

# **FOCUS BRIEFS**

### FEBRUARY 2019

# **Entrusted to Entrust**

## National Leadership & Mentorship Summit 2019



**740 Delegates** equipped for transformational value-based leadership and catalysed for mentorship among students in the universities and colleges.

#### CHRIST PREACHED ON CAMPUSES AND COLLEGES CREATIVELY

Kenyan insitutions of higher learning have in the recent past experienced a rise of secularism, relativism, atheism and nominalism, a trend that challenged the evangelism approaches used in the past. If Christian students will be faithful to the Great Commission, they will have to prioritize reaching their fellow students and plan well-coordinated evangelistic events above other inward looking or outreach programs. Such is not possible unless the CU employs creative evangelism. Pray that God shall give us wisdom and grace to employ new tactics for effective evagelism.



#### BMI and the Gospel

Did you know that free weighing body weight and calculating the Body Mass Index could be an avenue for evangelism? Well, Pwani University CU used this strategy during campus evangelism week, an exercise that saw 52 students give their lives to Christ. 3500 New Testament Bibles were also distributed to the university's internal community.

The climax of the evangelism week was a visit to the GK Prison in Kilimo. Here, the students not only shared their faith with the residents, but also brought them personal effects. Three inmates gave their lives to Christ. To God be the glory.



Moi University Main Campus Varsity Mission office to office evangelism, hostel evangelism, crusades and campus clean up among others.



College Outreach by Kaimosi Friends University College CU in conjunction with Filadelfia bibelskole Oslo and K-Crew.

#### THE BLESSING OF FOCUS ASSOCIATES

FOCUS Associates Branches are platforms for both involvement and spiritual nourishment for Associates. You will get opportunities to pray for FOCUS, network and be involved in student ministry.

We invite you to join the nearest FOCUS Associates Branch (More details are on the last page).



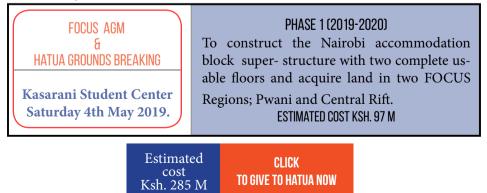
FOCUS Associates Nakuru Branch prayer breakfast in February 2019



FOCUS Associates Mombasa Branch prayer breakfast in February 2019



We launched the "Hatua Campaign: Act Now Shape the Future" in 2018 seeking to construct the Student Center in Kasarani and acquire land in 5 FOCUS Regions.



#### **RAISING TRANSFORMATIONAL SERVANT LEADERS**

The CU provides a training ground for leadership development through leadership programs for the CU members, Executive and ministry leaders. The Regional and Nationals Students Executive Commitees (RSEC and NASEC) also offer platforms for both peer learning and accountability; key components of Leadership evelopment. It is evident that the large number of former CU leaders taking on leadership positions in the Church and other sectors of Society is as a result of skills and values acquired in the CU. In the past two months we have had many of such leadership training opportunities at the CU, Regional and National levels.



JKUAT Main Campus CU @ FOCUS Centre Kasarani



UON Main Campus CU @ FOCUS Centre Kasarani



Northern Nairobi RSEC Retreat @ FOCUS Centre Kasarani



Technical University of Mombasa CU Leaders Retreat @ Shelly Beach



#### **DISCIPLESHIP ON CAMPUS AND COLLEGES**

FOCUS wishes to see Christian students applying and living out Scriptures in every area of life. Christian students engage other students in debates, seminars, and in discussions of contemporary issues as well as in the defense of the faith. Besides the Discipleship programs in the CUs such as Anza Fyt (First years induction program, Bible Study and BEST-P among others, some CUs have dropped the gloves and opted to engage their fellow students on matters affecting their lives such as Betting, Drugs and Substance Abuse. Other CUs took the Chastity Campaign on streets, an initiative launched in 2016 to call young people into purity.



Chastity Emphasis walk by Karatina University Main Campus CU



Preaching session during Mt. Kenya RSEC Retreat gathered at Kirinyaga University



Students of SEKU Christian Union in Kitui stage a Chastity Campaign walk in their Campus



#### **CAMPAIGN AGANIST GAMBLING**



Nairobi Region Northern successfully ran a campaign against gambling with CUs taking different approaches such as social media memes. topics during the CU fellowships and street walks their sensitize fellow to students against gambling.

#### **LEADERSHIP BEYOND CU LEADERS**



FOCUS aims at increasing the number of students impacted by the Leadership programs, by training non-CU leaders. It is for that reason that KU Main Campus Christian Union (pictured above) held a Students Leadership Summit whose theme was "A Leader's Source of Influence". Similar Summits will increase the number of young people trained on leadership.



Over 1000 Northern Nairobi Region Students gathered in JKUAT Main Campus for a Prayer Kesha

#### WHEN STUDENTS GATHER TO PRAY



At least 800 Southern Nairobi Region Students gathered in Nairobi Baptist Church for a Prayer Kesha





Join one of 33 Associate Branches across the 7 Regions and get involved through: Mentorship | Discipleship | Training, | Preaching |

| Giving | Praying | FOCUS Easter Retreat | | Associates Connect |

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