

Impact 2022

We asked some students about how the 2022 training has impacted them. Here are some of the initial responses which we have in:

Multiple Modules

KF

I connected with the team working with street kids from Church and from time to time we discuss on ways on how to improve their lives, I have currently started a business in welding where I intentionally involve some of street kids to work alongside me but also as a way to help to transfer the skills to them.

My wife and I we all started getting involved more with the street kids' ministry and connected with my friends, we have decided to do this through our friends who have been doing street kids ministry for a long time through our Church Flood Church in Lilongwe. We are coming in to support in the areas where we have noticed they need help. The couple we connected from Church they are doing amazing work with very little resources.

I would like to connect with some people who could be interested to help us at our church to set up a Welding shop for street kids, so that the kids should be trained in vocational skill. The couple we have connected with they already have a place. Thank you, the training was helpful and great tool, for me to use in ministry and life.

WB

More aware of asking/ looking for rules within organization or country regarding child protection.

Prevent of being alone with the child, but find an open space where anybody can enter or see you

I am more committed to give attention to my children and my grandson, so they do not feel abandoned by me. Yet it might be the case.

It changes my view of what I did for years in The Netherlands; that it is possible to work with kids from certain age. I got confirmation of what my experiences are and feel free to share this within the ministries whenever needed.

FI

I started love people so that my life can teach more than words. Also, I met three youths, and I taught them and give advice for their problems according to what I have learnt.

I used my training to talk with other leaders to allow me to prepare some believers who can help in teaching children and youths.

I live to show love to my family, and I have a class of two children. Also, I prepare my wife to help in teaching children and youths.

This training has brought impacts in my life, and I hope it will continue impacting other people or coming generation.

BM

It has made me believe and do things in a different way that I have developed more passion and understanding on certain things and children at large

I believe it has impacted my church in a way that am forced (by the grace of God) to push and make others believe on helping and understanding the vulnerable children.

I believe it has impacted my family in that they are able to see changes on how I handle situations and how I've been teaching them things of different kind.

TS

The training has changed my perspective in dealing with children and youths, I now know the value that God places upon the children

The church has started reaching out to the children with the desire to train them in line with God's word

My family has started helping me in my ministry which was not other

FB

It made me to be more engaged in my pursuit to be a youth mentor.

As a church we have a tendency of helping children in the streets and it helped the church to have someone who has been trained to know how to approach them even also attending to children in Sunday school and the youths.

Because, I had to teach them about how to handle Children in the streets and how to approach them

The program must be introduced to more people out there it is very engaging and good, and the facilitators are good I loved them.

CT Training

RL

The teachings have really helped me so much to be conscious of self-care and I'm happy that one of the assignments called for us to plan for it. It's going to be so helpful because I have somewhere to fall back to and realign myself. And it's something that I previously did pay attention to but yet important.

In our ministry and it being a small team, the lessons have come at the right time that even as we pray for more team members, we're prepared with plans that will help us in selection and also in providing care for team members.

Care for team is not something that I have seen in my church especially coming from a back ground of being a preacher's kid and relating to what I used to see with my parents, I feel it's something that should be taught in churches and I pray that the Lord will open a door for us to share what we have learnt so it is applied for ministers and their teams.

We can't talk about our work without mentioning community and it's because that is where work is. The teaching is going to help so much as I work with the women in my planning and in the selection of who to involve in the activities to be done, and again, I am so grateful that it has come at the right time where some projects are just beginning and slowly growing.

FC

I plan to share the meaning of stress and burnout, continue to use a personal and team care program and encourage the use of the provided tools necessary to detox our lives. I also plan to be sharing the information I have gotten from this whole module with the small groups that I am already meeting.

The training has already impacted me as a person after identifying that I was stressed to some extent. After learning and knowing some of the sources of stress and causes of burnout it has become easier to identify them and avoid/detox my life and this is saving me from unnecessary stress or burnout. I am also able to develop a personal care plan. Practicing this has helped me live a healthier life. I am also helping my family with this same information.

RM

the course has really helped me identify and pay more attention to the team working with children. Due to the influence of this course, we are already making good progress with the schedules created for the team and introduced a review process. During this process we plan to share the knowledge I have learnt to all team members. Thank you so much for a useful and enlightening course. Much appreciated

always say I wish I knew all this earlier but continue to thank God for the opportunity. Looking forward to being more mindful of how I handle my family, and the impact my health has on them both mentally and physically

TCC2

SR

1. We finance all our staff members to get a police report.
2. We are going through our homepage to check how we can hide the identity of our children (leadership decided not to blur the faces)
3. A note on my letters and my E-Mail signature not to post the pictures on social media (awareness not only for us but also for our sponsors).
4. Organizing the same training for our social workers and teachers (will take a bit of time....)

It impacts the way I look at others and also my parents. I feel I got more grace. I am also more aware again about the importance of letting out the anger. I feel it could impact me even more (specially to gain more abilities for empathy) but I have to confess that I cannot dive deeper at the moment. I started reading the book "Healing for hurting hearts" though. Also, not your fault of course... I just feel there is always more possible, and I am bit limited...

I am also more conscious about the spiritual impact of trauma and the war that goes on around me. It helps to stay focused.

JD

- I have brought some of the trauma content into lectures I teach.
- In my coaching - looking deeper into topics.
- Team management - specifically looking at expectations of male / female dynamics with children.
- Reevaluating child protection policies in fields I work in.

It has made me more aware of how my actions can and do impact the people around me. It has made me think a lot more about how I want to raise children someday in the future.

MV

I want to include the things I learned in the Kayaye ministry and for the plans for the safehouse.

- Share information from the training with colleagues
- make sure we get a good child safety policy
- make sure new staff members will be trained as well
- implement what I have learned in the contact with girls

It will help the ministry because I can now implement the things I didn't know before and also try to motivate others to follow the training or teach them about the training as well.

It didn't affect my family much because for most of the things that affect my family, I was already aware but it is always helpful to hear something again and think about it. I would like to do some of the play therapy exercises with my daughter when she is older just to help her if something is maybe bothering her. I liked the play therapy part a lot.