



VAAL, SOUTH AFRICA

The recent AFREG meeting in Montego Bay, Jamaica had a cocktail of excellent speakers on various topics. His Excellency, the Former President of Nigeria, Olushun Obasanjo highlighted the six pillars of Africa and global African development emphasising the importance of our dependance on God to achieve:

- Good governance and accountability.
- An educated and skilled and empowered population.
- Prosperity, wealth creation and the eradication of poverty.
- Partnerships that integrate collaboration at community, national, continental and global levels.

He included security that fosters protection of the people and material stability.

Dr. Macaulay Kalu from African Union, on his part announced a New era of Africa Diaspora partners

Dr Laura Mautsa

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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO



First Half 2026 Report by Pst Oddon Gillles Mukari

1. Vision Sharing Conference & (TLGS) 29–30 April 2026

Demographic: Senior leaders from churches, universities, & educational institutions
Participants: 97

The Vision Sharing Conference was conducted to introduce and promote the Y2L/LADS vision among key leaders from various sectors of society. Following the conference, participants engaged in the Transformational Leadership Growth Series (TLGS), covering the topics of Character, Calling, Change, Integrity, and Community Building.

As a result of the training, 11 transformational projects focused on youth development were initiated.

2. LADS Facilitator Training 2–3 June 2026

Demographic: Church youth leaders, Sunday school teachers, and school teachers
Participants: 39

A two-day facilitator training programme was conducted to equip leaders and educators with the knowledge and skills required to

facilitate the Leadership and Development Studies (LADS) programme.

3. Discipleship and Leadership Development for Children and Youth

Participants: 65 students

Discipleship sessions were conducted with students from CPC Primary and Secondary School. The LADS programme with these students will continue in September 2026.

Harvest Intercontinental Ministries

Participants: 61 children (ages 6–16)

Children were divided into two age-appropriate groups and participated in weekly Saturday fellowship sessions centred on Fear of God, Identity, and Integrity. These young people represent the next generation of leaders in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The discipleship programme will continue throughout June and July 2026. We remain grateful for the prayers and support that make this work possible and pray that these children continue to grow in faith, character, and purpose.

ZIMBABWE



On 11 April 2026, Young Leaders League (Zimbabwe) conducted a one-day Leadership and Development Studies (LADS) Prefects Leadership Training at New Flame High School in Glaudina, Harare. The training brought together 35 prefects from the school's two campuses and focused on strengthening their capacity to serve as effective student leaders.

The training covered four key areas: Character, Competency, Communication, and Teamwork. Participants explored the importance of integrity, discipline, responsibility, and leading by example. Sessions also addressed decision-making, problem-solving, accountability, and the effective execution of leadership responsibilities. In addition, prefects developed communication skills through lessons on confident speaking, active listening, and conflict resolution. Interactive teamwork activities encouraged collaboration, trust-building, and collective problem-solving among participants.

As a result of the training, the school is strengthening its pipeline of young leaders of integrity, youth mentors, and transformational change agents. Positive outcomes also include improved relationships between students and parents and increased readiness among prefects to initiate transformation projects within their school community.

The training successfully equipped participants with practical leadership skills, valuable insights, and renewed motivation to serve their peers and communities with excellence.

SOUTH AFRICA

We are excited to celebrate an important milestone in South Africa as Laerskool Noordhoek officially commenced its first Leadership and Development Studies (LADS) 2026 lesson.

This achievement follows a successful teacher training programme conducted in March and April 2026. The training equipped 15 trainees, including 10 teachers from Laerskool Noordhoek, with the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to effectively facilitate the LADS curriculum. The training was led by Dr Laura Mautsa, Lloyd Mautsa, and a team of four South African facilitators, demonstrating a strong spirit of collaboration and shared commitment to leadership development. The initiative was made possible through a valuable partnership with The Navigators South Africa, whose support has been instrumental in expanding the reach and impact of LADS in the region.

The launch of the first lesson marks the beginning of an exciting journey for both educators and learners as they engage with a curriculum designed to nurture character, leadership, values, and personal growth in the next generation.

We look forward to witnessing the transformation that will emerge from this programme and celebrating the stories of growth that will undoubtedly follow.

"Developing leaders of character who will positively influence their communities and the nations."



Many things to be grateful for

As we look forward to the next few months, pray for the following:

- In June, I met with the Kenya Y2L leadership team to sharpen strategy and plan for implementation. The team got clarity around the vision and evidenced greater ownership of the work.
- Nigeria has a Y2L training for Teachers and Youth Mentors with the Christ Holy Church and another vibrant time of engagement by the 33 participants.
- Ethiopia in July has 2 Y2L trainings one for LADS level 2 in Adama and one Level one training in Addis
- Uganda is making plans for a Y2L training in December 2026 this would be the first, opening the Uganda work.

PRAYERS

- Pray for sustainability and funding for the Y2L work.
- Pray for the establishment and strengthening of leadership teams in every national work.
- Pray for the registration of Young Leaders League Y2L as a youth organization in South Africa.

THANKSGIVING

- Thanking God for the trainings and ongoing follow up, for LADS classes in Benin, Togo, South Africa, DRC and Zimbabwe.
- Prayer for the strong partnerships and follow up with Christ of Holy Church International churches Nigeria after the Y2L training for teachers and Youth Workers in Rivers State.
- Thank God for the opportunity and plan to run a Y2L training and open up work in Uganda.

Contact Information

We would love to know what is happening in your community or country. For contributions, edits, photographs, testimonies, updates, reports, future events happening in the Y2L network, send an email to the address below.

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