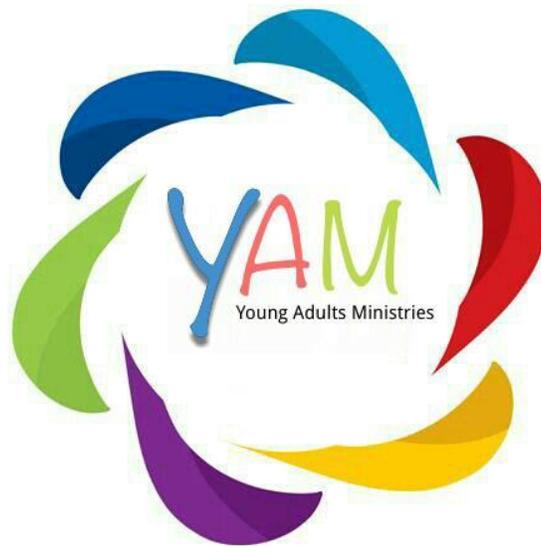


# **YAM CAMP 2019**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Camp**

**Progress Report**



**4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019 | Madampe, Chilaw**

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## Message from the Team Leader about the Camp

Greetings in the name of the Lord, firstly I thank God for his Grace and His Holy Spirit's guidance on the overall leadership, I remembered Moses during the time on camp, I was praying "God Moses was a man who could not speak clearly, he had a difficulty in his speech, but God you used such a person to go before mighty kings and deliver the chosen people". What a powerful journey it was with miracles, signs & wonders, whole Egypt nation witnessed the power & authority of God because of one man's obedience, to not trust on his own ability and worry about his weaknesses, but to obey God's voice.

YAM 2019 Camp was a similar experience to me as a leader, because from time I was preparing for this camp 6 months ago, God has been speaking to me very clearly what I needed to be doing.

1. Theme "**Lead to Become a Leader**" was a God given theme



2. Topic's given for the speakers to share were clearly what God put in my heart, the 4 key characteristics to become a **leader " Prayer, Humbleness, Learning the word of God, Living an Exemplary Life"** I'm proud say I have set this as YAM team values for a whole generation to follow.



3. Fundraising was carried out in two ways, our Camp team's pledges & Souvenir Book / Sponsorship on 3 categories Platinum / Bronze & Silver. I praise God, 70% of funds were raised by the team's contribution and 25% from the 3 Sponsor's and 5% from camp fee. I praise God for meeting our budget without even going for a Souvenir book & very much grateful for His provision, **because money should never stop the work done for the extension of God's Kingdom** and I'm forever thankful to my teammates for believing in YAM's vision and the Sponsors for the continues support year on year. This report is to someway show our accountability in terms of accounts & how we handled our finances. Invoices & bills could be forwarded **upon individual request**.

Main cost		Amount
Camp fee & Family Rooms		504,000
Games		10,000
Pastors		11,120
Sounds		30,000
Names Tags		10,000
OHP		6,000
Additional Lunch		36,000
Break Fest		6,000
Transport		40000
Promotion		720
Banner		3,110
Tolifers		7,077
Team Dinner on Last day		3,449
Tips to the Y-grow Cooking Team		5,000
Medicine		1,555
Total		674,030

4. Camp timetable was specially tailor made, as we wanted to give priority for the word of God, and four young & old excellent speakers shared God's heart. One of our main objective was to spend time with campers and get to know them better. On the first night we put them in their team groups and gave them an opportunity to share their story with the fellow campers, we couldn't stop them, it went on for an extra hour. On the second night we got them divided as per the 3 regions to plan the YAM calendar 2020, to brain storm their ideas and to come up with what works best in their region when it comes to Youth fellowship & wanted them to find what are the rural areas within their regions where YAM can go and visit & share the blessing with another church and encourage the youths & build up a leadership team there. Team building & Games were fun & creative on Camp, on the last day we had a creativity challenge where the youths were given an opportunity create a 5 min video using their phone about YAM's vision in building "300 Youth Leaders by 2020" this was a YAM challenge for them, when you watch all the videos they did, specially the video which won "Best Video" you can witness the talents & creativity these kids have, God has uniquely blessed each and every one of them.



5. Lastly, Rather saying the camp concluded successfully I would say “God’s Plan was accomplished, and all 150 campers experienced the inner love of Christ, and they all went back with a word from God. There was one thing in common, during each and every alter call after sessions, Youths were in tears with a desperate need for a change in their lives. As a youth leader this one thing kept me thinking, sometimes we spend so much to bring down overseas pastors, special people who has certain gifts in deliverance / prophesying over the Youth’s, but what God did on YAM camp made me realize all 150 Youths needed and were looking for one thing “**Just somebody to love them and be a Father, Mother, Brother, Sister and a fellow mentor**”. The kids who came on camp have missed these figures in their life badly and they are in search for such love, which I saw with my own eyes the entire camp, and I’m thankful to my great team who showed that love from the time we started preparing for the camp till the very end.

As leader I’m so joyful in doing what God’s heart desires and believe there is no other powerful gift than “**Loving one another with the guidance of the Holy Spirit**”.

Amen. Niroshan Srinivasagam

### Tasty Food



### Fitness Challenge



## 2020 Calendar planning by the Regional Leadership Team (RLT)



## Deliverance time by power of Holy Spirit



## Life changing testimonies



## Teams in 3 regions



## YAM Awards & Rewards



I was there in Oct 6th 2019.....



## Current Leadership Team



## Future

**“As the Leader I see YAM vision 2020 “Building 300 Youth Leaders” is no more a dream, It has now started happening actively in all 3 regions. All glory to God the one who called us, If we are faithful in our calling he is faithful to accomplish his plan in Nations.**

**All Praise to God.**



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