

Destiny Vision Youth Group

REPORT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SPORT

On 5th June 2010 we had a good time with the children in Obunga slums in Kisumu. After Destiny Vision Youth Group have been involve in many activities on using football as a tool and also attending The strong Youth Strong Africa youth summit in Kigali, Rwanda organized by Youth Development Through Football (YDF) after being invited by our network partner from Rwanda Esperance who have been educating us on the project since 2009 and also hosted caravanamani twice in Kisumu city in Kenya we have been involving youths of Obunga slums in this activities that we have learnt like using YDF Toolkit which has been of more importance to us and other methodologies like Football for peace (Esperance), Unfair game (DVYG), Football Forum Theatre (Caravanamani). On this day we had a 2010 FIFA World Cup

Mass Mobilization Kisumu Festival which brought over more than 350 children to play and take the World cup as an African event. During the event we used



The children running as they pick papers from the field and also dancing to the music as a sign of welcoming the 2010 World Cup

different methodologies to educate the community like YDF Toolkit, Football for peace, unfair game amongst others. After that the children were able to join our learning club which brings chil-

dren from the slums together and read story books and learn moral values from the book. This help this children because many of them don't have opportunity to get story books or come across one. Over 50 children registered themselves as they saw when of them narrating a story from a story book without reading the book and using the right English and all of them wished they could do so because they sometimes don't have stories when it comes to their composition exams at school. The YDF Toolkit also help the children learn about keeping their environment clean, trust and also about HIV/AIDs which is the main problem in Obunga slums because as young as 13 years young girls get involved in prostitution in order to get money to buy books or pens for school and Kisumu is rated highest in Kenya with HIV/AIDs.

About Kisumu City

KISUMU CITY

Kisumu is the third largest town in Kenya after Nairobi and Mombasa. It is estimated that Kisumu's population is about half a million, most of whom live in the poor and shanty areas surrounding the lakeside town. In a recent study of Society for International Development, it was revealed

that Kisumu ranks among Kenya's worst regions in terms of socio-economic outcomes with 48.2 at the Human Poverty Index and 0.490 at the Human Development Index. Only 4% of Kisumu's population is employed in the formal sector (wage) and 20% in the informal sector. 44% are employed without pay.

Kisumu, evolving from the original

foundation of Port Florence into the town Kisumu in 1902, is set within Nyanza District, Western Province of Kenya. Kisumu is found in Winam division, which is 395sq and has the highest population density at 887 persons per km sq. It is the only conurbation in the district with more than 10,000 in population. 32% of the district's population live in Kisumu municipality. Kisumu holds the Pro-

vincial and District headquarters and is the largest municipal council in Western Kenya.

It was upgraded a town to a city in 2001 and is the 3rd largest in Kenya. As such, it provides job and business opportunities, colleges and training institutions. There are however substantial pockets of poverty in Kisumu, notably in slum settlements such as Obunga, Nyawita, Bandani, Nyalenda and Manyatta. This has extended pressure on social amenities such as housing, water and sewer-

age systems. A ready local market exists for agricultural, industrial products and service industries. However this is not always profitable, due to people's overall level of absolute income and disposable income levels are very low indeed.

DVYG is working with in Obunga Slum This is a slum developing that has emerged due to shortage of affordable housing in the city. Most building are made of iron sheet and wood all round and their condition is very wanting, with leaking roofs, very hot during the day

and very cold in the night. This is a likely destination of any family that comes in the city from the rural areas. We bring youths from the other slums to Obunga slum to play and also have friendly matches and learn from what we are doing and we are looking forward when we will have organizations partnering with us to help all this children and youths from all the slums to know more about Kisumu you can follow this link in the bracket (<http://wikimapia.org/#lat=-0.0759601&lon=34.757781&z=15&l=0&m=s&v=9>)

TRAINING SESSIONS



The children learn YDF Toolkit on environment and about having trust to one another despite the tribe that he or she is coming from he can still trust the other. This also promote peace in the society.



The children pick wastes in the field as they do their warm up sessions



The children practicing what they have learnt by coming together to pray with their opponents, they also seat down after the game and listen to advice from the coach and the community and those who played bad game are told how to be discipline

2010 FIFA WORLD CUP MASS MOBILIZATION KISUMU FESTIVAL

Some of the photos of the event. Both boys and girls showed their talents at the event, we used different methodologies to address global issues in the society this event was the only event that have been done in the city to promote The 2010 World Cup.



Such events should be done in slums in order to get access to the youths and children in the societies who get involved in Drug addiction, prostitution, crime among other social vices. The children get hope when they participate and own the project as they discover their abilities like being leaders, and also discover their talents and expose them out. We are looking for an organizations, individuals or co-operations that are willing to help us and work with us and help educate youths and children from all the slums in Kisumu.

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