

REGISTRATION OF CHURCH

In line with our strategic objective one, we are processing the registration of the church as a company / non-government organization but not having share capital. This is a legal requirement. Registration is under the name, **Touch Ministries Community Church**.

END OF SCHOOL TERM

Touch Primary school closed for holidays yesterday 3rd **May** and resume on **27th May, 2019**. Our pupils participated in the sports extra-curricular activities and emerged the best school in Nyero sub county. At the district level, **two (2)** of our pupils were selected to participate at the **national athletics competition** due from **5th – 11th May, 2019**. The Primary Seven (P.7) candidates have commenced registration for the Uganda National Examination.



Sports promotes talent identification in children and young people

TREE FARMING

Five (5) acres of land have been ploughed ready for planting of **2222** tree seedlings. The rains have delayed to fall this year. Planting of tree seedlings is to be undertaken by the Forester, we completed garden ploughing. Our old trees are growing well as in the picture below.

Tree planting will improve the natural resource and tree cover in the area, restore the depleted and open environment. Tree cover will protect the farm

soils from erosion through blowing winds during dry season. Some fruit trees have been planted at the school compound



Staff from Centenary Bank planting fruit trees at school

DRIP IRRIGATION

Transplanting of eggplant has been done to the 1st Plot of irrigation area. Water flow through the drip lines is good. The vegetables are mulched, more mulch will be added as the plants grow. We are looking to the success of the installed

system in producing vegetables. Visiting Team to the home here below appreciates and admires Kale garden plot at the drip irrigation farm section.



CONVENTIONAL FARMING

This year, our farming initiatives are a mix of Farming Gods Way, Drip Irrigation and Conventional/ Subsistence Farming. In the later system, we have opted to pilot the growing of *high value traditional crops* that are well priced and marketable. We have started with groundnuts and will pick other crops.



Groundnut (Peanut) garden doing very well

ADAKUN ANTHONY AND HIS FAMILY LIFE

Anthony, our sponsored high school student will complete the first four (4) years of secondary education this year. As a total orphan, **Anthony Adakun's** hopes for the future lie in the sponsorship program Touch Ministries has offered to him. Back home during this holiday's Anthony is helping the family in planting traditional food crops to fight off food insecurity. He lives with his brothers including, **Calvin Okwalinga who** completed vocational schooling with support and sponsorship of Touch Ministries. He is into construction work as a mason.



Anthony Adakun planting cassava stems at the family garden

Save for the delayed rains, the last four months have been peaceful. Church mission programs were very successful. Meetings have been held, ideas are being shared in order to make useful, focused and successful follow up activities of mission and evangelical work. The community radio evangelism will be one of the activities for reaching out to those who received Gods word.

Once again, we indebted to you all for the support, encouragement and useful ideas you share with us. Pray for good health for our children and school staff who are now on holiday.

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