



Spirit of Grace Herald

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June African YOUTH OUTREACH, 2026



What does Christianity have to do with soccer? Well, quite a bit, considering the fruitfulness of our African youth outreaches. Our youth outreaches involve the one sport loved by more Africans (children, teens and adults) than any other. We purchased new soccer balls to be given to various local teams, which is a real treat. Many youth soccer matches are played with ragged, worn-out balls that can barely hold air or roll straight.

But our outreaches are about more than soccer—far more! We present the gospel to them during breaks from play, and on a special day when they come to see our **Spirit of Grace videos**. After Sunday service, one pastor texted our Youth Coordinator, writing: “Thank you for the event yesterday. I couldn’t believe my eyes seeing a crowd of youths coming to our church. **We had 30 youths who came yesterday to attend our Sunday service.**”



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- Over 90 young people prayed to receive Jesus during this outreach
- A number of adults were drawn to this event and listened to the Bible teaching as well as watched the soccer matches. 6 adults prayed to receive Jesus.
- In many of the African churches, sports are considered “worldly,” and are never considered as a means to draw the youth, but this event taught them otherwise.
- 8 girls’ teams and 11 boys’ teams participated, using different fields within the area to accommodate everyone.
- We distributed 10 brand-new soccer balls to various soccer teams in the community.
- Many young people, who would never come to church, heard a plain presentation of the gospel, and many responded.



During breaks between matches, the youth heard the gospel



In African Sports—Soccer Reigns!



Snack time was a big hit!

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