have a lot of advantages compared to cash books e.g. easy to use, process information which is already analysed, minimal errors, and many more

2. Treasury laptop

This has helped a lot to store treasury information as well as running the Quick books software and specifically handle treasury matters away from personal affairs.

3. Requisition forms

To account every coin spent in the church requisition forms were introduced for clarity and transparency in the treasury.

Everyone who picked cash had to sign and provide any necessary information for accountability.

4. Safe

In the past treasurers used to keep money in their rooms which was very risky in that there were high chances of losing the money or being tempted to use for personal need.

This has helped a lot to avoid loses and be able to know cash at hand at any period.

Others

- Sound project

The main aim is to raise 1.5 million and do an overhaul of the sound system in the union.

Thus far we have raised 0.3M from students and associates and 0.2M from the treasury totalling to 0.5M. It's my prayer that the entire church will see the need for a better sound system more so the ETs. If every member in the church will contribute ksh500 then the remaining balance of 1million will be met.

I recommend;

1. More mobilization of fund has to be done from students, associates and well-wishers (churches, companies, political leaders etc.)
2. CU treasurer to be a member of sound committee for accountability of all the monies be collected.

- Kasiluni

So far the project is progressing well, the union has been able to support missionaries for the follow up and discipleship programs.

The main challenge has been the paying of teacher. CITAM church took the initiative but for more than half a year it has not been done forcing the union treasury to chip in hence overstretching our accounts.

- Welfare

This is a very essential part of the CU. It is a kitty that is set aside for the sake of the needy within the CU and beyond. The docket is usually supported with ksh50, 000 from the treasury every semester. The main challenge has been the repaying of the loans some are as old as four and even five years ago. I recommend that those who have loans and have cleared school to be followed up. Those still within school the CU leadership to set up a mechanism in such a way that they will not clear with CU loans.

Challenges in the treasury.

- Loss of assets from different ministries.
- Poor storage of assets.
- Failure to return money in time.
- Delay in change of signatories.
- Failure of internal auditor to audit books

Recommendations

1. Treasurer to work with finance committee comprised of people who have knowledge in accounts.
2. Use money which has been banked.
3. Proposals pertaining the docket to be made by finance committee then approved by executive committee.
4. Every ministry or committee raising money e.g. sound committee and mission office to report to the treasurer weekly for accountability.

THE USHERING FAMILY

I thank the Lord for this ministry, it has been such a blessing to work with you to this far.

Responsibilities in the church:

- 1) Making seating arrangements during the Sunday and Wednesday fellowships and any other main CU activity.
- 2) Welcoming people into the service(s).
- 3) Counting the offering and any other giving in the church before handing over to the treasurer.

There are sub families within the ministry to help in follow up and coordination:

- a. Shammah
- b. Nissi
- c. Elshaddai
- d. Shalom
- e. Elgibor

Challenges

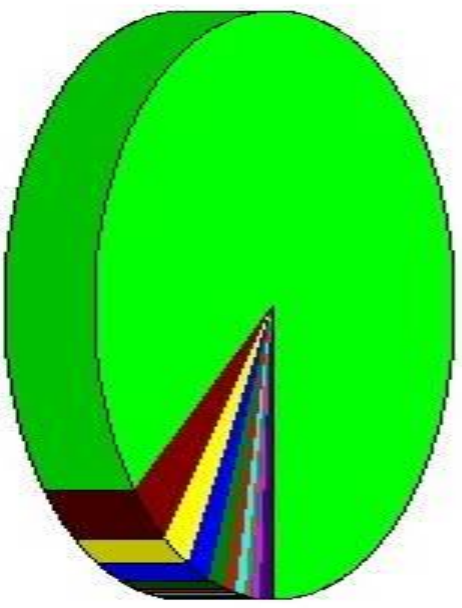
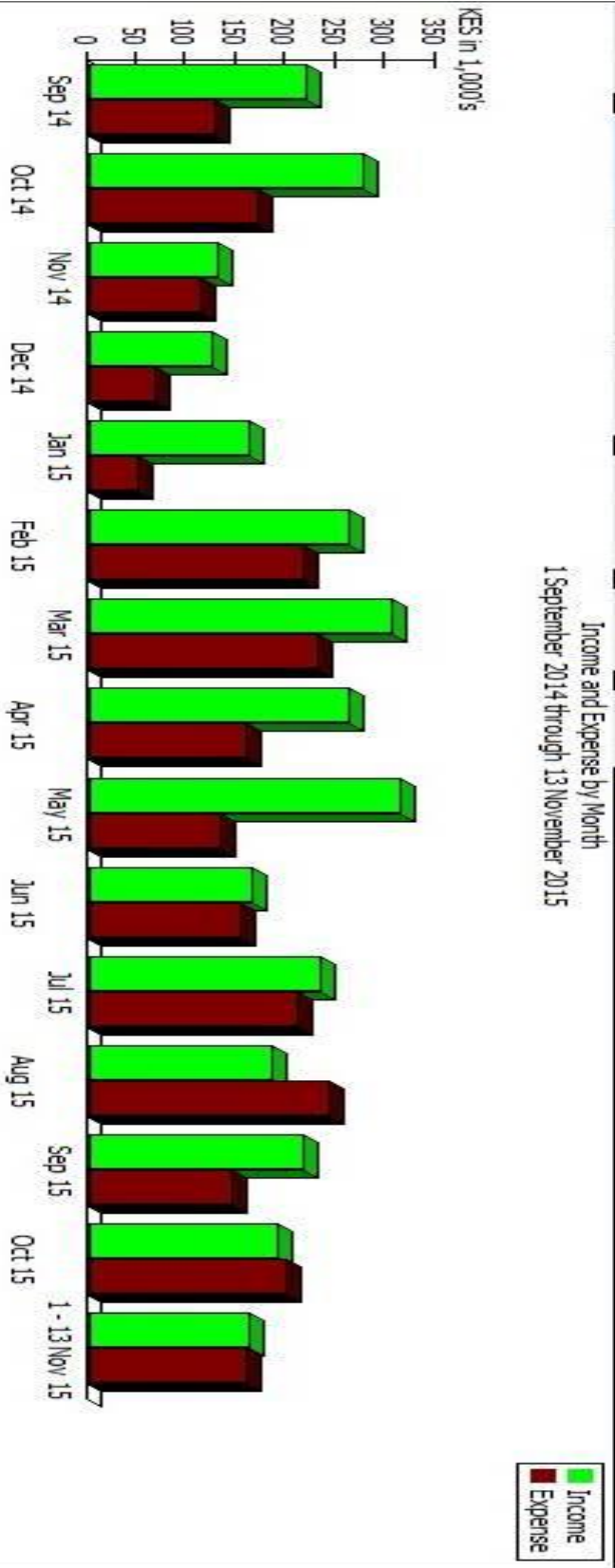
The number of member is still too small to serve effectively for the three services where by most members will be available for the first and second service hence third service left with a small number.

Recommendations

-Mobilization of more people to join the ministry.

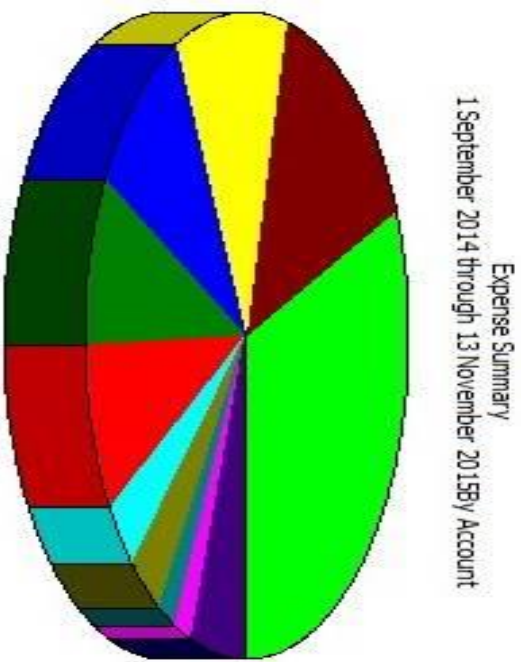
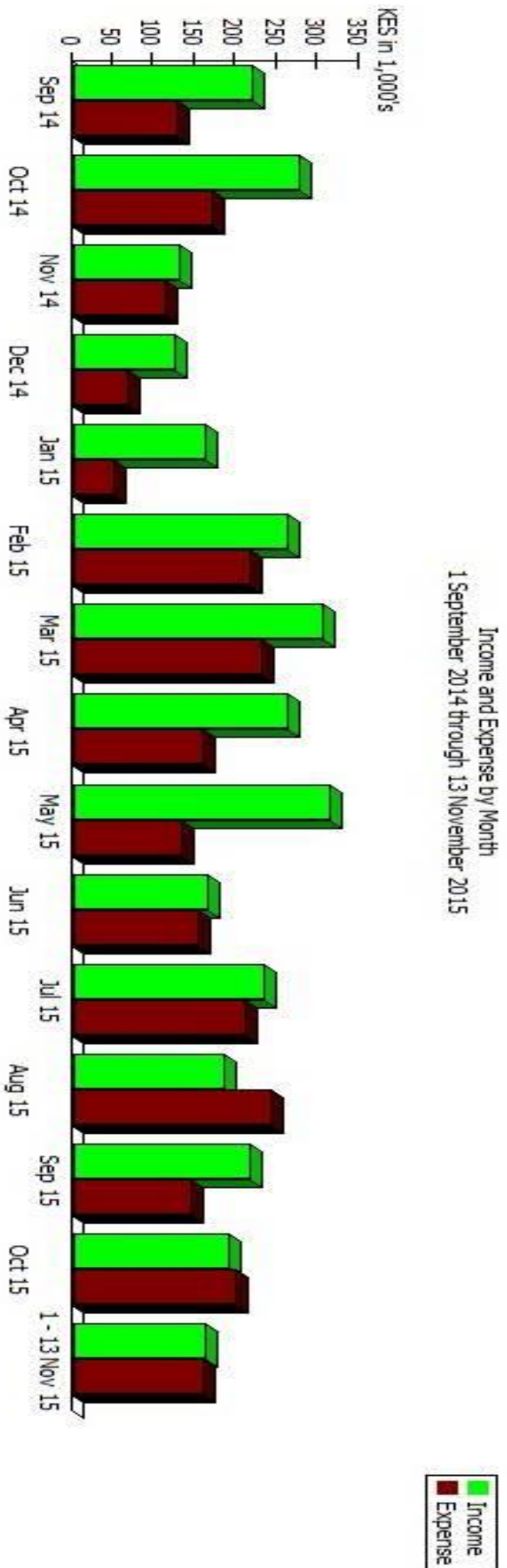
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

INCOME



Tithes/Offerings	85.81	%85.81
Award	3.84	
Literature sales	2.46	
Charity Contribution	2.29	
Bible study incomes	1.64	
music ministry income	0.93	
Donations	0.92	
Thanks giving	0.78	
Hospitality contribution	0.40	
U.P	0.34	
Other	0.60	
Total	KES3,257,553.00	

EXPENDITURE



Ministry Expenses	%31.42
hospitality expenses	14.84
Support expense	11.25
Literature Expenses	9.87
Welfare expenses	8.59
Apprecation	8.57
Charitable Donations	3.70
focus	3.62
Bible study Expenses	1.84
sundry expense	1.61
Other	4.69
Total	KES2,418,579.00

Acknowledgement

In conclusion allow me to acknowledge the following who have made my term a success,

1. God – I give back all the glory to you oh GOD you have been my strength, source of help and my guide all through this period. All praise and honour back to you. *Jude1:25... To the only God our saviour be the glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. (NIV.)*
2. Executive committee - You were my immediate family. All the moments we had together are greatly treasured. May God bless and do you good.
3. Interim treasurer- Daina Kendi for the great work you did God bless you.
4. Chief ushers- Paul Kelvin Ndisi, Winnie Cherop, Mutinda Muendo, Joseph Thuo and Winnie Wanza you are a great team God bless you.
5. Lucy Muchuma – Thank you so much for the training you gave me about quick books its only God who can pay you may He bless you.
6. You CU members – without your giving CU couldn't have a treasurer, may God elevate you respectively to higher levels.

May the Lord bless you and keep you ...I love you all. Shalom.

Report prepared by

Robert Ndei- JKUAT CU TREASURER

JKUATCU MISSIONS OFFICE REPORT

Introduction

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am grateful to God for the opportunity to serve as the mission's coordinator in the spiritual year 2014/2015.

The mission office is concerned with organizing reaching out activities in and out of campus.

The following is what the office does;

- High school ministry
- Hands of compassion ministry
- Annual missions
- Semester missions
- Mission trainings and mobilization
- Follow-up/ discipleship program
- Evangelism by evangelistic teams

- Projects e.g. Kasiluni.

The following include the members who have served diligently in the office and the position they held:

- Nelly Ng'ang'a - Missions coordinator
- John Njoya - Assistant Missions coordinator.
- Margaret Ngigi – Secretary.
- Sherman Ouko – Treasurer
- Victor Kibet - High school ministry Head
- Martin Maina – Hands of compassion ministry head
- Michael Juma– Project committee head

ACHIEVEMENTS

1) Mission Trainings

We were able to carry out mission trainings during the year. These trainings include: -

- Kairos training - conducted in May 2015 and September 2015 where around 60 people have been trained. It was facilitated by the MCN (Missions Campaign Network) group.
- Apologetics training –conducted on October 2014 and May 2015 where around 80 people have been equipped on defending the gospel and engaging people of other faiths.

2) Semester mission/in reach

This is a mission carried out to reach out to those around us in terms of geographical location mostly fellow students. It was held during the 5th week of every semester of the spiritual year.

The following were accomplished:

- Continuous in reach -conducted by the evangelistic teams in halls of residence in school and hostels outside the campus.
- Open airs- conducted in January 2015 in Gachororo and October 2015 around hall six.
- Environment clean-up -in Gachororo in January 2015
- Sports evangelism - in Gachororo primary school in January 2015
- In reach during mission week in hostels inside and outside school.
- “Kata Kiu” evangelism -held in October 2014, May 2015. (It was a one on one evangelism where coffee and snacks were served.)

Mission awareness- also framed as mission passion held on October 2015 and meant to revive the passion of missions. It was facilitated by MCN (Mission Campaign Network)

3) Evangelistic teams

The evangelistic teams are under the mission's office. In this spiritual year we started the evangelistic team committee as stipulated in the new constitution. They are 12 in total from various ETs. The main aim is to evangelize to their home places i.e. their counties.

The following were some of the achievements met:

- carried out their weekly meetings well without fail.
- There was unity and harmony between the various teams hence unity in the CU.
- Carried out the in reach and semester mission well.
- Carried out various activities to bond with their members for effectiveness in evangelism.
- Better linkage between the evangelistic teams and the main Christian union

4) High School Ministry

The ministry is aimed at reaching out to high school students that they may develop their faith in Jesus Christ.

The following was achieved:

- High school evangelism – This was made possible by sending ministers to different schools every Sunday where we worked closely with KSCF Thika region, to minister and carry out discipleship and mentorship programs. The number of schools visited during this spiritual year were 22.
- Number of adopted schools remained four: Compuera Mangu girls, St. Bakita, Kalimoni senior school and Pioneer schools for girls.
- Weekend challenges - 4 weekend challenges were attended in 4 high schools.
- High school day – we conducted a high school day on 21st February 2015 held in JKUAT main campus where 8 schools attended being one of the most well attended as compared to the previous.
- Growth and training of members – we met on our weekly meeting time where members shared and facilitated growth and sharpening of skills.

4. Hands of compassion ministry.

A ministry which reach out to the less privileged in the society e.g. orphans, the sick etc. During the past year, we've been able achieve the following: -

- Carry out visits to children's home.
- Have held retreats in partnership with other groups in the CU hence unity of members.
- Weekly meetings have been conducted without fail hence growth of members.
- The number has also increased tremendously
- Successful HCM Sunday

5) **Project committee.**

This is a committee which is concerned with projects in the mission office e.g. Kasiluni project. It is headed by Michael Juma. As per now the project at hand is the Kasiluni where we as the JKUATCU saw it necessary to build a primary school to impact the people of Kasiluni and more so as a strategy of evangelism to the least reached Kambas and Somalis in the area. The following are some of the achievements made:

CONSTRUCTION: The construction of the second phase is going on with 3 out of 4 classes up and operating. Finishing phase two is still going on though slow due to lack of finances. The school is operating with enough classes hence eliminating all the sheds that were being used earlier.

ACADEMICS: the school has now an enrolment of over 500 pupils. It is the best in the divisional exams. Jkuatcu has been sending missionaries who work also as teachers assisting the 9 teachers in the school.

In academics, there were two trainings on computer skills called KIDS COMP CAMP that was facilitated by Caleb Ndaka who is a JKUATCU associate and his team. It was done in September 2014 and April 2015 where 82 and 74 pupils in class 6 and 7 were trained respectively in the two months by the help of 26 facilitators. The training was done on one weekend on both instances (Friday to Sunday). Kasiluni Primary School will be having their first class eight candidates this year (2015). We bless the Lord for the successful progress.

MISSION: the school has been operating as a mission center since it is able to accommodate the missionaries sent. A.I.C has been conducting its services in the facilities.

WORK AHEAD:

- ✓ Construction of the remaining classes
- ✓ Finance mobilization
- ✓ Prayers

6) Follow-up/Discipleship program

During Kasiluni mission a need arose to carry out discipleship program in the area to avoid making converts but rather disciples who could read Gods word and apply basic Christian principles. Six missionaries have volunteered to carry out the program namely: Collins Abade, Kelly Brown, Paul Kiarie, Joyce Kuha, Winnie Nduku and currently Joyce Wambui is still on the ground. The following has been achieved so far: -

- Good relationship has been developed between the missionaries and the society.
- Notable positive changes in unity among the different denominations have been noted.
- Breakthrough in family evangelism and discipleship.
- Mentorship and counseling to the pupils
- Bible study groups have been formed in the various churches around hence the people are gaining godly teachings.

7) Annual Mission

We will be having our annual mission in Mararianda, Narok County in April. We have held two grounds work in preparation towards the mission.

CHALLENGES

Despite having the above named achievements, we have also had challenges. Some of them include: -

- Low turnout of members during the semester mission and annual missions.
- Events planned by ETs on days scheduled to have an activity involving the whole CU.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following are some of the recommendations I would like to make to the incoming team:

- Have creative ways on how to conduct and carry out evangelism especially during mission's week.
- Ensure trainings are carried out for the members of the two ministries in mission office: High school and Hands of compassion
- Organize for trainings at least once every semester where all the evangelistic teams can be trained on missions
- Ensure better linkage in terms of flow of information from main executive to the various evangelistic teams

APPRECIATION

I am grateful to God for His sufficient grace and strength in my term of service, it has not been easy but I thank God for His wisdom all through.

I would like to pass my sincere regards to the following people:

- i) Executive committee members. It has been a joy to serve with you. I thank God for the opportunity to serve with such a great team.
- ii) Mission's office. I have had great joy and honor to serve with you for that year.
- iii) Interim Missions office members headed by the missions' coordinator Matthew Lunani and his team (Nelson Muleshe, Margaret Ngigi, Felix Rotich, Victor Kibet and Martin Maina) who did a commendable job.
- iv) The evangelistic teams' chairpersons and their executive committees
- v) The JKUATCU which has given me an avenue to grow through the various interactions.

Compiled by: **Nelly Ng'ang'a, Missions' Director 2014/2015**

JKUATCU MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT

Introduction.

Greetings in the gracious name of our Lord Jesus Christ who has been faithful to this very end, Ebenezer thus far.

The JKUATCU Music Ministry comprises of the following docket:

- Praise Teams i.e. Tehilla, Shabbach and Yaddah.
- Choir.
- Technical Team.
- Instrumentalists.

Music Ministry Vision: To unite the church through corporate worship that seeks to stir up the hearts of men in our generation, pointing the young and the old to the finished work of Christ at Calvary and reviving a well-cultivated true heart of worship.

Role of the Music Ministry:

Music ministry is a subcommittee in the Christian Union mandated to facilitate corporate worship in all the Union's activities as well as any musical ministration as and when called upon outside or within campus e.g. choir ministration, thereby serving the objective of the Christian Union of evangelism through songs and lifestyle.

Music Committee:

The committee consisted of the following members who served as leaders;

- Music Director: Samuel Lenjo.
- Choir Director: Serah Muringi.
- Technical Head: Nahashon Nyaga.
- P&W Coordinator: Noel Ochola.
- Chief Instrumentalist: Eric Kahure

Praise and Worship Leaders:

- Noel Ochola.
- Miriam Katunge.
- Timothy Kimaru.
- Diana Amimo.
- Steve Shiramba.
- Mariam Kioko.

Interim Leadership:

- Music Director: Felix Otieno.
- Choir Director: Serah Muringi.
- Technical Head: Eric Kinyua.
- P&W Coordinator: Timothy Kimaru.
- Chief Instrumentalist: Eric Kahure.

Praise and Worship Leaders:

- Timothy Kimaru.
- Martha Wango.
- Diana Amimo.
- Scolastica Wanjeri.

The following also contributed as leaders:

- Patrick Makomere.
- Shadrack Baldagei.
- Samuel Mutahi.
- Vincent Muraya.

Highlights within the Year 2014/2015.

- Prayer life of individuals has been cultivated through an every semester two-day prayer and fasting retreat which would be organized every second week of the semester.
- Initiation of the sound project which is now a major CU project that seeks to facilitate overhauling of our old sound system/equipment with a target of raising 1.5Million of which, after two phases, we've so far raised a figure of about 0.5 Million as a CU.
- As a ministry, we've successfully and effectively taken part in the Cu's Wednesday Fellowships and Sunday Services among other activities that include leading worship sessions in crusades, trainings, chaplaincy services (dedication/thanksgiving) etc.

- Organized The Unashamed Praise Experience in March 2015 which was a success. A new strategy of practice was undertaken where one set of instrumentalists would practice with main background vocalists while the other set did a thorough practice with the mass choir. This system was very effective and growth of individuals escalated immensely. Also the sound was hired from D.C Kahawa and was really helpful in the UP Experience.
- There has been a considerable improvement in technical training with effect after a comprehensive training syllabus that was put in place to equip members of the technical team with knowledge on sound.
- The Union purchased a new amp mixer on the 16th of July 2015 which has served a great deal in boosting quality sound in the church, especially with consideration of the poor state of our sound currently.
- Major repairs on the sound equipment were done where necessary and helped in keeping up with production of at least fairly good sound in the services and fellowships among other events, basing it all on the state of our sound.
- The ministry participated in CU activities such as door to door missions (in reach), Talents' Night, Manifests/Jewels program, Bible Study, Regional Focus Sunday among others.
- The Interim leadership held an Afternoon of Worship in August 2015 which was a success.
- The leadership has cordially cooperated to ensure progressive spiritual growth through teaching biblical principles and encouragement of members to cultivate personal Christian disciplines i.e. personal devotion, inductive bible reading, prayer and fasting; all of which have contributed to nourishing and strengthening the inner man.
- Consistent meetings (evaluations) at team level and as a whole
- There's been a notable improvement in terms of time-keeping in commencement of Wednesday fellowship and Sunday services during sessions.
- Good relation has been established between the ministry and ETs whereby the technical team would top up the sound we have with supplementary equipment from ETs.

Challenges.

- Inconsistency of several members in the ministry i.e. in terms of availability and commitment.
- Poor state of sound system/equipment has posed a great challenge in terms of service delivery during sessions. This has contributed to a lot of time wastage within the services/fellowships especially when the sound equipment fails to respond.
- Resources of the Union are depleted in the name of hiring equipment during events such as Unashamed Praise of which that can be curtailed by doing an overhaul of our sound system.

- Inadequacy of instruments to equip trainees (instrumentalists) with effective training and cultivate their skill for future active involvement in the ministry in place of those who would have gone before them.
- The increased degree of damage of equipment as a result of having a small custody room which is used both for practicing sessions as well as storing equipment and maintenance and/or repair works.
- Transportation of the instruments from one place to another has posed a great challenge especially on Sundays where we nowadays hold three services with one at a different venue far from where the first one takes place.
- Disciplinary issues at some point within the term of services. Discipline and commitment mostly relied on individual efforts, otherwise the leadership also made tireless efforts as overseers accorded such a responsibility over the members.

Recommendations.

- The ministry should maintain the culture of prayer and prayer retreats at the beginning of every semester.
- Embrace the MAPs and SPs to effectively meet the ministry's as well as the Union's objectives; also evaluate ministerial progress from time to time.
- Review and implementation of the Music Ministry Policy which includes putting new members on probation for evaluation and assessing the commitment of individual members of the ministry thereby releasing the noncommittal.
- The church should join hands wholeheartedly to propel the sound project to attaining its target so as to have an overhaul of our sound system/equipment.
- There should be a training syllabus to equip not only the technical (now called Sound & Lighting) members but also members from other ministries (e.g. Music Ministry) who would constantly have to interact with sound equipment.
- The music ministry leaders should keep a close follow up on members in respective genders to ensure growth in all Christian disciplines as well as mentoring future leaders.
- As the Technical Team disassociates to become Sound & Lighting Ministry, it would be a good thing if there be some departments within to help in cleaning, repairs of sound equipment, and training of not only members from their ministry but from other ministries entitled to their service as well; this would ensure equipment is handled responsibly.
- That the incoming Executive Committee works towards finding a bigger CU office or a separate, easily accessible place for storage of sound equipment
- The Sound & Lighting Ministry should have their representatives in attendance during Music Ministry's joint evaluations which happen fortnightly.
- The UP and Afternoon of Worship Organizing Committee should, during preparations, include at least a member from resourceful ministries for effective planning of the worship experiences.

Conclusion.

I'm thankful to God for an opportunity as this to serve in this ministry. Lots of appreciation to the Music Committee leaders, both the main and interim, for their dedication and commitment, the members of the ministry, the Executive Committee and the entire church for the support they offered throughout this term of service.

The journey has indeed been a learning experience; with every valley and hill, God faithfully made a way and assured us of His grace in abundance. May all glory, honour, power and praise be unto our God forever and ever.

To the incoming leaders:

“And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.”
Acts 20:32

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LITERATURE SECRETARY'S REPORT

THE LITERATURE SUBCOMMITTEE

It is comprised of IT ministry, Editorial ministry, Library ministry and Creative Arts ministry.

NB: This was before the effecting of the new constitution. From this day (13th November 2015) forward, the subcommittee shall officially consist only of Library Ministry and Creative Arts Ministry. On the other hand, the Editorial and IT Ministry merge to form the Ed-IT Ministry which shall together with Sound and Lighting be under the Media & Publicity Secretary.

Creative Arts Ministry

Our theme for the 2014/2015 spiritual year was *“To know the truth, stand for the truth and live by the truth (John 8:32)”*

- This year, there was a shift from our previous norm of ministering only skits and drama to ministrations like choral verses, merging poems/spoken words and mimes, narratives, traditional dances and singing.
- We held our 4th annual mission in September 2015 at Kiamwitari, Meru.
- We hosted the 7th edition of Talents' Night in October 2015.
- We also conducted bonding sessions to help build up interpersonal skills among members.
- We worked with the High School Ministry to preach and minister with them in high schools.
- By God's grace, our members have and are being nurtured towards maturity.

CHALLENGES

- Inconsistency of members. Not all members have been consistently attending all meetings.
- Poor time management especially concerning timeliness in attendance of meetings.
- Low turn up for prayers and Bible study sessions.
- Slackness of leaders in doing follow up on members.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- The policy document has to be adhered and followed to the latter.
- Leaders have to pray and work together, meeting often as it will keep them close and help them work as a unit.
- The purpose of the ministry should live long. Each member should understand why they are in the ministry since the ministry is not a dance crew or theatre group.

Editorial Ministry

- Event notifications were regularly done with prompt and as per the schedules. Quality posters were designed for all Wednesday fellowships and *Keshas* alongside other events in full color. Members showed resilience and professionalism and improved on the quality of posters' design. Such was commendable alongside with their dedication.
- The reboot magazine was also designed fabulously. The team worked on article selection and editing with zeal. A template design was spectacularly designed and presented as blue print for all other editions that would be produced thereafter with probably few modifications as would be seen fit. In essence it was the climax design for all other designs previously made.
- Videography. Live cast for overflows were well handled in the assembly hall foyer every Sunday and Wednesday during fellowships with increased number of students attending fellowship.
- We thank God that we were able to purchase of a new camera (Nikon D3200) and its accessories.
- Training was done fortnightly, alternating between use of various design software used in publications and on quality video shooting techniques. This were done during the Monday sub com meeting days.
The intermittent Mondays were used to hold assessment meetings on how the ministry was progressing and review of its key activities which include the reminders on those scheduled to create posters and assignment of prayer partners.
- We were also able to conduct sleepovers and a retreat to Karura forest as well as other team building activities.

CHALLENGES

- Poor sales of the reboot magazine.
- Dormancy of the JKUATCU blog due Lack of dedicated people to oversee posting of articles on the blog site and a policy to govern the quality of content and the frequency of posting into the blog.
- The Current camera is optimized for still photos. It therefore overheats and drains battery fast when used for videography.
- Low attendance in training sessions.
- Most committed members are finalists (Or are almost finalists). There is little continuity and passing down of skill.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Active involvement of younger people e.g. by giving them tasks for them to learn.
- Better stewardship of equipment to prevent loss or damage.
- More emphasis to be laid on personal spiritual growth.

IT Ministry

- We conducted weekly prayers and members had time to share and spur one another.
- We conducted trainings on projection (using Easy Worship) and making of clips.
- We also held a retreat and a sleep over all aimed at team building.
- Purchased a new CU laptop, a television set for the overflow live cast and their accessories.

CHALLENGES

- Merging with editorial was a little difficult but we thank God we were able to merge and establish a working relationship.
- Breakdown of the CU laptop posed a huge challenge since we had to borrow personal computers for the services.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- At the beginning of the semester, every member to be allocated a day and the clip he/she is to make.
- Purchase of a 30 meter VGA cable for projection in the overflow.
- In order to reduce the time taken in making correction to the song, the persons projecting should attend Music Ministry practices.
- A box to be designed for storing Ed-IT wires e.g. VGA cables, Extensions etc.
- A good and safe storage facility to be built for the CU TV.

Library Ministry

- Conducted Bible and books sale after services.
- Came up with a catalogue of the books on sale.
- Rented out books and other Christian literature to members on a borrow and return basis.

CHALLENGES

- There was a challenge in coordinating members to conduct the Bible and book sales due to unavailability.
- Lack of commitment on the part of the members.
- Delay in developing the online library catalogue was a hindrance to accessing books by the CU members.
- Lack of good means to ferry books (which are in big cartons) to the sale stand.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Registration of new members to be done at least every semester.
- Development of an online library catalogue and integrating it into the main CU website.
- Constant announcement about the book sale and the library facility in the union.
- Ensure constant availability of Bibles for sale because they are the most essential part of a Christian's growth and also, there are converts almost every week hence need to make the Bibles readily available.
- Cheaper suppliers of Bibles should be sought, hopefully with the help of the chaplain, through the executive committee.

CU WEBSITE, ONLINE PORTAL AND MOBILE APPS

During the past year, we have made efforts to embrace technology in the union. We conducted a laborious complete revamp of our website www.jkuatcu.org and also came up with an online system aimed at automating most of our tasks and hopefully do away with paper work. We have so far integrated our database into our registration portal (portal.jkuatcu.org).

We also conducted online Bible Study registration and hope to do computerized allocation of Bible Study groups next semester. This would greatly reduce the amount of manual work that has to be done by the Bible Study Committee in allocation of BS groups.

We look forward to have online registration of ministries and all other forms of registrations and completely do away with printing of registration forms.

Our android and windows phone applications were released into the respective stores. We were able to do online nomination of leaders via the apps and hope to release updates that will have more exciting features soon. We are currently working on efficient notification of registered members and associates through bulk sms services.

CHALLENGES

- Finding willing, zealous and selflessly committed developers.

- Poor appreciation of technology by the CU members.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Launch the bulk SMS feature.
- Launch the CU newsletter.
- Develop the online library catalogue and integrate it into the website and mobile apps.
- Develop exciting features in the mobile apps e.g. Inbuilt Bible, Biblical games and trivia to encourage people to download the apps.
- Ensure at least WEEKLY updating of the website i.e. Blog, Sermons and important documents.
- Restrict knowledge and usage of admin passwords to the media and publicity secretary ONLY. Other developers can just own accounts.

CONCLUSION

I wish to acknowledge the unfathomable ability of God to use vessels of clay to bring such wonderful developments for His Glory alone. I also appreciate the very able team of leaders I have worked with this year: Patrick Waweru, Nicole Mumbi, Sammy Muchai, Valentine Chepchirchir, Frank Karani and Joel Sartawua. I thank God for you.

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Lastly I am grateful to God for the executive committee (2014/2015). You have surely had a great impact in almost every aspect of my life and I am indeed grateful to God for you.

“Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name be the Glory”. Grace and Peace!

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Literature Secretary 2014/2015

BIBLE STUDY AND TRAINING REPORT

ROLES

- Overseeing bible study in the Christian Union.
- Organizing and taking care of trainings.
- Facilitating best-p.

BIBLE STUDY

This is a branch tasked to facilitate bible study in the Christian Union. It organizes for registration of members for the study, getting bible study guides, and grouping the members.

There were three permanent bible study coordinators alongside who have worked in handy;

- a. Titus Marita
- b. Leonard Matere
- c. Naomi Nyambura

The guides we have been able to study are four:

- a. Deeply rooted in Christ (Colossians)
- b. But as for you (2 Timothy)
- c. Sober living (James)
- d. Grace leading to obedience (Titus and Philemon)

CHALLENGE

Bible study leaders turning down their appointments with a major reason being inconsistency in members' turn up which is a demotivation.

ACHIEVEMENT

There has been a tremendous increase in the numbers of those attending bible studies from 290 to 502 and would not have been possible without the support of the bible study leadership team.

Considering advice from FOCUS pertaining to shifts in criterion of selecting bible study leaders to those who are mature and who can provide a growth environment, we were able to put this into effect this semester.

RECOMMENDATION

There to be continuity in the new criterion of selecting leaders as directed above.

BEST-P

This is an acronym for Bible Exposition for Self Training Program. It focuses on skills of bible study, bible exposition and preparation for bible study guides.

There has been an alteration in the meeting days; from Saturday morning to Thursday evenings where it would take place thrice in a month and it was agreed that it would alternate with romance 101 after a semester.

CHALLENGE

Considering the squeezed schedule last semester as a result of schools opening late, part of the team undertaking best-p then were unable to do the practical bit.

Remedy: This is to be done the next semester, January to April, as seen fit.

TRAININGS

The followings were trainings opened to the whole church;

Leaders Training Day (L.T.D)

Took place on the 4th of October, 2014 to equip the subcommittee and ET leaders with the necessary skills conducted by FOCUS.

The executive committee attended training at FOCUS on the 8th of September, 2014 which targeted both the incoming and outgoing teams.

Kairos

Two such meetings were held, facilitated by MCN and targeted to impart knowledge and skills on missions; one from the 11th to the 15th of May and the other from the 7th to the 11th of September, 2015.

Christian Medics and Dentists Association

Took place on the 13th of June, 2015 meant to equip the medical students in the Christian union with both professional skills and Christian virtues.

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4. Jonathan Musembi, the best-p leader.
5. All the bible study coordinators and leaders; for your endless effort to keep this running, I avow you.
6. All the Christian Union members; it would never have been easy without your cooperation.

Compiled by:

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Bible Study and Training Secretary, 2014/2015

ORGANISING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Greetings to you brethren. I am a witness of God's faithfulness and great grace since I started to serve in JKUATCU. Indeed, His mercy and love endures forever.

The organizing secretary was responsible for;

1. Organizing Associates Sundays and events for JKUATCU alumni
2. Provide Décor and lighting for the Church during events
3. Organizing transport for JKUATCU missions
4. Intermediary between the administration and the Christian union

I would wish to highlight several things as concerning this docket for the spiritual year 2014/2015

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successful securing of venues for semester activities e.g. Assembly hall, lecture theatre, SCC 100. This is done by officially drafting a formal letter and channeling it through the concerned protocol.
- Availing the décor materials for the CU events.
- Organizing for the associates Sunday which took place during the January – April semester. This mainly involves contacting the associates via a call or sending them a text message.
- Counterchecking of ETs and fellowships programs to avoid conflicting activities and venues
- Acquiring plastic seats for Sunday and Wednesday fellowships and during major events
- Issuance of decorating materials to nETs and other groups during events.
- Worked closely with the elders' committee, representing them to the executive committee
- Helped members in acquiring their membership acknowledgment letters
- Followed up on official documents for the union and its members i.e. signing and stamping of certificates by the school, Invitation letters.
- Facilitated the gate pass of instruments for repair and during crusades/outreach... also acquiring a gate pass for visitors
- Pioneered the VUKA fit program: a transition program that focuses on preparing elders for the life after campus. It is custom-made in order to apply to its unique audience. The elders' committee would tailor-make it in order to suit their unique modalities before they start the program

CHALLENGES

- Lateness of ETs to bring requests for booking and this causes last minute rushes
- Getting of white plastic seats for our fellowships due to delay on the administration to approve our request
- Sharing of assembly hall with other groups with other groups like CATCOM, JKUSO brings about inconveniences.
- Too many events/activities sometimes work against our favor especially when it comes to the booking of venue
- Excessive formalities in the university channels
- N.B: - The approval for venue is never a guarantee

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Early booking of venues by the ETs to avoid last minute rush.
- Proper storage of décor materials by acquiring another room to serve as a store
- Establishing an associate committee. This will help to curb the challenges to do will lost updates when communicating to our associates and also help to keep them posted at all times.
 - With the help of the IT team, subscribing to bulk SMS will also make it convenient in managing our growing number of associates since one will only require one text message which can be able to reach all the associates in the database by a click of a button.
- Elders committee be appointed a semester before their semester of service. This will be helpful in order to ensure that there isn't disconnect between the incoming team and the outgoing team since there are many pitfalls that one could avoid in leadership especially when an effective mentorship and transition/orientation program is established.
- There is also need for the vision of the VUKA fit to be handed down faithfully from one generation of elders to another. This will help us to check our priorities as elders in the house so that one doesn't just fight to get an elegantly painted dinner which cost them almost all of their savings in campus just to face the following day with the toughest exam to answer the question 'what next now that Am out of campus?'

- Associates be grouped according to their time of graduation and those currently doing VUKA fit to continue as a unit of associates as they complete the program. If possible I would highly recommend we start with this coming associates' Sunday.

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PRAYER SECRETARY'S REPORT

“Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of clean heart.” Psalm 73:1. It is with great joy that we in the office of prayer report what the Lord has helped us accomplish in the spiritual year 2014/2015.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Organizing and coordinating all prayer activities in the Christian union
2. Caretaker of the powerhouse
3. Organizing and coordinating morning devotions
4. Mobilizing members to be involved in prayer activities.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The office boasts in the Lord for helping us achieve the following:

1. Successfully organized 2 prayer weeks for every semester all which culminated with prayer kesha
2. Mobilization of the church to attend morning devotion by incorporating all the ETs in the church's prayer programs
3. Organized for a joint prayer kesha in June with the following CUs all under FOCUS:
 - a. Muranga university
 - b. Kenyatta university (Main campus)
 - c. Kenyatta university Ruiru campus
 - d. Kenya Institute of Science and Technology
 - e. Utalii college
 - f. University of Nairobi Parklands campus
 - g. Lower Kabete
4. Mobilized the church to pray for the commission 2014
5. Successfully organized and monitored prayers in the Music ministry, Ushering and Missions office.
6. Organized morning devotions in several hostels outside the school compound
7. Linked up with all the ET prayer secretaries to pioneer joint prayers for the church with them.

CHALLENGES

1. First years who are not members of the union misusing the upper chambers for class group discussions
2. Low turnout in the morning devotions compared to other union meetings
3. Poor tidying of the inner room of the powerhouse

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Bethel	Finard Murimi & Brenda Okuba
Prayer chapter	Antony Ngige
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God is good, always.

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