

**AGAPE BAPTIST
CHURCH – NTINDA**

JANUARY – JUNE 2025
**SHEPHERDING
REPORT**

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**IN FREE
CHRIST**





VISION: TO PRESENT EVERYONE MATURE IN CHRIST

MISSION:

We exist to exalt Christ through meaningful **worship** as our lifestyle, to equip the saints through **Bible teaching** and **discipleship**, and to reach the lost through **evangelism**.

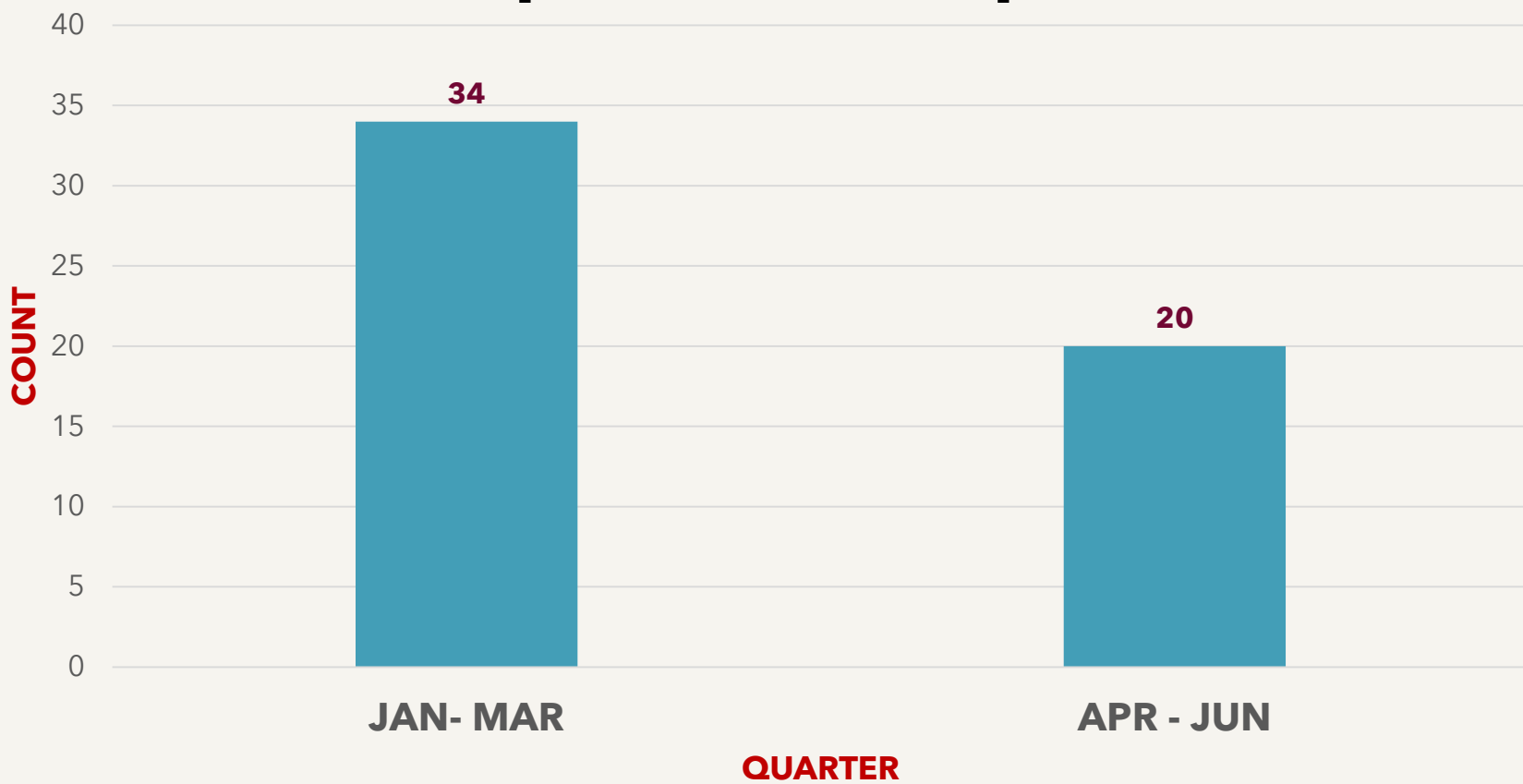


SHEPHERDING REPORT – HALF YEAR 2025

The ministry report expresses gratitude for God's faithfulness and highlights the dedication of leaders, volunteers, and the congregation. It provides an overview of ministry activities, challenges, and victories, aiming not just to present facts, but to celebrate the transformative impact of the Gospel. The report is meant to inspire continued commitment to glorifying Christ, strengthening believers, and reaching the community with compassion and hope.

EXALTING CHRIST THROUGH MEANINGFUL WORSHIP

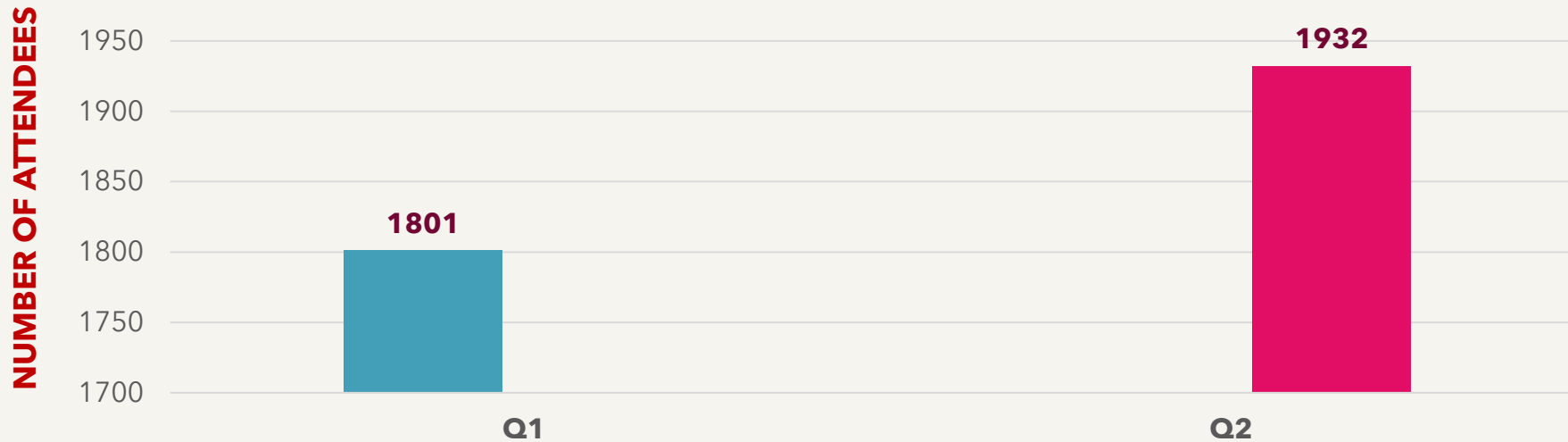
Worship Service Comparison



In Q1, we held 34 worship services, while Q2 saw a slight decrease to 26. Despite the drop, the quality and engagement of services remained high, with more participation from our members.

EXALTING CHRIST THROUGH MEANINGFUL WORSHIP

Church Attendance Comparison



in Q1, the church recorded a total attendance of 1,801. In Q2, this number increased to 1,932, reflecting a steady growth in church participation and engagement. This upward trend may indicate successful outreach efforts, engaging worship experiences, or seasonal attendance boosts.

*EQUIPPING
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THROUGH
BIBLE
TEACHING*





MACRO BIBLE TEACHING

60 inspiring biblical sermons were preached,

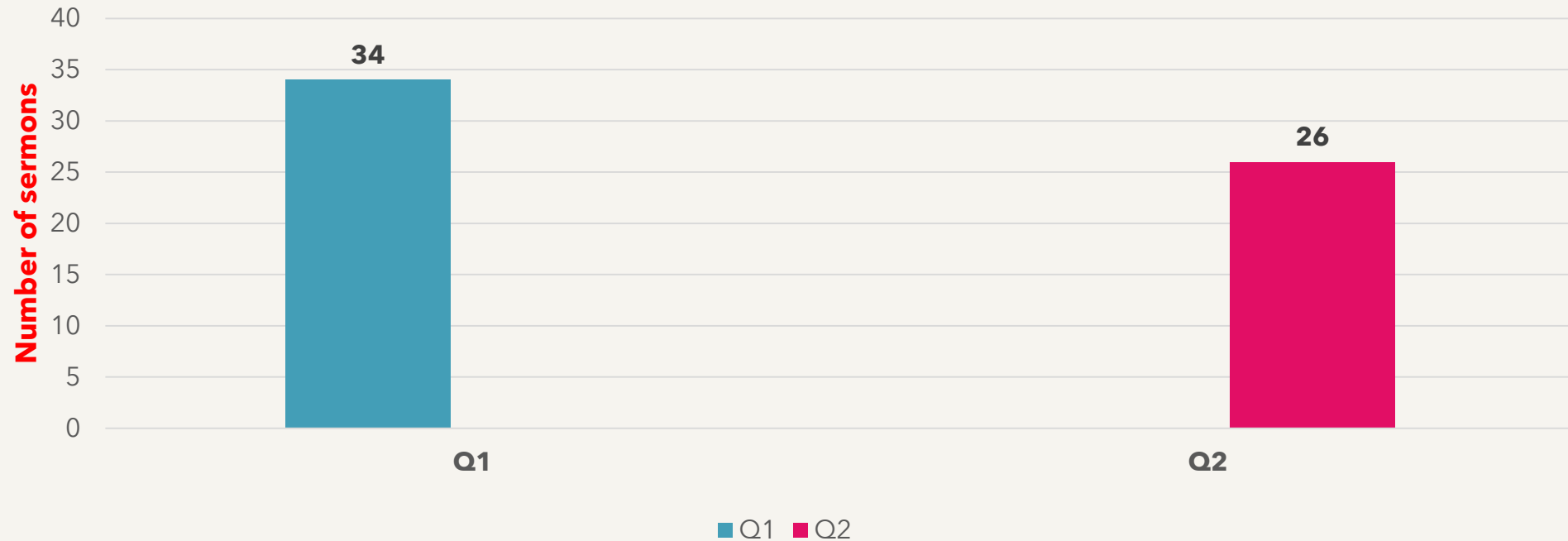
- **30** in English
- **30** in Luganda
- **5** in our

monthly overnight prayer meetings.

SERMONS PREACHED DESCRIPTION

SERIES PREACHED	JAN-MAR	APR-JUN	JUL-SEP TARGET
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dealing with the Heart• Power of Giving (2 Cor 9)• The Life of Moses Part 1• Freedom in Christ (Easter Series)	The Life of Moses Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your Invisible Battle Series (Ephesians 6)• Free in Christ Series – A Study of the Book of Galatians.


SERMONS PREACHED Q1 VS Q2



In the first quarter (Q1) of 2025, a total of **34** sermons were preached. In the second quarter (Q2), **26** sermons were delivered. This shows a decrease of 8 sermons, which may be attributed to adjustments in the church calendar, special events, or joint services

TESTIMONIES FROM THE MINISTRY OF PREACHING

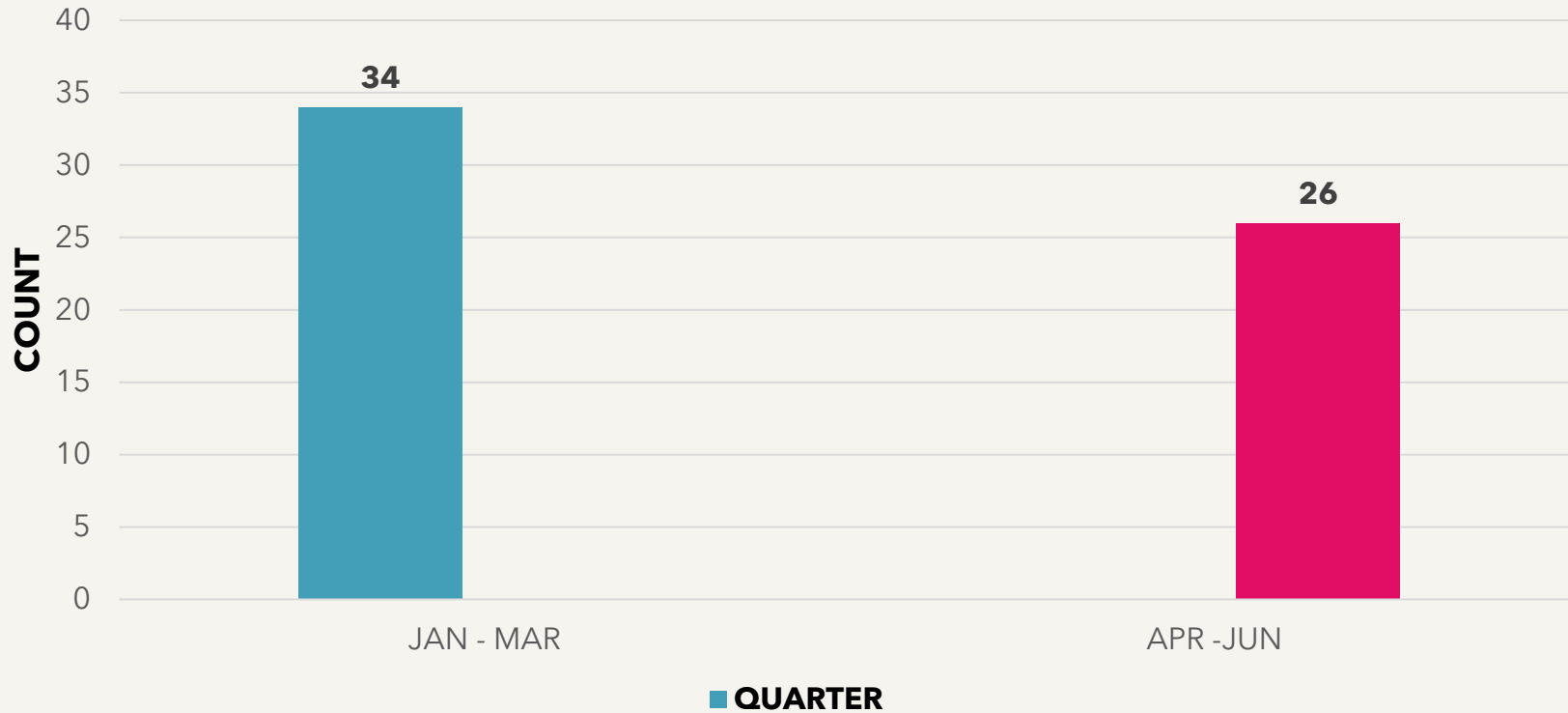
"The sermon on freedom from the power of sin, Romans 6:1-10, with the following key points: the power of sin once ruled us, we have been redeemed from the power of sin and we have been released to live to God. This was a very good reminder of how blessed we are as people of this generation."



"The sermon about encountering Gods presence left a lasting impression on me and dealt with the excuse we always use. I learnt that God calls people who are busy, and that God uses even our greatest mistakes for his glory."

FEEDING THROUGH BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL

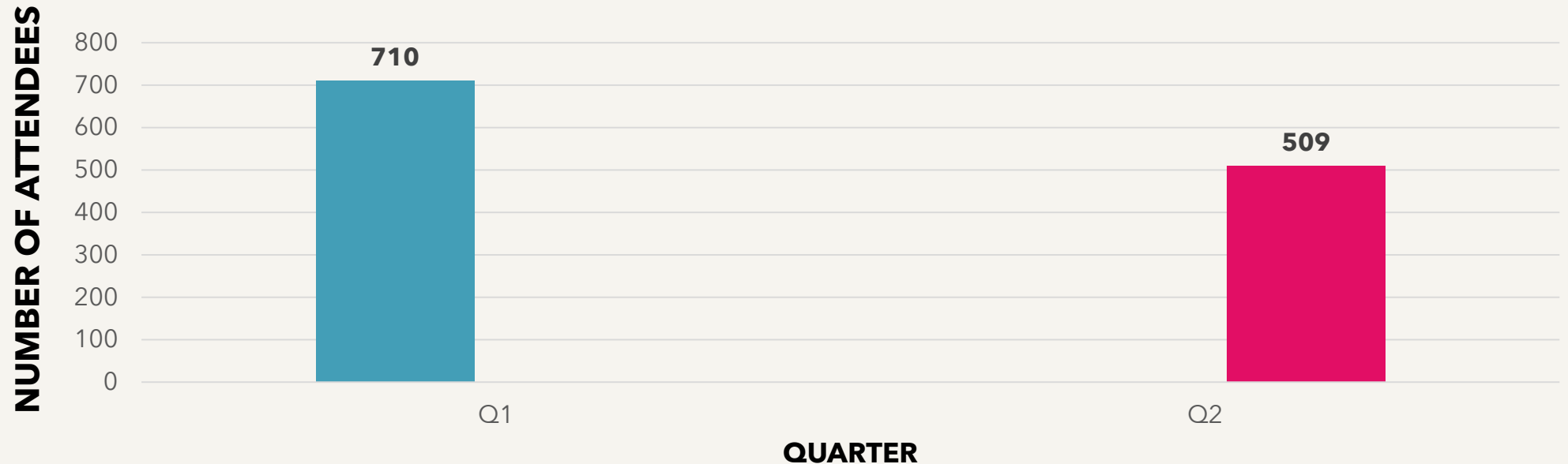
BIBLE STUDY COMPARISONS



Bible study classes decreased from 34 in Q1 to 26 in Q2. This decrease is due to a reduction in the number of Sundays in Q2.

FEEDING THROUGH BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL

BIBLE STUDY ATTENDEES Q1 VS Q2



In Q1, Bible Study attendance was significantly higher with 710 participants. However, in Q2, attendance dropped to 509, indicating a decrease of 201 attendees. This decline may point to the need for renewed engagement strategies or a review of scheduling or could be because of the school calendar.

TESTIMONIES FROM BIBLE STUDY GROUP MEETINGS

"The recently concluded fellowship Sunday and the Bible study meetings we had in July helped answer pertinent questions I had about spiritual warfare. I believe I now have a biblical understanding of what true spiritual warfare is and I now know how to engage in it with the weapons God has provided through scripture."



CHILDREN'S




MINISTRY


CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Particulars	Annual Faith Target	Current Status [6 Months]	Remaining Target	%
Children in Luganda Service	100	35	65	35%
Children in English Service	150	50	100	33%
Children Events	7	3	4	57%
Children's Care Groups	1	0	1	0%
Souls to Christ	120	40	80	33%
Community/ School Outreaches	1	0	1	0%
Children's Sunday School Class	26	26	0	100%

Ministry Updates

- Sunday school class transitioned to the main hall
 - A children's ministry office space was opened and revamped
 - Weekly prayer and lesson planning for teachers kick-started
 - A Children's Fun Day on Good Friday
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Upcoming Events

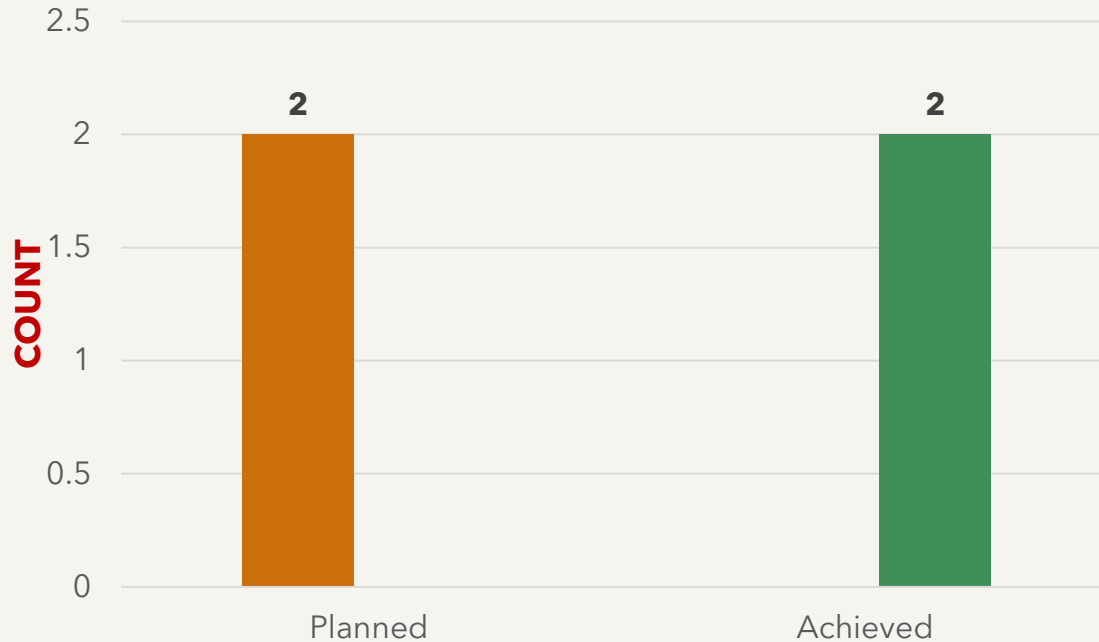
- Annual Children's Residential Camp.
 - Reflection retreat for Sunday school Teachers.
 - The Parents Breakfast.
 - Children's Sunday.
 - Pre/Primary School Outreach.
 - Launch the Children's service in the main hall.
 - Launch Children's Care Group
 - Children's community outreach.
 - The Children's Christmas Party.
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A group of young people, mostly women, are gathered outdoors on a grassy area with trees in the background. They are wearing yellow vests over various clothing. Many have their arms raised in the air, and one person in the center is holding a long yellow ribbon high. They appear to be celebrating or participating in a group activity. The overall mood is joyful and energetic.

ABC YOUTH MINISTRY HALF- YEAR SUMMARY REPORT

This report includes individual graphs showing the comparison between planned and achieved targets for each key activity conducted by the ABC Youth Ministry in the first half of 2025, along with short narratives explaining the results.

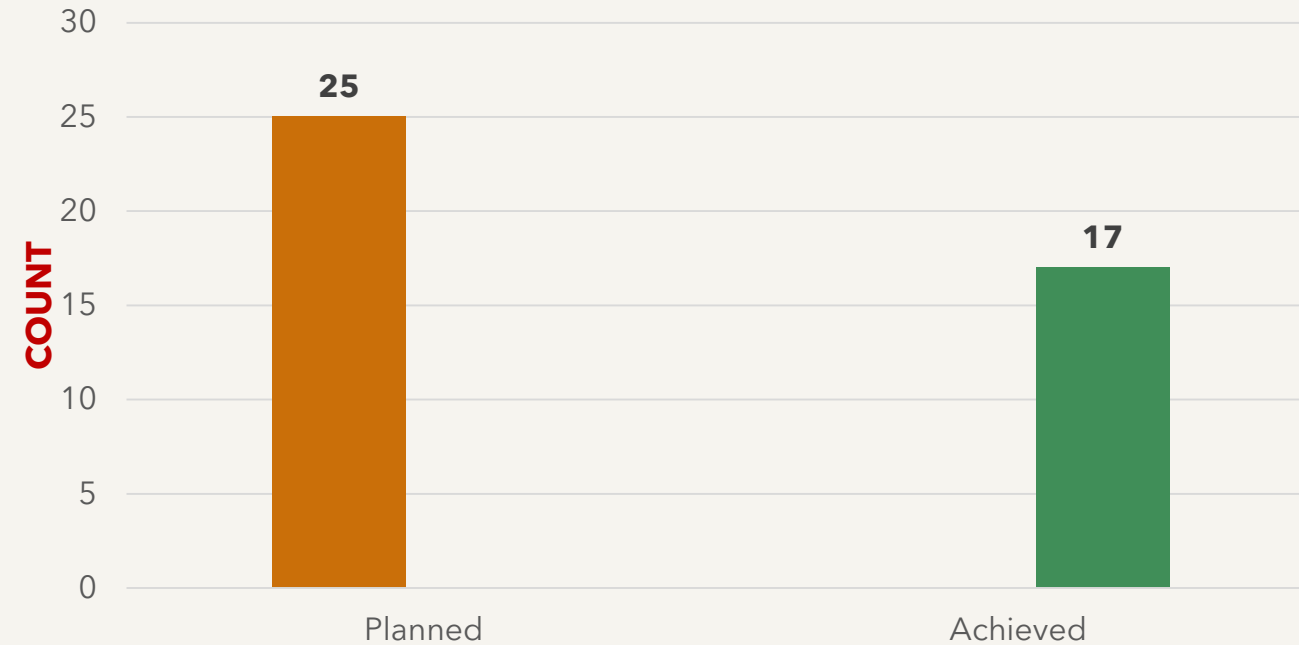
CAMPS PLANNED VS ACHIEVED



Camps - Planned vs. Achieved

We planned for 2 camps targeting 150 teens but exceeded expectations with 200 teens participating, partly due to CDC teens joining.

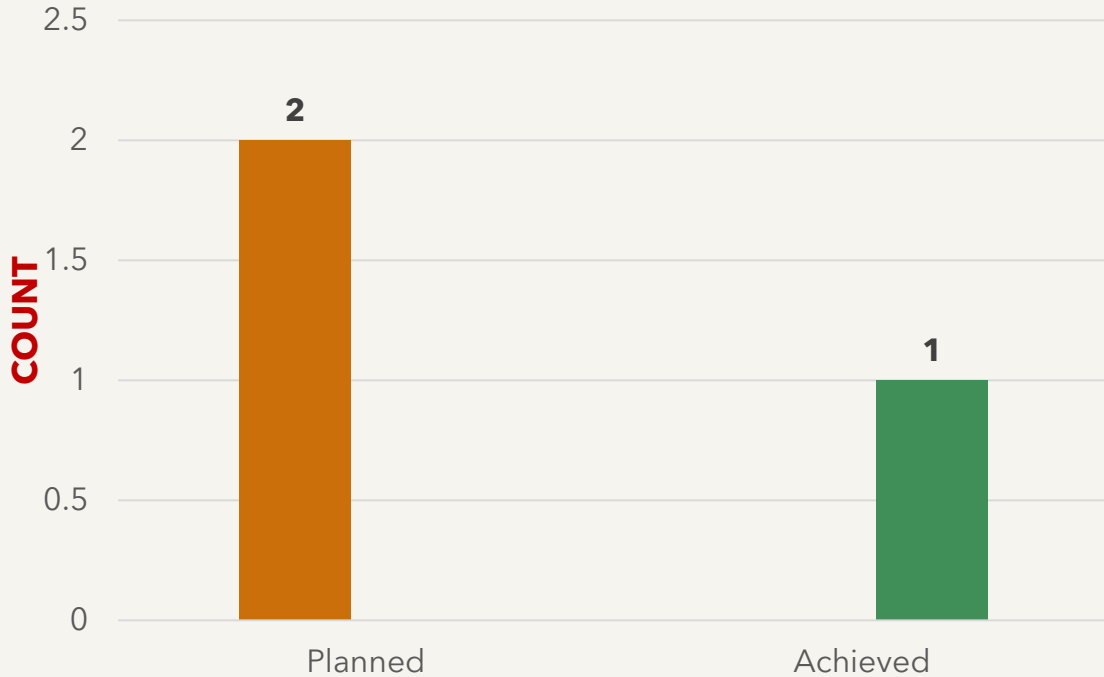
WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP PLANNED VS ACHIEVED



Weekly Fellowships Planned Vs Achieved

Out of 25 planned weekly fellowships, 17 were held with an average attendance of 30. Eight were missed due to overlapping events.

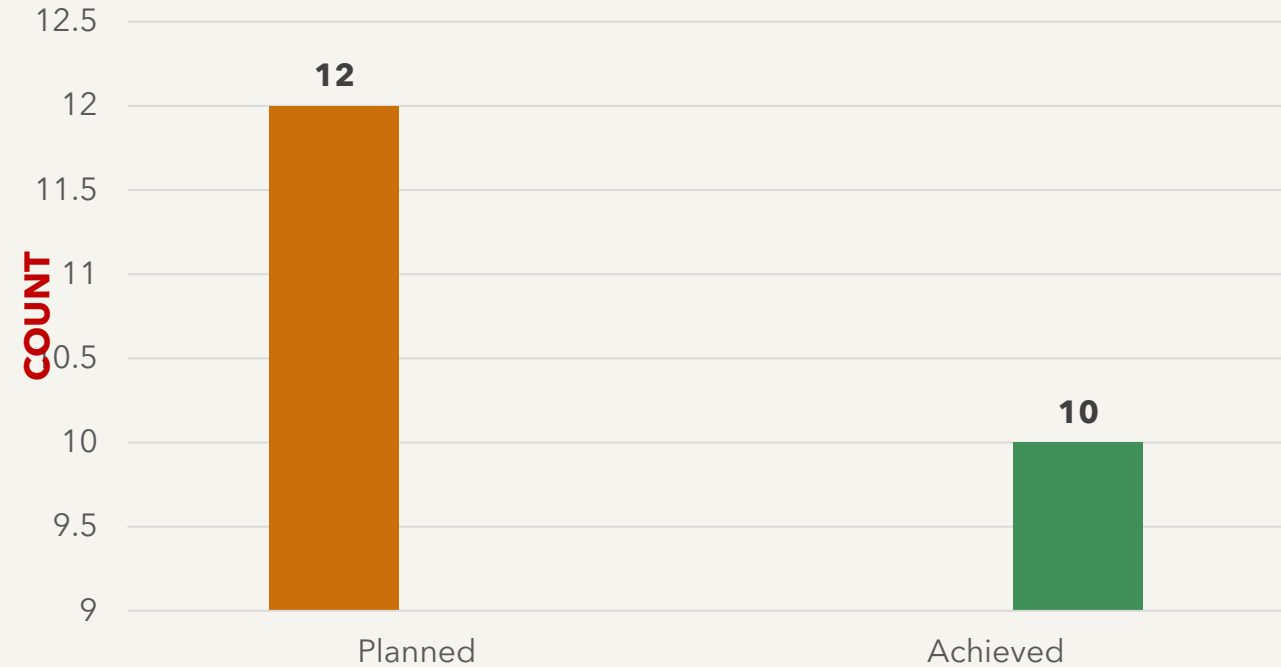
TEENS LOCK IN PLANNED VS ACHIEVED



Teens Lock in - Planned vs. Achieved

Only 1 of the 2 planned lock-ins was held, but it had strong participation with 52 teens, surpassing expectations.

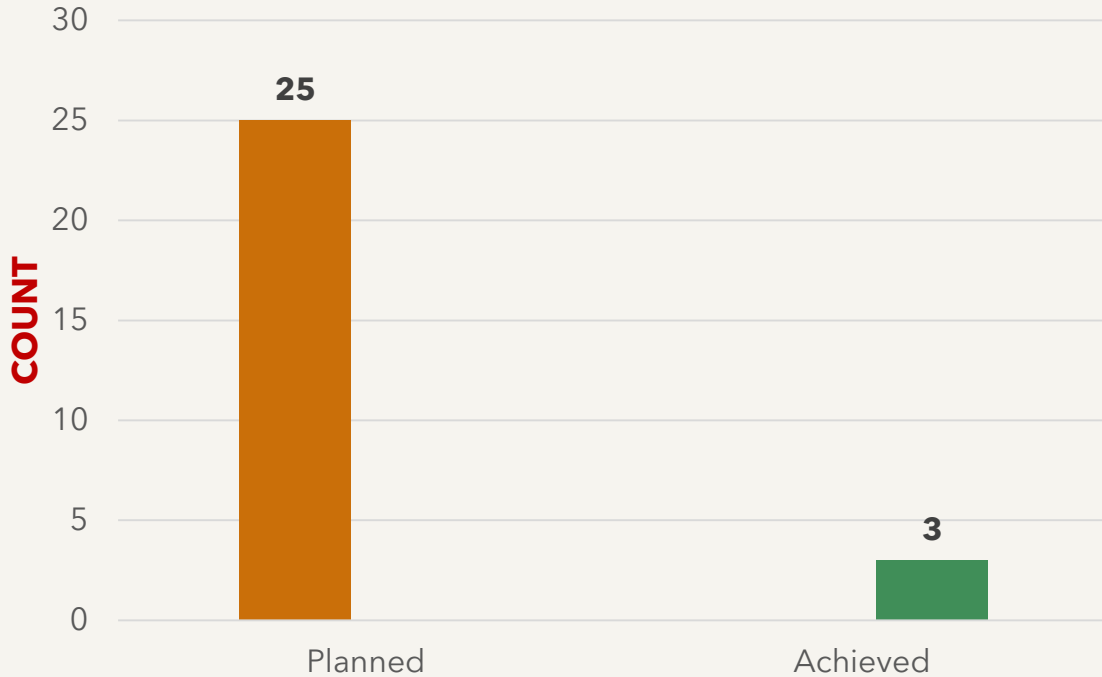
CARE GROUPS PLANNED VS ACHIEVED



Care Groups Planned Vs Achieved

10 of the 12 planned care groups were held with an average of 10 attendees, slightly below target due to logistical challenges.

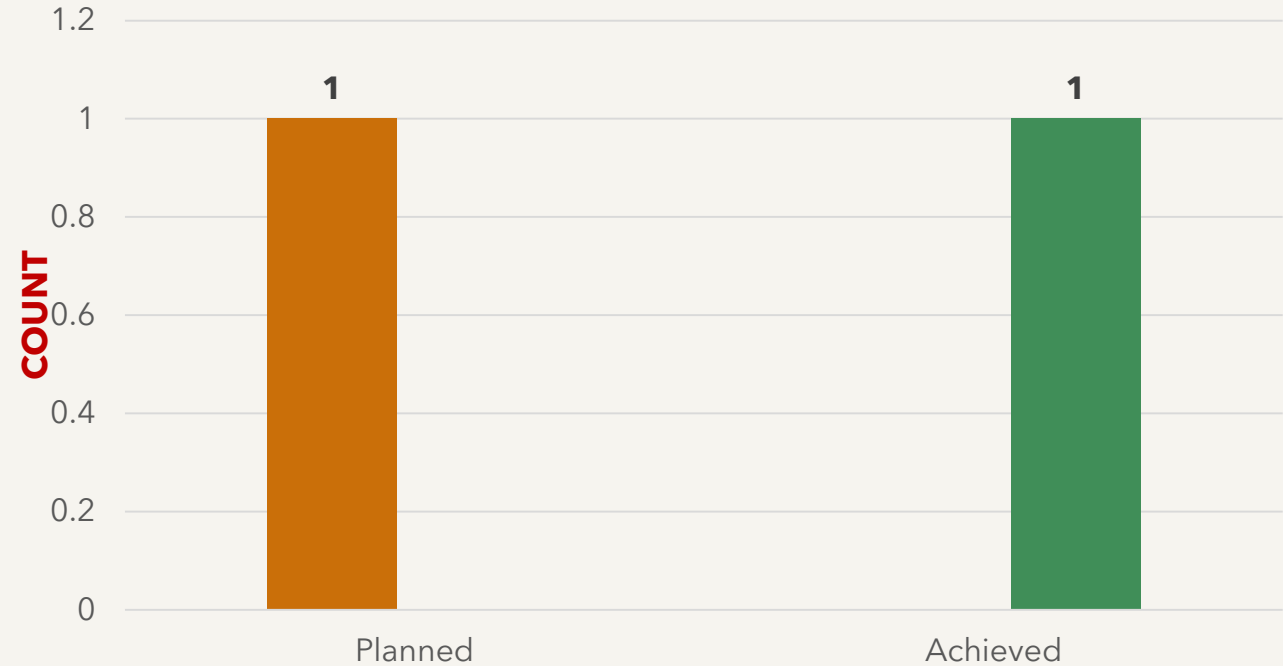
DISCIPLESHIP:PLANNED VS ACHIEVED



Discipleship- Planned vs. Achieved

Although 25 youth were targeted for discipleship, only 3 are currently ongoing, primarily due to a lack of available mentors.

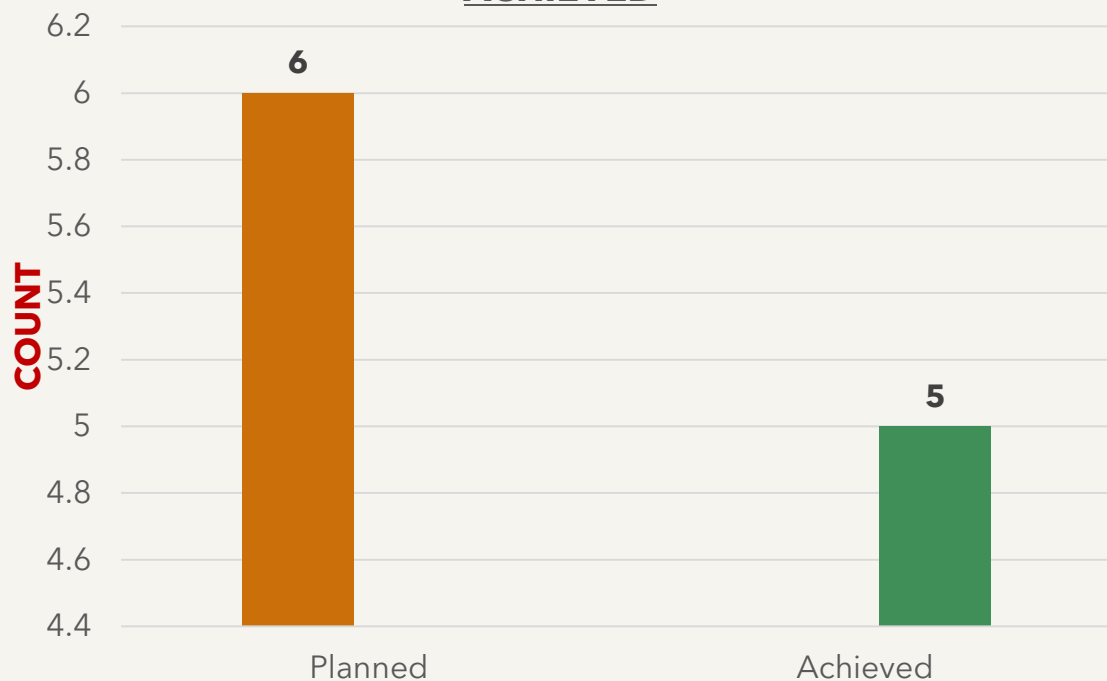
CAREER & COLLEGE LOCK IN:PLANNED VS ACHIEVED



Career & College Lock-in : Planned Vs Achieved

The planned career and college lock-in event was successfully held, drawing 30 attendees.

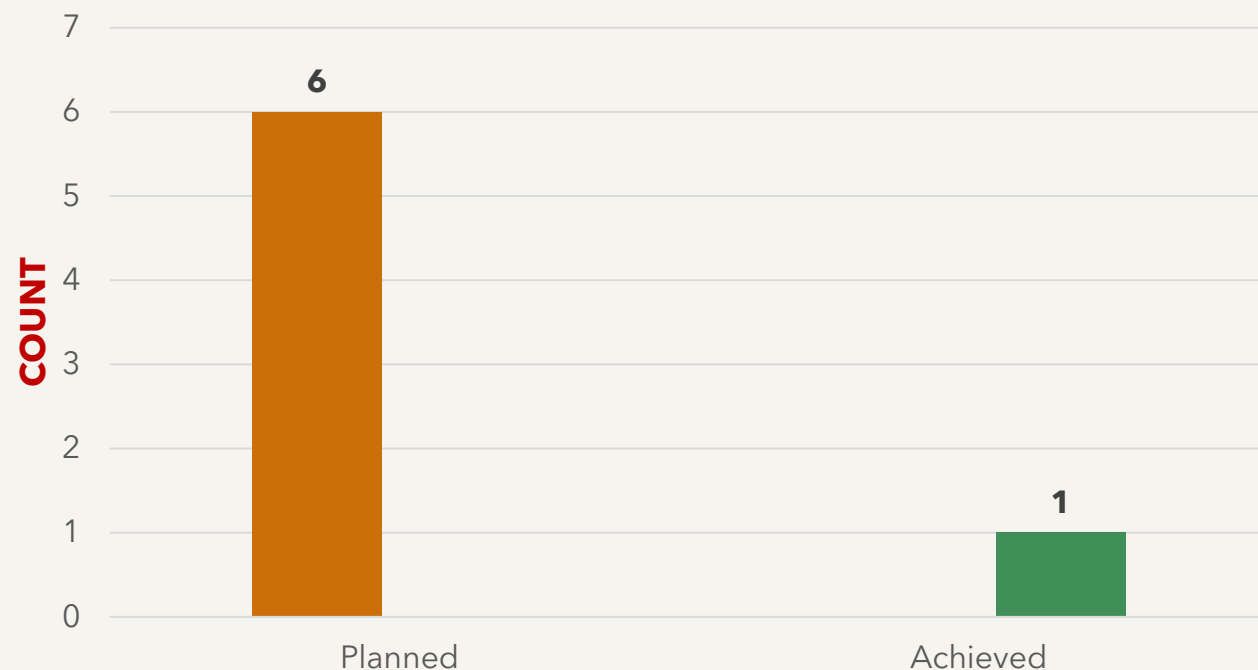
SPECIAL FELLOWSHIPS : PLANNED VS ACHIEVED



Special Fellowships- Planned vs. Achieved

5 out of 6 special fellowships took place with a consistent average attendance of 25 youth.

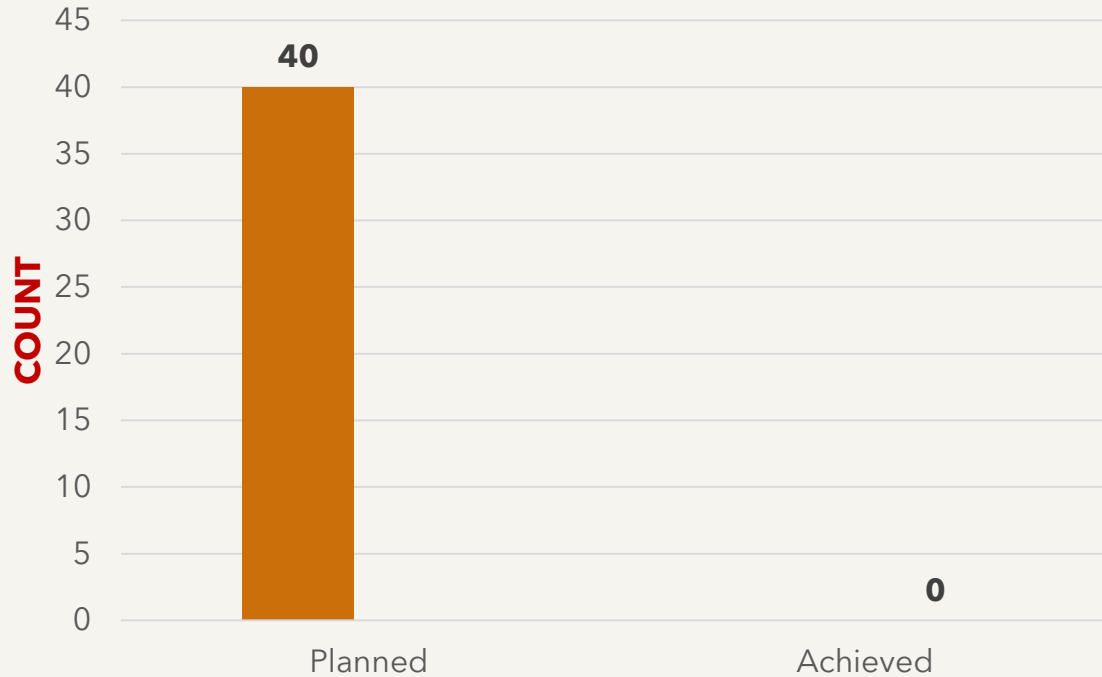
PRAYER FELLOWSHIPS: PLANNED VS ACHIEVED



Prayer Fellowships : Planned Vs Achieved

Only 1 of the 6 planned prayer fellowships was held, indicating a need for renewed emphasis on prayer gatherings.

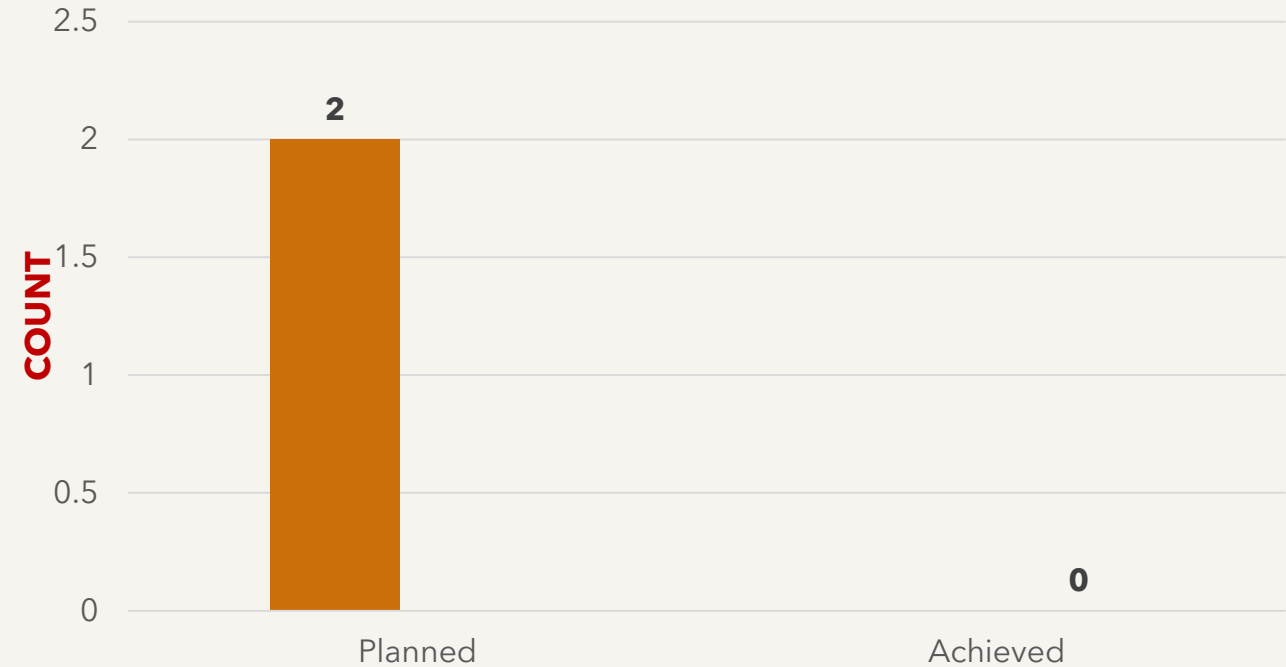
AWANA PROGRAM : PLANNED VS ACHIEVED



Awana Program : Planned vs. Achieved

Despite planning 40 sessions, the AWANA program did not take place due to funding constraints.

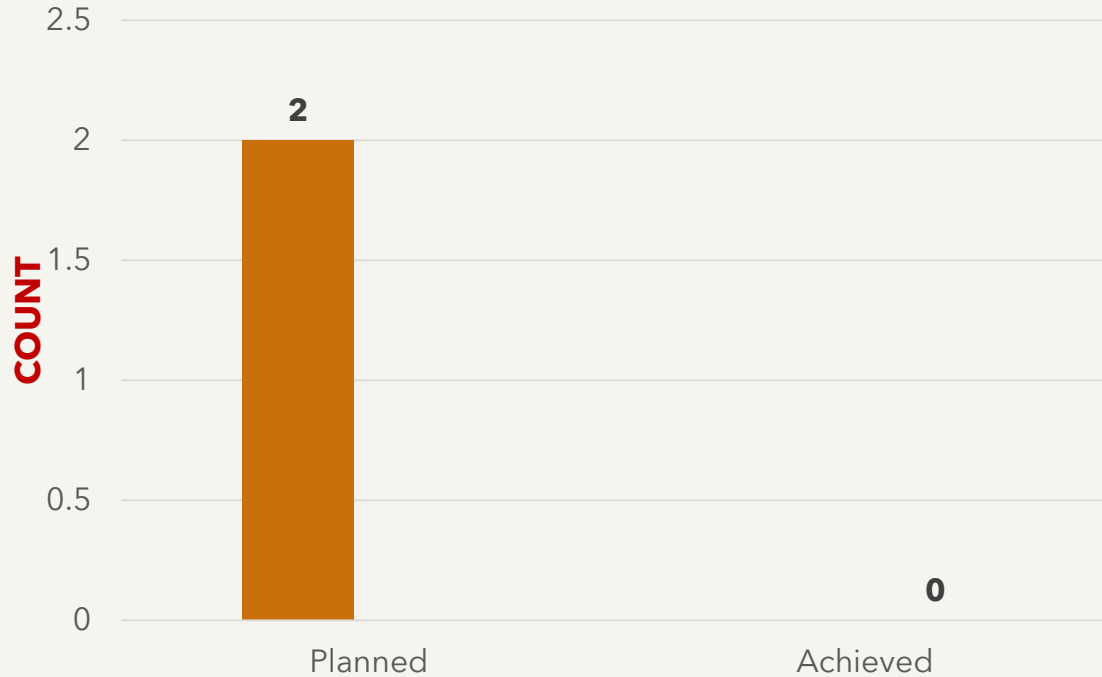
LEADERS TRAINING :PLANNED VS ACHIEVED



Leaders Training: Planned Vs Achieved

No leader trainings were conducted, although 2 had been planned. These have been deferred to a later date.

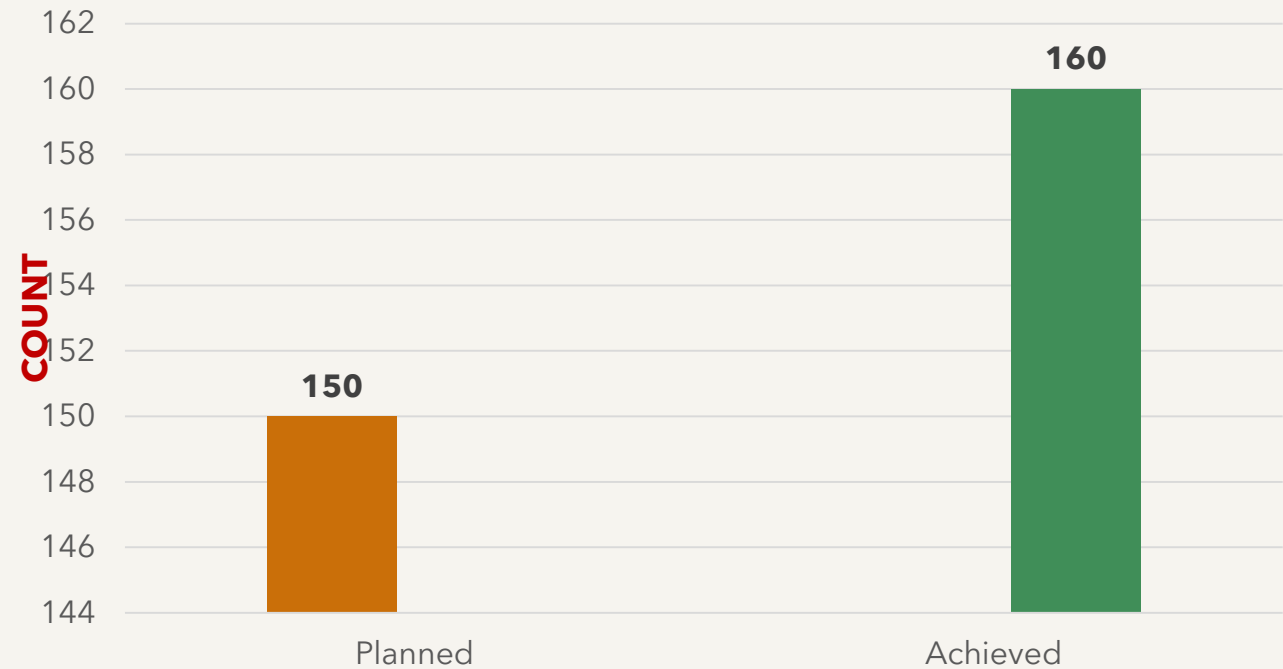
SKILLING FELLOWSHIPS : PLANNED VS ACHIEVED



Skilling: Planned vs. Achieved

Both planned skilling sessions were deferred, pending further scheduling and resource allocation.

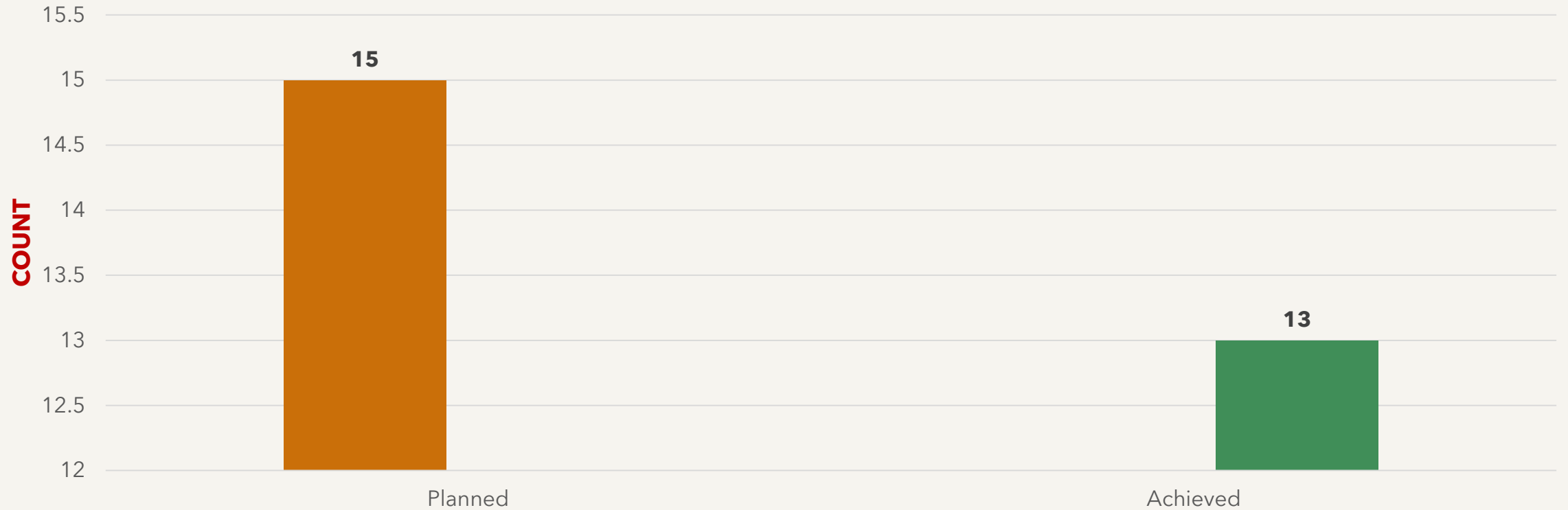
VALENTINE'S DINNER : PLANNED VS ACHIEVED



Valentine's Dinner: Planned Vs Achieved

The Valentine's Dinner exceeded its target of 150 youth, showing strong engagement and interest in themed events.

CANDIDATES LUNCHEON : PLANNED VS ACHIEVED



Candidates Luncheon : Planned vs. Achieved

The event was held nearly as planned, with 13 out of 15 expected teens attending.



IMPACT STORIES FROM THE YOUTH MINISTRY

"I thank God for this Session on Sexual Purity. I have been struggling in this area of my life, but today I choose to turn away from bad music, premarital sex and bad behavior. I choose to trust in Jesus to help me on this new journey. A.M.J



During our weekly youth gatherings, one of the youths shared how the devotions we've been doing through WAKU have helped him develop a consistent prayer life. He now leads prayer at home with his siblings.

MINISTRY PICTORIALS



A photograph showing several hands raised in prayer over an open Bible. The hands are of various skin tones, suggesting a diverse group of people. The Bible is open, and the text is visible on the pages. The background is softly blurred, showing more hands and a warm, golden light source, possibly a lamp or window, creating a spiritual and communal atmosphere.

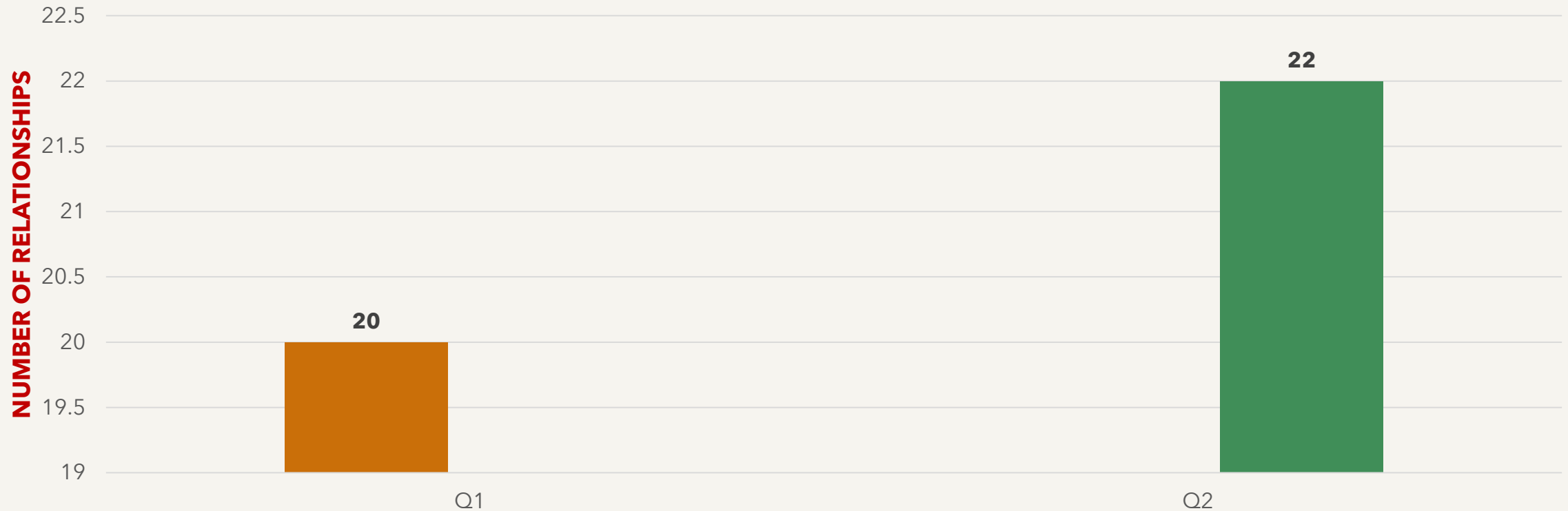
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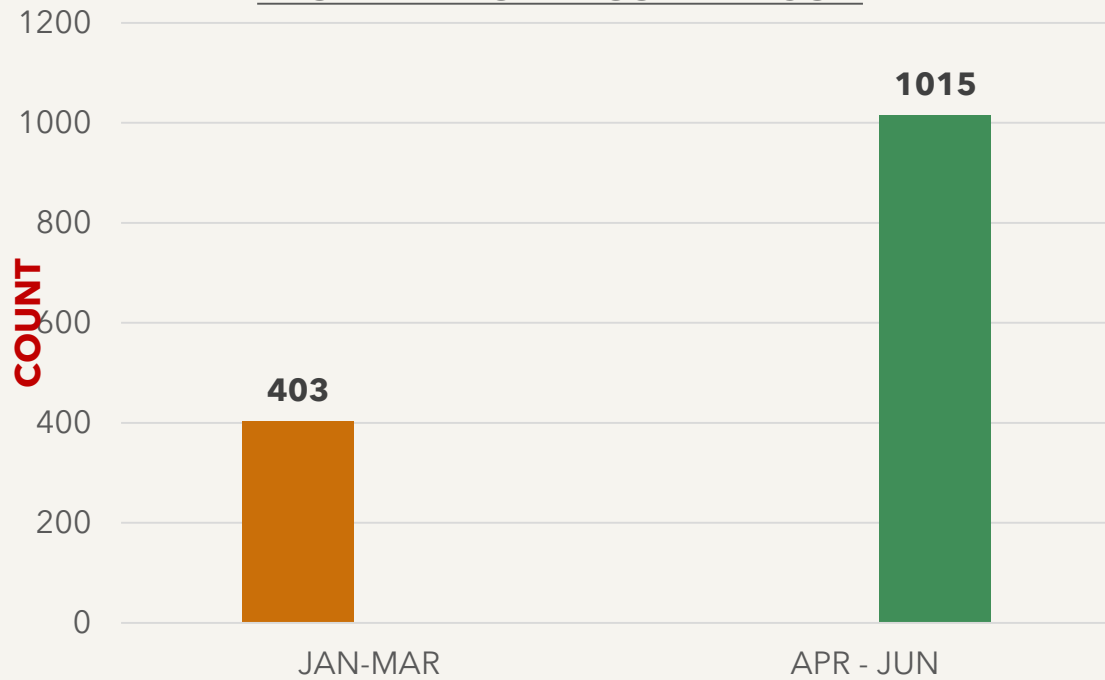
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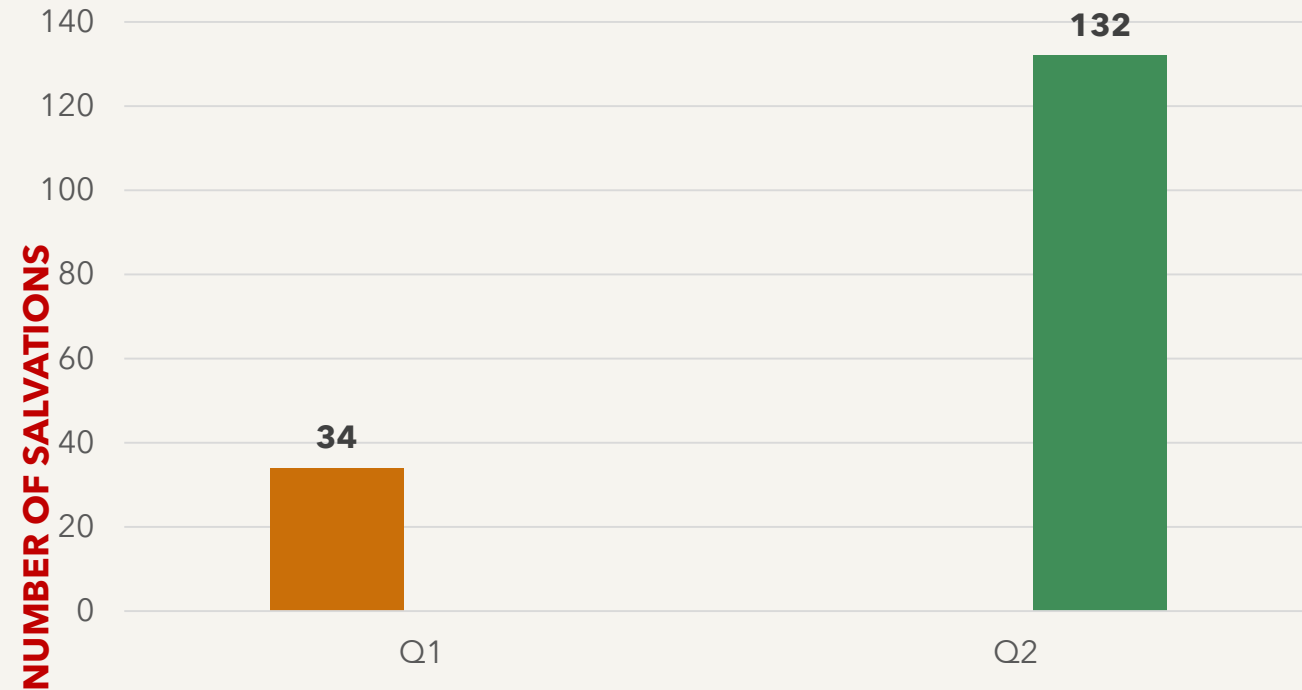
PEOPLE REACHED COMPARISON



QUARTER

Outreach reach expanded from 403 people in Q1 to 1,015 in Q2. This growth demonstrates improved evangelistic activity, including social media campaigns and door-to-door engagements.

SALVATIONS IN Q1 VS Q2 2025



QUARTER


The first half of 2025 witnessed a significant increase in salvations within our church ministry. In Q1, we recorded 34 salvations, marking a strong start to the year. However, in Q2, there was a remarkable surge with 132 salvations, representing nearly a fourfold increase. This upward trend is both encouraging and motivating as we continue to witness lives transformed by the Gospel.

FOLLOW UP & DISCIPLESHIP

IMPACT STORIES FROM THE MISSIONS MINISTRY

Number of People followed up	JAN-JUN
	51
Number of people disciplined	JAN-JUN
	29

"We moved to Kiwatule two months ago. I am born again but with a Seventh day Adventist husband. For a while I have been praying for a church I could join, (a bible teaching church.) You coming to share the gospel in our area is an answer to my prayers, especially the way you have shared the gospel. This has encouraged me to join Agape Baptist Church."
P.N



Mr. Ssekajja Peter hosted us at the Crusade Grounds in Lwengo... Ssekajja Peter was struggling with drinking and nearly chased us on the first day of the Crusade, that our speakers were making noise for him. As we came back the second day, Mr. Ssekajja Peter was ministered to and made a commitment to trust in the Lord Jesus as his personal Savior.

MEN MINISTRY



MEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN MINISTRY



BENEFICIARY PARTICIPATION

Total No. of registered participants as at the beginning of this month	No. of participants present	Absenteeism	No. of center days / zonal engagements conducted	Cumulative center days/zonal engagements conducted (Annual)
252	14	3	4	35

SUMMARY: JULY 2025 PROJECT DIRECTOR'S REPORT



1. Key Updates



Audit: Anneko Associates will audit FY 2024/2025 in August 2025.



Sponsor Visit: 23 sponsors (including Korean chefs and media crew) to visit Agape CDC on July 24, 2025. Outside catering recommended.



EFT School Fees Issue: Errors in May EFT payment via Absa Bank led to missing or not reflected school fees in statements. Resolution in progress.



2. Financial and Administrative



Scholarship: Reimbursement submitted for two students. Top-up requested for another.



FY26 Budget: Plans approved and uploaded to Connect; budget pending adjustments based on balances.



Support Funds (July 2025):



- Sponsored: 19,109,034 UGX



- Gifts: 6,102,574 UGX



- Medical: 913,360 UGX



- Grand Total: 26,519,692 UGX

3. Participant Support and Activities

Graduation Prep: Gifts and certificates arranged for 28 participants.

Thanksgiving service planned for July 13.

Visits:

- 4 school visits: Needs identified (uniforms, revision materials).
- 5 home visits: Varied issues including illness, school dropout, poor housing. Some received support (donations, counseling).

CI Scholarship: Application submitted for Ssemyalo Francis.

School Fees: Paid for 203 participants.

Two dropout cases noted.

4. Internships

Two interns engaged:

- Enock (Accounting)
- Caroline (Social Work)

5. Community and Cluster Engagement

- Prayer Meetings: Participation in cluster prayers and Makerere CDC fasting and dedication.

- Day of the African Child: 14 children visited an African market and practiced entrepreneurship, raised funds, and donated supplies.

- Networking: Linked with Kilimanjaro, Build Trust to support a blind student.

6. Health & Welfare

- Medical: 1 child treated for gastritis.
- Nutrition: Food support for 5 children and 20 HIV+ caregivers.

7. Communications & Records

- Letters: 36 letters pending or written; 211 due.
- Photos/Updates: Most updates and photos completed; 4 pending.
- Filing: Interns assisted with organizing key documents.

8. Program Changes

- Exits: 2 exited in June; 3 more due to age limit.
- Sponsor Issues: Transition for two participants handled with Compassion International.

9. July Activities Planned

- Tertiary fees payment
- Child protection training
- Sponsor visit (July 24)
- Home/school visits
- Cluster meeting (PLE scholarships)
- Celebrations, updates, and reports


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***Agape Ministries Bukerere –
Summary Report
(January to June 2025)***

This mid-year report captures the spiritual and organizational progress of Agape Chapel, Agape Children's Village, and Agape Primary School, reflecting the theme: 'Let the mind of Christ be in you' (Philippians 2:5). The ministry continues to exalt Christ, equip the saints, and reach the lost with impact-driven initiatives.

1. Exalting Christ through Worship


- *43 worship services conducted in both Luganda and English.*
 - *25 Friday evening services held (7–11 PM).*
 - *8 meetings conducted during quarterly prayer and fasting.*
 - *6 Holy Communion services (Lord's Supper).*
 - *Weekly prayer meetings from Monday to Thursday evenings.*
 - *Fellowship Sunday gatherings through care groups.*
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2. Equipping through Bible Teaching & Discipleship

- *Macro feeding covered 64 chapters of Psalms and major teachings including New Year commitments, the Mind of Christ, Easter series, and Philippians.*
- *Micro feeding included Sunday Bible Study (Book of Mark, 10 attendees avg) and Home Fellowships every Wednesday.*
- *Ministry-based fellowships: Children (64), Youth (20), Women (15), Men (6), Ushers (12), Worship Team (10), Marrieds (10 couples).*

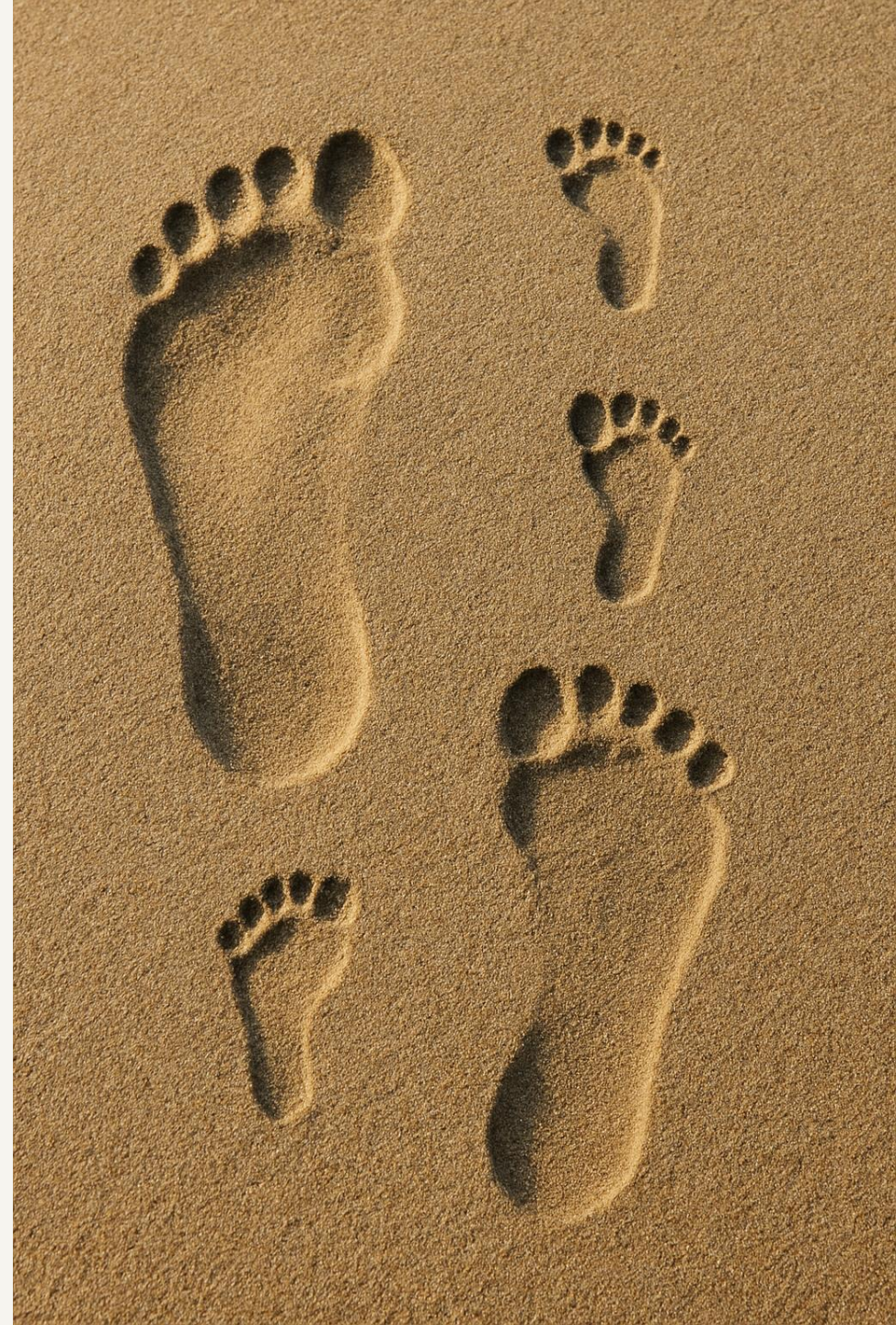


3. Ministry Activities

- *Women's ministry hosted breakfasts, a bridal shower, home visits, hospital outreaches, and discipleship with youth.*
 - *Men's ministry engaged in breakfasts, prayer, church road works, farming, and a groom's shower.*
 - *Ushers led services, attended prayer meetings, visited homes/hospitals, and hosted breakfast fellowships.*
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4. Discipleship & Care for the Flock

- *20 ongoing life-to-life discipleship relationships.*
- *217 follow-up calls and 68 home visitations made.*



5. Key Events

- *Eddie and Beverly's wedding*
 - *Easter production*
 - *Youth holiday program*
 - *Home Fellowship Sunday*
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6. Reaching the Lost


- *322 gospel conversations*
- *10 salvations*

7. Agape Children's Village Updates

- 39 children
- 14 staff
- Daily devotions, school follow-ups, health interventions, fumigation, and renovations done.



8. Agape Primary School

- *199 students enrolled, 18 staff.*
 - *New head teacher Mrs. Specioza Bukeni introduced positive changes.*
 - *Staff stabilization, structural improvements, PLE registration, and skill-based programs introduced (baking, crafts, etc).*
 - *Weekly and assembly-based worship and prayer sessions implemented.*
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*Thank you for the ongoing
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Martin Kakaire
