

# 2018 NFCM Evaluation ministry report



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**Psychosocial Ministry:** The South Sudan armed struggle which displaced people now living as refugees, arranged but unwanted child marriages, bad choices among teenagers, family breakups and income inequalities were the leading causes of Traumatic stress disorders within our mission field

Children, youth and women are still the most vulnerable people in the Northern Uganda communities of Gulu, Nwoya, Amuru, Omoro and Adjumani where our ministry operates. These hurting people need compassion and to be touched with gentle hands of the Comforting Savior.

Unless you have ever experience severe trauma in one way or the other; you might never fully understand how it feels like and how to respond towards those trauma victims!

In 2018, NFCM trained 86 care givers with help of Care Corps International team as a way of expanding and extending psychosocial and spiritual ministry services to the most need areas. NFCM staff and volunteers received additional tools and skills in what it takes to conduct Trauma Healing Group sessions in the communities through our regular community engagement activities of trauma care camps, worship services, children and youth educational ministries, Christian development fellowships and agricultural farming initiatives. This year we targeted Amuru, Awach, Omoro, host and refugee communities of Pakele Sub County-Adjumani District, Christine's House of Anointing and a few selected families under the SEED program. Overall we manage to serve 226 through the entire ministry program and another 46 through a partnership program with Hope Africa ministry in Bulenga Kampala

NFCM used a children trauma care camp setting and the peace village setting at Sports Outreach to comfort those children and family with heart wounds. Many children and community families were encouraged to give up their pain and bring it to

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the cross for their freedom, peace, reconciliation and inner healing besides our school program in Amuru (Restore Nursery and Primary School in Akwa village) educated 41 Children through a nursery and lower Primary thematic curriculum, devotions, Sunday school classes and at the end of the year 13 children graduated to Primary one besides formation of a Church savings group among parents. The children care camp hosted in Adjumani hosted 228 and 39 facilitators. The trauma care seminar hosted at Good News Community center was attended by 86 participants while the youth camp under the theme of putting first things first attracted 158 youth and 16 gave their life to Jesus Christ, 22 were baptized in water and eight in the Spirit.

The Oaks Academy camp also took place with 60 children attending over two weeks; they were given a comprehensive biblical mentorship set of lessons about Timothy and Paul in 1 Timothy 4: besides sports and games and memorizing scriptures.

Victory Teens under the year's theme of rebuilding God's temple managed to release one theme song after a week holiday music and creative dance training facilitated by trainers from Omega Healing Church in Kampala. Ten members of the Victory teen's club served as care givers in the children trauma care camp held in Adjumani and all members joined the 6<sup>th</sup> annual youth camp held at the Good news community center under the theme "putting first things first" and thereafter participated in the church planting mission at Tetuku village

**Church Planting:** Through earnest prayers and support from our faithful ministry partners; our mission team under the theme of prioritizing God's work of rebuilding his temple mobilized and trained 65 pastors from 14 churches in Adjumani and planted two more churches in addition to the existing 14 branches

- a) **Gospel missions:** Our mission team managed to travel to Wilul village, Pakele in Adjumani, Alero - Pangul villge (Nwoya District), Tetuku village in Omoro District and Lagutu in Awac where we managed to plant two churches, strengthened and revived two churches and evangelized Pakele community in partnership with 14 existing local church leaders whom we are currently mentoring in discipleship and church leadership skills. While in Tetuku village we served the community through a community service of repairing a spring water source, sports and community games, a community table meal, entrepreneurship class and 5 people gave their life to Jesus and a church planted

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## b) Leadership training:

Overall we were able to conduct ten leadership and discipleship training conferences for NFCM established churches and in total serving an average of 90 leaders and pastors besides the other 6 leadership conferences through a partnership arrangement with Dr. Osborn Muyanja ministries where we served and trained these 940 leaders in biblical church leadership, financial and economic sustainability skills. Along the same path of training leaders; NFCM spiritual leadership trained staff of Sports Outreach in sports ministry techniques and vision twice every week for seven months and 16 members of staff on average attended the training program. Topics covered included sports chaplaincy, disability, compassion and community work projects, sports for traumatized children, youth and adults, sports media, team building, vision and partnerships, indicators of successful and unsuccessful sports ministry, initiating a sports ministry program, sports devotion, key essentials of sports ministry, elements of sports ministry, philosophy and principles of sports ministry.

One church

## c) Worship at New Foundation Community Church

The worship services under the year's theme of rebuilding God's temple were delivered on all occasions and each first Sunday of the month; the church from Lajwartek joined the congregation at Koro for a joint monthly worship service and monthly theme exposition. Major topics learnt were

- a) Opening and closing of doors "during the Passover night prayer"
- b) Self-sufficiency could never lead to a victorious Christian life
- c) A vibrant relationship with God; "A pre-condition to serve God in power"
- d) Pre encounter. Consider your ways! Haggai 1:2-5
- e) Obeying the voice of the Lord our God. Haggai 1:12
- f) Lord stir up my spirit. Haggai 1:14
- g) Let's Work; "the Lord God is with u". Haggai 2:4
- h) The moment you lay foundation of the Lord's temple; God blesses you.

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- i) I AM CHOSEN “the horses and their riders shall come down”.
- j) I AM A CHARACTER BRAND PLUCKED FROM THE FIRE.” Satan opposes you but has been rebuked by God”. Zechariah 3:1-4
- k) Thanksgiving (Children camp, Youth camp, Community table ministry).

A total number of six babies were dedicated to the Lord, one community table mission was organized in Tetuku village serving over 100 people and four souls came to the Lord. 14 church members devoted themselves to the fellowship of Christian in development meeting (bible study) every Tuesday of the week where they saved and discovered the bible. Devoted other members gathered every Friday for night intercessory prayers for the church and entire ministry of NFCM and SOM while other ministers in the church met every Saturday of the week to intercede and pray for the worship services and life of the church in general; as a result we baptized 91 members and received a total of 35 new converts including a renown former witchdoctor called Mrs. Opiira

**Community Economic Empowerment:** Our ministry goal is to have domestic sustainable projects here in Northern Uganda. This is what we need for the agricultural ministry activities through which we share the gospel of Jesus Christ as we teach rural farmers agricultural skills. We envision families and communities to be self-supporting and to support all NFCM projects by 2025. NFCM has built a strong vision and reputation of teaching rural village farmers skills and techniques of improving their livelihood by redefining agriculture as a major source of income and barrier breaker. The SEED program, breeding and nutritional techniques are seen as the game changers in seeing a church led community transformation

## a) SEED Program

COMMUNITY	CROP	ACARAGE	STATUS	COMMENT
Wilulu	Soya, water melon	2	Good harvest	Soya to be sold and raise money to build church
Adjumani	Soya	1	Harvested	To be loaned as SEED
Awatlera	Soya, Maize	15	Harvested	Great harvest for SEED
Bobbi	Soya	4.5	Harvested	Good harvest for SEED

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Amuru Akwaa	Groundnuts	1	Harvested	Six bags for SEED
Amuru P.A.G	Groundnuts	2	Harvested	To be loaned as SEED
Lagutu	Groundnuts.	2	Harvested	To boost SEED loans
Koro Abili	Maize	1.5	Harvested	Good yield for SEED
Palami	Soya & G.nuts	1	Harvested	SEED
Tegot Atto	Rice	8	Harvested	For SEED multiplication
M a s a k a Kiwangala	Maize demo	10mx10	Germinated	Amazingly did well

## b) Koro farm infrastructure

The five farmers that are under Koro infrastructure had a serious blow after experiencing a long drought which affected mainly the seasonal crops and they failed to realize a good harvest of beans as expected. All the five farmers had planted beans and. It is only the 2 farmers that planted cassava a perennial crop and 1 farmer who planted maize in late August who will be able to get positive results.

NAME	CROP	ACRAGE	STATUS	COMMENT
N i g h t Adongo	Cassava	3	Growing	Doing well
C h a r l e s Kinyera	Cassava	2,5	Growing	Doing well
Alanyo Rose	Beans 30kg	1.5	Harvested	Did badly
O n e k a l i t George	Beans 30kg	1.5	Harvested	Did badly
O l w e d o John	Maize 30kg	1.5	Harvested	Did well

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SOM Farm	Maize		SEED Stored	Very good
SOM Farm	Maize creep		Repaired	Good enough
Dairy cattle	Feeds		Silage made	Undercover
Dairy cattle	Cow pen		Refurbished	Good

c) **Hospitality mission:** The NFCM team carried out three vision casting meetings targeting community elders, government leaders, spiritual leaders and 14 local churches. One gospel crusade was carried out and 17 souls were won and connected to the existing local churches however due to increasing sings of disunity among spiritual leaders; we decided not to plant a church in the area but instead empower the local spiritual leaders in discipleship and effective church leadership skills. One local community group of 21 farmers was formed, trained in agronomic skills and a demonstration of maize growing was successfully carried out on one and half acres of land which will now boost the SEED loan project within the area. While serving; God gave us opportunity to rescue one family of seven members from South Sudan and safely brought them to the peace village at the Sports Outreach Ministry center for further trauma care and healing. While at the ministry center NFCM provided sustainability skill training to the family by introducing vegetable growing, rabbit farming and church life among the family members. In Pakele two families were identified and strengthened in farming skills and educational support that is Mzee Gino who took up dry season passion fruit growing and Kiki a young orphan from Sudan currently supported to get education in Gulu at primary six levels. One community table meals was served in Tetuku village which hosted about about 90 people.

**TABLE INDICATING TYPES OF TRAINING CONDUCTED IN 2018**

	Type of training	Place / area	Number of participants
01	Trauma Care training	Koro in Omoro	86
02	Trauma Care training	Adjumani	35
03	Trauma training	Christine's House	21
04	Leadership training (local NFCM)	Koro	51

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05	Leadership training (local NFCM)	Home of Love	67
06	Leadership training (local NFCM)	Pugwinyi	44
07	Leadership training (local NFCM)	Lagutu	40
08	Leadership training (Ben Moomaw)	Koro	93
09	Leadership training (Eric Vess)	Koro	90
10	Leadership training	Adjumani	87 (16 different churches)
11	Leadership training (staff retreat)	Home of Love	35 (NFCM and SOM)
12	Leadership training	Home of love	67
13	Leadership training (zonal)	Pugwinyi	44
14	Leadership training (zonal)	Lagutu	40
15	Partnership leadership conferences	Busitema	70
16	Partnership leadership conference	Soroti	150
17	Partnership leadership conference	Busia	220
18	Partnership leadership conference	Tororo	120
19	Partnership leadership conference	Jinja	250
20	Partnership leadership conference	Lusaka (Kampala)	180
21	Leader's prayer conference	Mityana (SOMRC)	20
22	Sports Ministry	Koro	16
23	Sports Ministry	Tetuku village	60
24	Sports Ministry	Anaka Church	30
25	Music and dance (Victory Teens)	Koro NFCC	28
26	Annual Youth camp (mentorship)	Koro NFCC	158
27	Annual children camp (Hospitality)	Adjumani Pakele	228
28	Oaks Academy camp (Discipleship)	Koro	60
29	Entrepreneurship (agribusiness)	Christine's House	21

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30	Entrepreneurship (leather & sandals)	Restore Christian	8
31	Entrepreneurship (agribusiness)	Adjumani	31
32	Entrepreneurship (agribusiness)	Cornerstone Church	16
33	Vision casting (SEED program)	Amuru	40
34	Vision casting (NFCM)	Tetuku	30
35	Vision casting	Adjumani	60
36	Fathers summit	Kampala	5
37	Tuition support / education	University	02
38	Tuition support / education	Polytechnic	01
39	Tuition support / education	Secondary	01
40	Tuition support / education	High School	01
41	Tuition support / education	Primary	01

## Summary

Based on our years projections we managed to plant two churches one in Alero and Tetuku though we strengthened three individual Churches that is Wilul, Lagutu and Pugwinyi but also managed to strengthen two groups of Churches in Adjumani - Pakele area (14) and another group of Churches in Mityana (10). However due to unavoidable circumstances we were unable to reach and strengthen the Church in Amuru, Labwor and Awatlela however they all participated in the monthly leadership training conferences.

All our set goals for the psychosocial ministry were met except school visits due to lack of man power

In the Community Economic Empowerment we never achieved our plan of hosting the annual agricultural business conference due to lack of enough resources at that time



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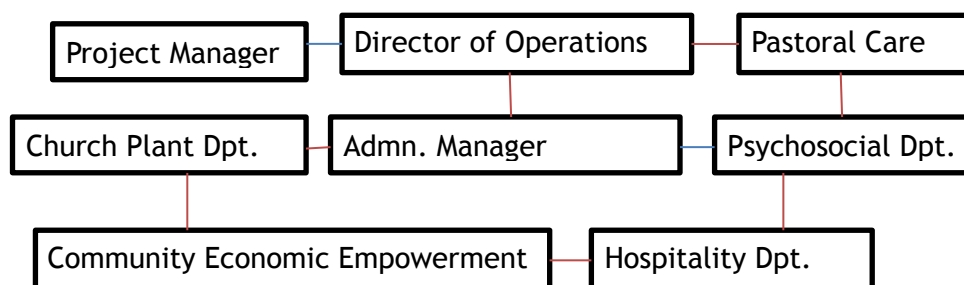
Our Christian Development Fellowship Community projects of SEED, livestock bundle, demonstration and sustainability gardens, Restore polytechnic school activities were all implemented though not to our real expectations.

The annual report has not captured the microfinance aspect of the SEED loans and saving aspects which covers over 14 community groups that and this will be provided separately because it's under the CDFG management team of David. All SEED aspects covered in this report are efforts we realize at the vision casting level of initiating the CDF and SEED programs in new communities where we plant Churches or areas where the SEED loan projects have not yet been started due to limited resources

## Organizational structure and growth

Under NFCM leadership development plan we have managed recruit a team of competent staff to support NFCM in major operation areas namely:

1. Aloyo Concy (Administrative Manager / Finance)
2. Catherine Kebirungi (Project manager)
3. Maimuna Nakakawa (Psychosocial department head)
4. Fatuma Gloria (Community Economic Empowerment department head)
5. Deo Komagum (Church plant Head of department)
6. Auma Agnes (Hospitality Head of department)
7. Esther and Aloysius Kyazze (Pastoral Care)
8. Eunice Otitin (Communication manager)
9. Sharon Splendor Admn. CDFG / Microfinance



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The community well at Tetuku village after rehabilitation and water following very well



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Praise God who helped us identify the cause!



The mission field of NFCM in N. Uganda and Eastern Uganda was unstoppable and lanching our mission theme with a land mark staff retreat and revelation from Haggai chapter 1 &2 where we learnt the secret of rebuilding Go's temple and prioritizing God's work. Surely by the end of the year, new converts were coming into the family through water and spiritual baptisms.



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