

# WORLDVIEW MISSION (WM) MALAWI/MZIWIKA MARGINALISED YOUTH CENTRE



## IYD ACTIVITIES REPORT

On 12<sup>th</sup> August 2012 was an International Youth Day which was celebrated all over the world with the theme, “Building a Better World: Partnering with Youth”. Worldview Mission Malawi/Mziwika planned various activities to mark the celebration up to December this year. The activities were planned in the light of the theme and with an objective of contributing to the UN MDGs. All the activities were planned and implemented by youths with adults as partners where it was necessary to do so. The following activities were planned and successfully done.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Out come</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
Leadership skills training to youths.	The training was offered to 25 youth of which among them were HIV positive youths, youths with disabilities and other marginalised youths. The general objective of the training was to equip the participant youths with effective leadership skills.	Financial resources to cater for the participants’ refreshments and facilitation fees. Hence, it was only done for 1 day.
Planning meeting	Mziwika organised a meeting 8 youth clubs and orient them	

	<p>on the IYD theme and what it means to the youths. Then as youths plan of action was drawn collectively particularly on how best the youth can partner with adults in development activities in their communities.</p>	
<p>Discussing and presenting the youth plan of action to the stakeholders who shall be the implementing partners of the youth action plan that was drawn.</p>	<p>Just three days before the IYD, the youth met some stakeholders. Among the stakeholders were political leaders, community leaders, traditional leaders and religious leaders. The youth plan of action was adopted and appreciated by all the stakeholders.</p>	
<p>On the actual IYD was a debate and a panel discussion between youths and adults.</p>	<p>The debate was done under the theme “are youths given social economic opportunities and are not given highest position in the society”. It was a fruitful debate since both parties revealed the cornerstones surrounding the theme. The pertinent issue that emerged during the debate were discussed and solutions were made during a panel discussion whereby the youth and adults agreed to work in</p>	<p>There was no public address system to use since we had no funds to hire one. Burners, fliers, T-shirts, booklets and other Information Education Materials were not produced due to inability to have financial resources to produce them.</p>

	mutual partnership and have regular meetings to monitor the progress of their partnership and their positive contribution to the nation.	
Traditional dances, various performances and dramas	To spice up the activities of the day, youth organised various kinds of performances which included singing and dancing as well as poetry.	
Launching of Worldview Mission Malawi.	The two officials from Mziwika Christopher and Maggie, communicated to the audience about the successful partnership which has been established between Mziwika and Worldview Mission to attain the UN MDG by 2015 and beyond. The audience supported the partnership.	Burners, fliers, T-shirts, booklets and other Information Education Materials were not produced due to inability to have financial resources to produce them.



**Youth leadership training**



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**Adults in a debate**



**Youths in a Panel discussion**



**Performances by youth**



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