



Fountain Of Peace

CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION UGANDA



John (The teacher) on of our BBH boys

Report on Easter celebrations, 2022

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The Easter celebrations at Fountain of Peace Children's Foundation is always another period of Joy, excitement, merry making but also great reflection and teaching our children as well as staff the actual reason for the season: The everlasting love of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ demonstrated through His death and resurrection; and what that means to the body of Christ.

This Easter season was celebrated from 15th April (good Friday) through to 17th April (Easter Sunday).

The following activities took place:

Preparation for the celebrations:

Every family including BBH got either a set of songs, skits or an Easter related activity which they rehashed. This was even more exciting considering the fact that every home had to design or come up with their own Tylor made costumes to match the activity at hand. These celebrations took almost two weeks prior to Easter.



Esau and Kenneth (standing on a stool) of Kiwi house practicing an Easter skit

Good Friday fellowship:

This day was marked with a powerful Fountain of Peace fellowship which started at 4:00pm to 6:00pm. The fellowship that was led by the administration team brought together all children, their mothers, caregivers and support staff. Every family ministered either in a song, or skit while others recited memory verses. Some children like Lillian of Uganda house and Edward, now of Sheralyn single handedly ministered in dance and a song respectfully. We were so blessed to see Edward who has been battling with impaired vision walk upfront alone and requesting to sing for the Lord! I found the "reason for the season" in that little boy's step of faith. The older children such as Sylvia and Macklin gave testimonies, while Daniel of Conlon prayed for the congregation. Anne the home warden shared a message about "Why HE died". (Romans 6:23, Ephesians 1:7 and John 3:17). The fellowship was concluded by many staff as well as children praying, repenting, confessing and testifying.



Mother Kiwi giving a testimony of how God has been faithful to her and her Kiwi family

Easter Saturday activities:

Saturday was a day of last-minute shopping for the mothers, ironing clothes, final rehearsals for the children and of course cleaning up and decoration.

Easter Sunday celebrations:

He is risen, He is alive, the grave is empty... Conlon family sounded the beautiful message as they strolled into BBH balcony for the afternoon Easter Sunday fellowship. All families were dressed in their best wear, children and staff alike. The joy of Easter was evident but also the satisfaction on their faces after a great lunch meal could not be hidden as most children would tell us what they had eaten back in their homes!



Great praise and worship were led by Morris the Production manager, Debra and Lydia our nannies for Conlon and Spark house respectively. These were backed by the children's praise and worship team. Every home this time presented its Easter message through special easter songs. Sylvia of Conlon took the reading, and Conlon house performed a skit of how Jesus entered Jerusalem, his death and resurrection. It was inspiring to see the children act out that journey and also explain it to the rest.



Mother Ug house with some of her children during the fellowship

The fellowship ended with a message from Charles, the chaplain of St. James church Rwenjaza who congregated with us after leading service at his community church. The theme of the day was “Weep no more HE is risen” John 20:11-18.

Conclusion:

Thank you so much partners for providing FOP Ug with such an enabling environment to celebrate these festivities. I pray that the reason for the season continues to be fulfilled not only in the lives of children and staff but also in the wider FOP family.

Blessings.