

## **REYNOLDS EDUCATIONAL MISSIONS AFRICA OUTREACH REPORT FROM CHANGIA AFRICA CENTRE AT NAKIVALE REFUGEE CAMP ISINGIRO DISTRICT.**

**AS FROM 07-08/April/2023**

Changia Africa Centre is found in Nakivale refugee camp which is located in Isingiro district with an estimate of over 138,140 settlers, this is about 200km away from Kampala, Uganda's capital Centre. Changia African Centre a non-profit community organization was founded and is directed by Rusagara Eric Wane, with a goal of impacting other refugees' lives with free educational services, poverty eradication teachings and life skilling programs,

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 late evening, our team from Reynolds Educational Missions Africa led by Mr. Conrad Leonard our Country Director and Mr. Tibeijuka Paul the Country Program's director, travelled to Nakivale Refugee Camp, upon reaching Mbarara district on Saturday morning of 08<sup>th</sup>/ April, these were joined by Mr. Musinguzi William a passionate member of the organization, and the team further headed to Nakivale refugee camp.

By around 11:00 Am the team by the grace of God reached at Changia Africa Centre, they were welcomed by organization founder Mr. Rusagara Eric. They were able to hold a brief meeting, this was aimed at strengthening our relationship with Changia Africa Centre, as we get to identify how best both organizations could establish a health partnership. while at the meeting Mr. Eric was able to share with our team some of their challenges which they would basically need help, and these included;

- Improved Education facilities, he told our team that, they faced a problem limited classes as they try to offer free education services to refugee children, he further how it is challenging for them to feed and provide scholastic materials to the children since their parents can't afford to support their education programs, and this has greatly affected them since they experience a high school children dropout rate.
- Poor Health Services, He expressed a concern that as an organization they have tried so much to advocate for their community people better health care, and this has been done through sensitizing people in their communities, he acknowledged that so many people in the camp are killed by malaria and pneumonia and requested if we could start by advocating for mosquito nets and clean water for their community.

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- Agriculture, much as the organization doesn't own so much land, its members look at practicing animal crop farming as one way that could improve their live hoods since they lack adequate capital to invest in better money generating programs.

At around 12:30 Pm the team went on to meet the other congregation of more than 120 people that had come to attend our teaching about our **Think to Prosper Book**, this book teaches self-help principles. Its teachings are based on the **LogicDie**. We were able to give out around 200 copies of books to members and some to their leaders to share with other communities in the same camp. We also gave out LOGICDIE to help them in their learning process. It was surely a good learning and teaching experience, and the attendees expressed their satisfaction, we were able to share a few refreshments with the attendees.

By 14:30hrs our team concluded their teaching sessions and had created time to mingle with people in the refugee community, took a few pictures during their light moments, and later prepared for their journey back to our offices in Kampala, using the night bus and by God's grace they arrived safe and sound ready for next outreach.

Much as our team experienced a few challenges like long travelling hours, bad dusty roads, language barriers, we are still so grateful to God for having enabled us to have a very successful mission, we want take this opportunity to appreciate each and every one who enabled this to happen, those that gave us clothes to donate, the team also promised to deliver a sawing machine to help Changia Africa center to make uniforms for their school children,

In a special way we appreciate the team that travelled to Nakivale to have this mission one, Mr. Conrad Leonard our Country Director and Mr. Tibeijuka Paul the Country Program's director not forgetting Mr. Musinguzi William a very passionate member of the organization, lastly with so much appreciations we thank our Founder Mr. Stan Reynolds for enabling this happen through his continuous financial support.

We conclude by requesting each and every one out there to join us as we work hard towards improving people's live hoods through our **THINK TO PROSPER BOOK** to join hands with us so we can be able to help all those in need.

