



YAM CAMP 2021

Progress Report

Young Adult Ministries
YAM

“LET’S MOVE ON FOR THE HARVEST”

YAM
VIRTUAL
YOUTH CAMP
2021

OCT 29 - 31 | 6PM TO 8PM

OUR SPEAKERS

Pastor See'lan

Pastor Rasika

Pastor Chaminda

MEETING ID: 229 388 5852
PASSCODE: 804506

Message from the Team Leader about the Camp



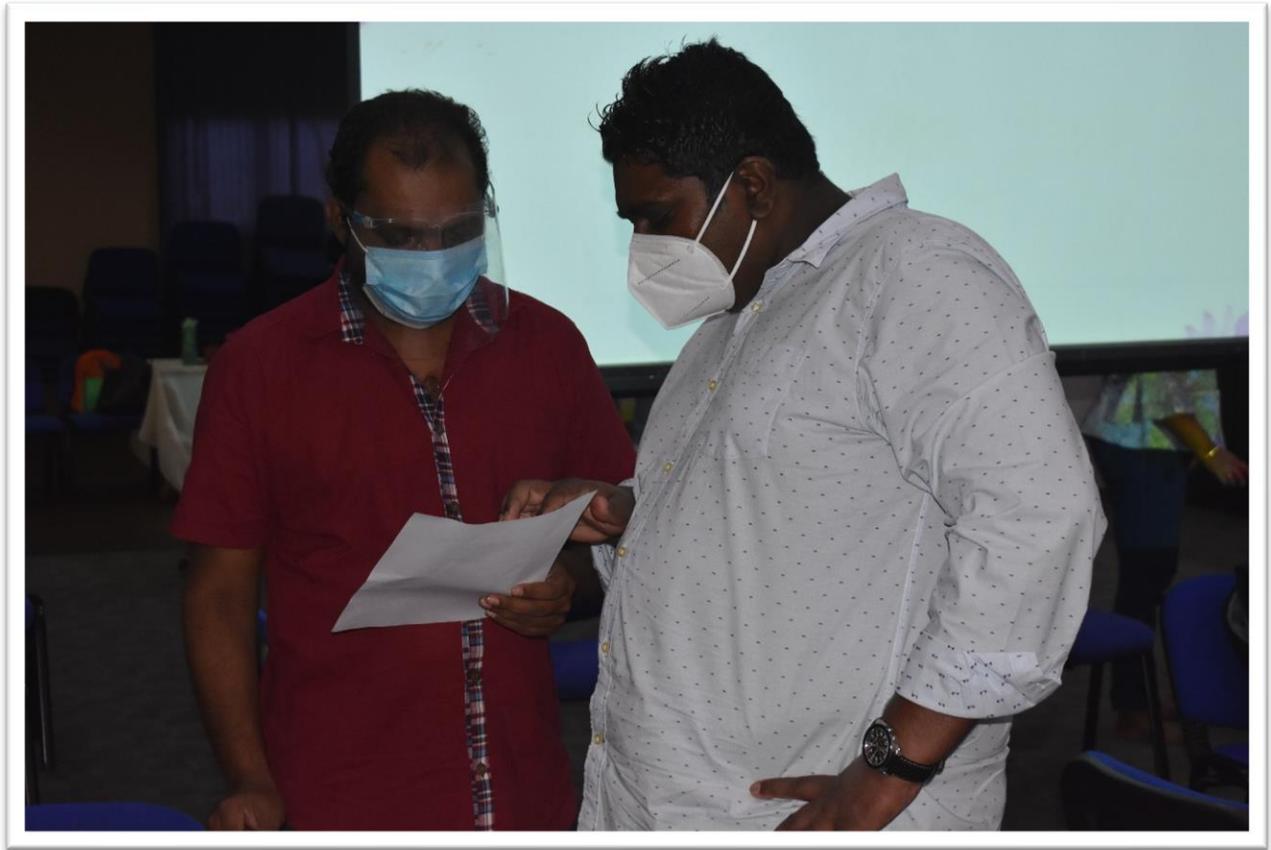
Greetings in the name of the Lord, firstly I thank God for his Grace and His Holy Spirit's guidance to conclude YAM Camp 2021 successfully as per God's plan. We as YAM team was prepared to host this event for the last 2 years since Covid 1st lock-down was implemented in end Mar 2020. While I was in Kandy same period I was fast asleep and God spoke to me during Covid lock-down period " I have not called you to sleep, get up and get your team ready for the harvest" since then last 2 years I have been preparing my team during lock-down, we have various prayer groups on WhatsApp and on a daily basis we prayed for 10-15 minutes together, and after doing this for a while we switched to Zoom, it was a new technology for our team and we started praying in zoom every other day and finally this developed to a 1 hour prayer time. God put in my heart to invite Pastors who work with YAM team closely to teach the word of God to YAM team & Outstation Church Leaders, as a result of this throughout the lock down period we had the privilege of listening to some awesome pastors in Sri Lanka and overseas.

When church was locked up, Sunday service was only limited to television and social media. God connected me with one of our church pastors who devoted his time teach us 7 lessons on **4S Discipleship Training** to my leadership core team in YAM. I am forever thankful to this Pastor because we went through a life changing training which changed our whole YAM Ministry Mission, Vision & Goal, as to how we want do ministry in the next coming years and we are thankful to God for using this Pastor who thought us the true purpose of " Why God created man" and how discipleship movement can expand & spread the Gospel faster than big events, crusades & rallies. We learnt from real life examples of other countries who are under a dominated majority spreading the gospel fast through Discovery Bible Study (DBS) and lastly each of our team members admitted that we have been so far "Good Church going Believers" but we have not been a "Ture Disciple of Jesus".

After God molded our leadership, we are now activating taking Discipleship material & our team is volunteering teaching 4S Discipleship Training in rolling out this to South and North. We planned to start a new batch in Central & East Regions. YAM Virtual Camp 2021 was an outcome of obeying God's teaching & voice passed on the vision choosing new churches / youths enrolling to our new season of Discipleship Movements.

Theme "Let's Move to the Harvest"

This was a God given theme. Theme "Move On" was given by God, one of the Pastors mentioned this as a password for a zoom login when Sri Lanka was re-opening in the month of Aug after the 4th wave. The word " Let's Move On" spoke to me and Harvest was an inspiration in my heart, burning ever since we finished the Discipleship training which was extracted from bible scripture **Matthew 9:37** Then He said to His disciples, "The **harvest** plentiful but the workers are few..



Topics

Topics given for the speakers to share were clearly what God put in my heart, to talk on the end time harvest, post-Covid Revival in our Nation and to touch base on Discipleship. Today Parents & Younger generation believe due to economic situation experienced in our Nation, leaving Sri Lanka is the best option, but YAM wants to a challenge, God will bring about a huge change in young people's heart emphasizing that "Changing the country is not a solution for the problem in our Nation, If we choose to live a holy & righteous life God can change your situation".



Fundraising

Fundraising was carried out through Love offering by our fellow Team members, I praise God for the technology, compared to last year's budget Rs.700,000, we only needed a budget of Rs.150,000 because it was on a virtual platform, and we managed to keep the cost under our budget and carrying forward a saving for future YAM ministry work.

COMMITMENT- 2021 (29TH,30TH,31ST) OCTOBER			
No	Description	Amount	Paid Amount
01	Auditorium	75,000.00	
02	Transport	10,000.00	
03	Refreshment	11,000.00	
04	Offerings for Pastors	15,000.00	
05	Internet Connections	5,000.00	
06	Stickers & Banners	5,000.00	
07	T- Shirts	18,000.00	
08	Emergency purpose	11,000.00	
	TOTAL	150,000	

Special Thanks

Life Media Team (Bro. Eben / Bro. Gayan / Bro. Damien / Bro. Oliver & Bro.Obed)



Our YAM Team member Sathees for translation whole program for 2 days



Camera team headed by Bro. Roy and his team (Dinesh)



YAM Worship Team & Band head by Bro. Chrismal



YAM Women' Ministry Team

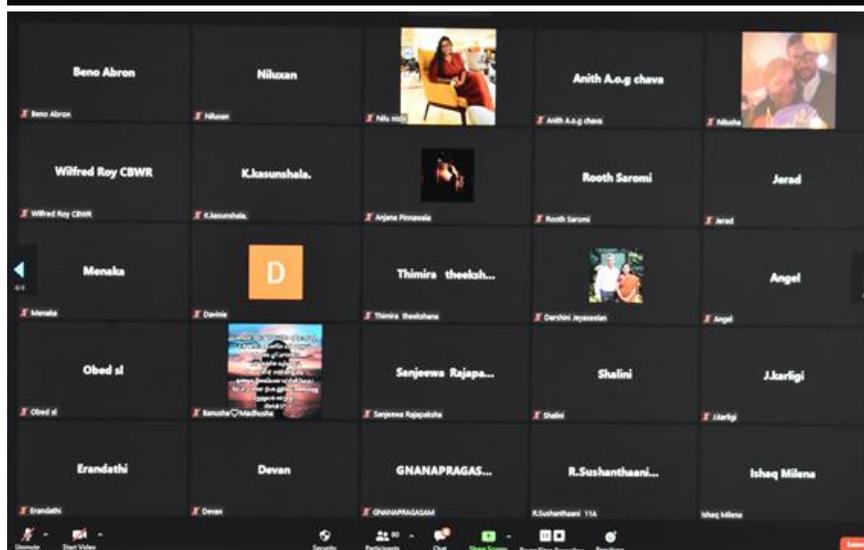
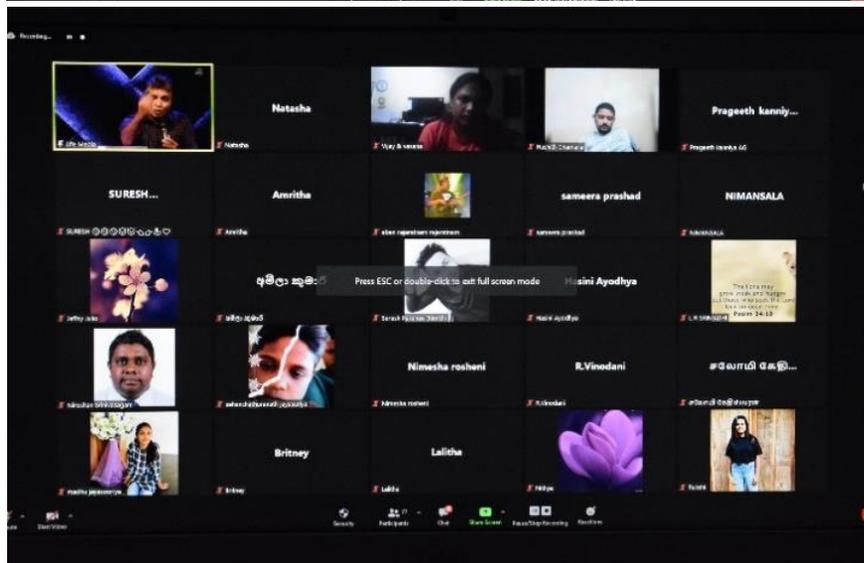
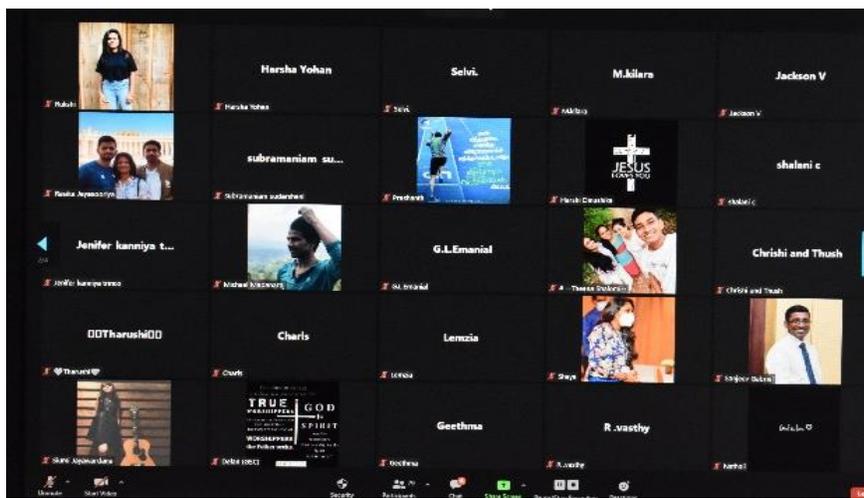
(Supporting the Camp by morning prayers, support given to the husbands and other responsibilities)



Future YAM Generation who will accomplish YAM Vision "300 Youth Leaders in our Nation"



I was there in Oct 29, 30, 31 2021.....



YAM Men & Young Adults



Current Leadership Team



End Remarks & Future of YAM

Post-covid YAM is going to travel with a vision given by God and as a leader I thank God for uplifting my spirit personally and also my team members by this program. Because most of us are like Peter & rest of the fishermen who were so tired of casting our nets all night and did not catch any fish, but Jesus came looking for Peter for a greater purpose & a plan. He & his friends did not have any idea that day, that hour & that moment was their life's most important turning point, being called by Jesus to be the "Greatest Disciple" to bring the gospel to gentiles & to the end of the whole world. That day Peter obeyed Jesus's command to start again, on the same water where he did not catch any single fish, but this time it was different he had Jesus on this boat and we all know rest of the story and how Peter ended giving his life for Gospel.

God choose a weak person, defeated person and a person who denied Jesus 3 times, for His kingdom work and when the holy Spirit came upon him that night, that day, his entire Ministry changed. Today most of us are like Peter, we have done all possible with all human efforts, sometimes knowingly denying Christ many times. But when we walk with power of holy spirit and live a separated life for Christ, giving up our daily day to day things which get our attention the most (addiction to tele-series, movies, computer games, ungodly friendships), during covid lock down youths of our Nation gone far from God and sad to say some of our every own campers who participated 2 years ago, today their Passion for God has grown cold and lot of other priorities in life have come in first and God has become the last place in their life.

It saddens me as a Youth & Young adults' leader, the direction of youth's in our Nation headed. In a broader context there is lack of enthusiasm for kingdom work within the body of Christ. I believe God has called us in a season like this as YAM ministry to revamp and give confidence to young people in Sri Lanka getting out of country is not the solution for the problem but getting **closer Jesus is the only solution.**

YAM Team aims to get across this message to every region. We have strategically prayed and appointed Godly YAM Coordinator's in (North, South, Central & East) and we will continuously push this **one goal next year 2022** in our Nation, with all our programs lined up from Jan 2022....aimed at this one objective & overall YAM vision.

God Bless you and we appreciate your continuous prayer for the YAM Team, and to support opening doors for the YAM team ministry to come and minister in your own village, city, town to serve Youth's of our Nation.

In Christ,

Bro. Niroshan / Team Leader

