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campus ministry has always been a pivotal part of the family of churches known as the International Churches of Christ. It is without saying that the majority of our leaders around the world were converted or trained on

In the over thirty-year history of the International Churches of Christ on the continent of Africa, campus ministries have been built in all five regional pillar churches in: Johannesburg-South Africa, Nairobi-Kenya, Lagos-Nigeria, Kinshasa-Congo (DR) and Abidjan-Cote D'ivoire.

campus.

Other congregations within these regional pillars have also invested and reaped the benefits of this proverbial "goose that lays the golden egg". The campus ministry is the most fluid ministry in the church. While it can temporarily wind down when schools are not in session, or in the case of our continent, when schools are shut down due to political unrests or industrial actions, it still remains a huge powerhouse yet untapped. In many cases, where unattended, it usually has a lifespan of four years. By this time, most converts would have graduated and where there is no leadership or

appreciable injecting of committed young Christians from Teen ministries of the larger congregation, most campus ministries would eventually die a natural death.

The last decade has witnessed a strategic move by many congregations on our continent to consciously plant and sustain efforts on their various campuses. It is the aim of this publication to showcase these efforts, players and results, with the aim of uniting, encouraging, informing and providing available resources, not just to these thriving ministries, but to other congregations on our continent that desire to plant and build campus ministries.

In this debut edition, we have focused on the faithful exploits of campus ministries from eight countries. We believe that like our dear continent, the campus ministry is and will always be untamed - **Welcome to the wild!**

In this Edition:

Contributors: Kevin & Raymond (Nairobi), Jacques (Jo'burg), Odunayo (Accra), Jacob (Lomé), Alex & Alias (Cotonou), Akampa (Kampala), Emmanuel (Lagos).

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ACCRA. GHANA



Odun and Patricia Odulate

The Accra campus ministry is led by Odun and Patricia Odulate. Both Odun and Patricia are products of the Lagos and London campus ministries respectfully. The Odulates juggle their full-time jobs with the leadership of the campus ministry. The continent definitely needs more heroes like these. Assisting them is Edward Bobson.



Edward Bobson

A major 2018 highlight for the Accra campus ministry is the two-week long evangelistic efforts carried out by a combined team of interns from the North River church, Atlanta and the Lagos school of missions, Nigeria. Apart from the huge encouragement brought by these missionaries, many souls were reached and converted.

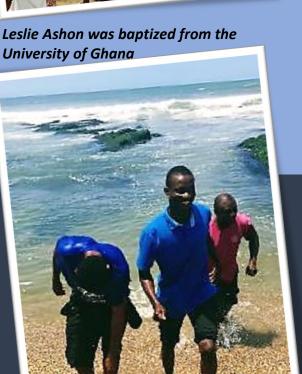


The North River and Lagos Team





Leslie Ashon was baptized from the



Nana Bekoe. A product of the North River / Lagos Evangelism initiative



Precious from Kwame Nkrumah University Science & Technology (KNUST)



From L-R: Jacob Ashon Mettle (student at Asheshi University) and Andy Ottoh (University of Ghana) both got baptized on the same day.



Open air Bible Talk in University of Ghana





LOME. TOGO



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The Lomé campus ministry is ably led by *Jacob Akanbi*. Baptized as a teen in the Lomé church, Jacob has served the campus ministry through his undergraduate years and his just concluded post graduate programme in International Economics.



Jacob Akanbi

Assisted by *Germain Kossi Ametepe* and *Anani N'doda*, they lead a thriving ministry at the University of Lomé



The Lomé campus ministry is very active in capacity building, student empowerment and community services. Several workshops and seminars were held between 2017/18. These seminars are focused on spiritual health, academic and career empowerment.

In August 2018, a team of campus ministers from Lagos, Cameroon, Congo & Abidjan facilitated several leadership workshops in Lomé. The campus ministry is grateful to God for bringing Emmanuel Emeh, Gilbert Kimeng, Konito Pakabomba, Wilfried Adingra and Michael Igboejesi.



The Lomé Empowerment Seminars





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Kokouvi Emmanuel



ABIDJAN, COTE D'IVORE



Desiré Kouassi

The dynamic Abidian campus ministry is powerfully led by **Desiré** Kouassi. Desiré, an Evangelist and a product of the campus ministry, with his team is responsible for the more than 300 member strong campus disciples in Abidjan and by extension, provides mentorship for many other campus ministries in French West Africa. For the past seven years, Desire served as a bridge between the Anglo & Francophone campus ministries in West Africa.

The partnership enjoyed by both the Lagos & Abidjan campus ministries in the past eight years has opened doors of cross fertilization of ideas and even blooming dating relationships amongst members of these two ministries.



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Some of the Ivorian participants to the International Campus conference held in Lagos, Nigeria



Ivorian delegates at the 2014 Int'l Campus Conference in Lagos, Nigeria





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Cote D'ivoire is the world's #1 producer of Cocoa. Next time you hold or munch a bar of chocolate, think of the Abidjan campus ministry. The brothers and sisters in the Abidjan Campus ministry know how to celebrate one another. Just recently, the ministry hosted an elaborate White Party to mark the end of 2018.

A major need in the Abidjan Campus ministry is staffing. Prayers and funds are needed in order to select, hire and train a new crop of leaders.

To the best of our knowledge, the Abidjan Campus Ministry holds the record of the largest single campus ministry in our family of churches, a number reaching 500 at its peak! We're proud of what God is doing here







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Jacques and Laura Genis Overview:

In Southern Africa there are 20 churches in 12 countries. There are currently 151 baptized campus stude nts spread across 28 Universities, such as The University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, The Nelson Mandela **Metropolitan University** in Port Elizabeth, The University of Namibia in Windhoek, and many more.

Our overall vision is to have a thriving campus ministry in every one of the Southern African churches that can serve to be a leadership pipeline for the rest of the region.

Campus Ministry Leaders:

Jacques and Laura Genis currently oversee the campus ministry work in Southern Africa. Jacques was converted in 2001 in the campus ministry in Cape Town. He entered the full time ministry in 2007 and was appointed an evangelist in 2016. Laura is originally from Minnesota in the USA and served on a One -

Year Challenge in Cape Town in 2011, where she met Jacques. They got married in 2013 and have a 14 month old daughter named Anzel. They love the campus ministry and believe it is a vital part of a healthy church. They currently serve as part of the Leadership Team in The Johannesburg Church of Christ.







Recent Conversion story:

In 2017 we had a large number of kingdom kids graduate from the teen ministry and join the campus ministries. Some baptized, but most of them unbaptized. As a result, a frequent prayer has been to see those that have come in as non Christians become disciples! It has been amazing to see how God worked on answering these prayers! Six of these kingdom kids have been studying the bible and recently two of the six have made Jesus Lord! One of our newest sisters, Musa, grew up in the church but has

always been apprehensive with regards to studying the bible. After learning some hard lessons during her first year at University, she boldly made a decision at the beginning of 2017 that she needed God and was going to stop at nothing to become a disciple. She responded to the calling of discipleship and repentance, faced many of her fears, worked hard on her character, mended relationships and is now a radiant sister in Christ that has been an incredible example of someone that allows scripture to change her from the inside out!





Baptism in Namibia







Participants at the March 2018 Campus seminar in Cotonou

The Cotonou campus ministry is one that has refused geographical or language barrier to deter them from seeking fellowship and training from other ministry leaders outside their country.

Over the years, Alex, Opportune & Alias, though self supporting have spearheaded the growth and outward focus of the group.

For several years, this ministry has attended the annual International

Campus Leadership Conference (ICLC) and in 2018 courageously organized their very first campus seminar that had facilitators come all the way from Lagos, Lomé, Congo and Abidjan. Benin is the only African country that welcomes visitors from every country in Africa without prior visa. Cotonou will play host to the 11th edition of the annual Int'l Campus Leadership Conference (ICLC)



5-Man missionaries from Nigeria, Congo, Cote D'ivoire & Cameroon that visited Benin in 2018



Opportune Sadela sharing at ICLC 9.0 in Abuja, Nigeria (2017)



Emmanuel & Gilbert, training Leaders in Cotonou



The Benin & Lomé mentoring visit to Lagos



Alias



The East Africa campus ministry comprises of campuses in Nairobi, Kisumu, and Mombasa cities, Eldoret Town, Arusha Tanzania, Kampala city and Luwero in Uganda. Nairobi is the largest with a population of

about 80 campus disciples followed by Kampala with 22. All these campuses are led by self-supported campus leaders apart from Nairobi and Luwero that has full time ministers. No doubt, God has been encouraging the disciples in East Africa and

we are excited to share these great news as we present some highlights of the last one year in the EA campus ministries.



THE NAIROBI CAMPUS

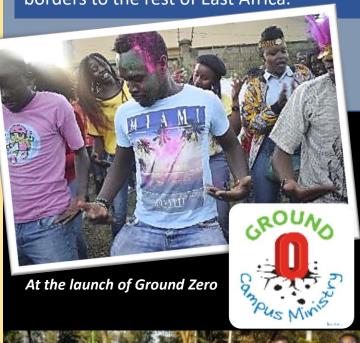
We thank God for the various activities we have had in the last one year. Every year we have an annual Campus Challenge Camp. This camp is held annually as the year begins. The objective is to motivate and energize the campus disciples as they look into the new year. The 2017 Challenge Camp was themed, 'The B.E.A.T Disciple'. B.E.A.T. is an acronym for: Bold, Energetic And Transformed. The camp was well attended with 70 disciples and 10 visitors. By the grace of God, one of the ladies who attended began studying the Bible and was baptized in April.

Another faith building event organized was Street Preaching. This enabled the disciples to grow in their faith. Presently, we have initiated Public Prayer Campaigns this year to encourage peace during the coming elections.

The Nairobi campus ministry in 2018 rebranded and is now known as "Ground Zero". We believe this is where everything starts.

CAMPUS MISSION TRIPS

Campus disciples were prepared and sent to small churches within Kenya for evangelism campaigns. This happened last year, boosting and inspiring the campus disciples in those towns and cities. Over 30 disciples from the Nairobi campus were sent out to different towns around the country commencing in Eldoret town, Kisumu and Mombasa cities. This evangelistic effort helped in rekindling the dream of these churches to start Campus ministries. The goal is to replicate these efforts beyond the Kenyan borders to the rest of East Africa.





EAST AFRICA CAMPUS CONFERENCE

DIVERGENT

IN THE WORLD, BUT NOT OF THE WORLD



THE LUWERO CAMPUS

The church has had two campus disciples who have remained faithful regardless of their small population as a church. These faithful disciples will be graduating soon. One of the two, a sister by name *Dorah Njogede* shared her faith with her sister who got baptized last year. We believe that the mustard seed faith witnessed there will lead to even greater things.

THE ELDORET CAMPUS

In the year 2016, God opened doors for the Eldoret Campus disciples when they were able to evangelize in the few campuses there. Most notable was the Moi University Annex Law School. They had consistent Bible Talks with at least a new visitor every week. Some of their friends started coming for services and even sleepovers. About 15 have since started studying the Bible. We thank God for the Nairobi campus disciples who visited Eldoret for a Mission trip. As we continue to plant & water the seed, we believe that God will surely bring the harvest home soon.

THE KISUMU CAMPUS

This Campus ministry was launched in this city last year during the Nairobi Campus Mission Trip. The 15 Campus disciples had an attendance of 100 at the launch with over 70 visitors. Since then, they have had regular Bible talks in the two major universities: The Kenya Water Institute (KEWI), Kisumu Campus and The Uzima University.

A training program was begun with the Campus Leaders October last year on how to do ministry on Campus. The training includes; how to study the Bible with people, leading bible talks and discipling relationships. We are grateful for the addition of 2 disciples that the Lord has added to our number.



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THE KAMPALA CAMPUS

Led by kisakye Dixon and kiconco

Sonia, God has been encouraging and working through the 22 member campus disciples in Kampala. With a myriad of activities last year, including, Rolex Roll with Christ activity, Open Mic Competitions, and a Campus-Led Sunday service, they continue to grow as two more souls were added to their number.

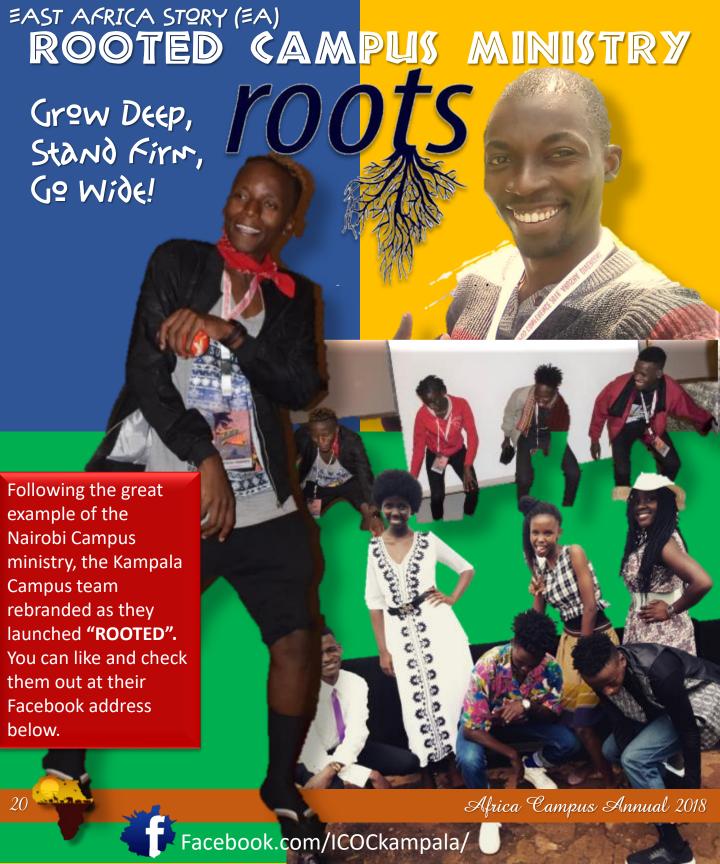
The Kampala campus ministry is active on two campuses: Makerere University and Makerere University Business School.



Bustling with energy and talent, this young ministry has an award winning dance group called "The Ignited Dancers" Led by Akampa Watson. They have channeled their energy by using their gifts to reach out to the lost as well as fundraise for the church.

The Kampala campus team was present at the 2018 East Africa International Campus Leadership Conference held in Arusha, Tanzania.





CHALLENGES IN EAST AFRICA

The E.A region has faced some varied challenges. In Bujumbura, Burundi, the church has been affected by political unrest in the country, resulting in a negative impact on the growth of the campus ministry there. We continue to pray that God will bring peace to this country.

In Kenya, the issues of terrorism have had a negative impact on our campuses. Security measures have been taken leading to restriction of entry into some campuses where our Campus events are held.

On a large scale, the lack of internship programs in E.A has also affected the growth of the campus ministry. We depend majorly on the good will of the disciples who volunteer to serve on campus, but their tight schedules limits them from giving their full attention.

Recently, the church in Nairobi hired Kevin **Otieno** as a full-time campus minister. His addition to the East Africa Campus leadership is a great step in actualizing the goal of revamping campus ministries in the region. We pray for an internship program in East Africa. In existence now is an East Africa Campus Leadership Team, which we believe will add more value to the campus ministry. We believe that the Lord will continue to encourage us as young men and women dedicate their lives to serve the campuses in East Africa. To God be the Glory!

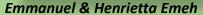


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LAGOS. NIGERIA





 T he Lagos Campus Ministry is led by Emmanuel & Henrietta Emeh, both of whom are alumni of the Lagos Campus ministry. Having moved on as missionaries to serve in several other ministries in the Nigeria family of churches, the Emehs were again called back to jumpstart the campus ministries for Lagos.

To God's glory, the past few years has witnessed a resurgence in the campus ministries as a total of 13 interns have been raised up to lead not just campus ministries, but other churches across Nigeria. (Abuja, Kaduna, Owerri, Uyo & Ilorin).

From a humble beginning, the Lagos campus ministry has over the past 10 years hosted the annual International Campus Leadership Conference (ICLC), an initiative that has over the years, brought together thousands of students from more than twelve countries in Africa, Europe and America.

The Lagos campus ministry currently operates 11 Bible Talks in 4 universities and colleges within the Lagos metropolis, while overseeing several others across Nigeria.

As a highly innovative group, the Lagos campus launched S.W.A.T. Leadership Academy, a duly registered NGO that trains young people in Strategic Learning, Work Ethics, Attitude & Technology.



Meet the SWAT Team

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The Lagos church has about 150+ campus students, some of whom school outside the city of Lagos.

In a bid to check the periodic



addressing participants @ ICLC 10.0 (2018) #COVEC

ICLC 9.0 (2017) Abuja, Nigeria





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The picture above is a cross section of some of the international campus leaders present at the 2018 International Campus Leadership Conference (ICLC) held at the Ikogosi Warm Springs Resort, Nigeria. At the end of the event, Cotonou, the republic of Benin was chosen as host city for the 2019 conference. All key West Africa campus leaders have committed to a four-day retreat in February 2019 in Cotonou to fellowship, pray and flesh up the content for the conference that will hold in September, 2019.

Below are key challenges confronting most of the campus ministries in West Africa. These challenges affect the drive and sustainability of the ministries, including regional corporation & organisation of joint projects, conferences, travels & cross-fertilization of ideas.

- Poor staffing of campus ministries.
- Political unrest and industrial actions in several countries.
- Erratic school calendar.
- Poor funding by local congregations.
- Lack of vision & motivation on the part of some church leadership.
- Language barrier.



















AFRICA CAMPUS SERVICE TEAM

In keeping with the leadership structure of the ICOC (global), four brothers, Emmanuel (Nigeria), Desire (Cote D'ivoire), Raymond (Kenya) & Jacques (South Africa) form the campus geographic Service Team for the continent of Africa.

In 2017, through the financial support of the San Antonio

church, all four lead

meet for the first -

brothers were able to

Desiré

time in Johannesburg, South Africa.
Also in attendance at that historic meeting were campus leaders from San Antonio (Jeff Henderson) and College Station (Marty Wilkinson). It is our vision to expand this group to include our women and other key leaders from pillar campus ministries on the continent.

Next meeting is in 2019 & will be hosted in the West African cities of Yamoussoukro & Abidjan, Cote D'ivoire.

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FUN GAMES & BIBLE TALKS YOU CAN USE

GUESS THAT MOVIE*

OF PLAYERS: 4 or more

PLAYERS: John, Kyle, Rachel, Adam, Megan, Steven

OBJECTS NEEDED: Paper, Pencil, Bowl, Timer

Everyone quotes movies all the time—but acting them out creates a great competitive game! Each player takes four slips of paper and on each slip records a scene from a popular movie—everyone playing should be familiar with them. Players should initial their own slips to identify the source of each movie scene. Divide those playing into two teams and place the slips of paper in a bowl. In our game, John, Kyle and Rachel are playing against Adam, Megan and Steven. John's team volunteers to act first.

John chooses a slip of paper from the bowl. He does not reveal to anyone what is written on the paper, but he announces the initials of the person who wrote it since that person is not allowed to guess as the scene is acted. After about 15 seconds of thinking what to do, at "Go," John has 30 seconds to act the scene for his team. This is done without talking, writing letters or words, or pointing to things—only acting is allowed! His teammates have 30 seconds to guess the movie correctly—if they do, they receive one point. Adam's team then takes a turn by choosing a slip from the bowl and having one of their teammates act the new movie scene. This repeats until one team wins the game by scoring 15 points!

VARIATION: Rather than just one person, have two teammates come to the front and act the scene.

VARIATION: Each person (or pair) has one minute to act as many scenes as possible. Once the team correctly guesses the first scene, another slip is drawn and acted, repeating as many times as possible in one minute.

Teams receive a point for every scene acted and correctly quessed in that time.

*Games taken from Matthew Toone's "Great Games | 175 Games & Activities For Families, Groups & Children"

Spiritual Blindness

Opening Question: "What is the worst physical handicap to you?"

Physical Blindness
John 9:1~7

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1. Q: What do you think it would be like to be blind?

A: scared, out of control, insecure, etc ...

2. Q: Now if you were born blind what would it feel like?

A: Normal

3. Q: What do you think it would be like to have your eyes opened for the first time?
A: Scary, look in the mirror, amazing, etc...

Spiritual Blindness John 9:13~23

4. Q: Who is spiritually blind here?A: Pharisees, parents {They can't see Jesus as being the Son of God}

5. Q: Why can they not see Jesus?

A: Pharisees - PRIDE (assuming they were right on the Sabbath issue)

A: Parents - FEAR - (Pleasing the Jews v's God?)

6. Q: How can pride blind us to the Truth today? A: Refuse to admit we are wrong, assumptions disprove the truth

7. Q: How does fear blind us to the truth today? A: Consequences scare us, too concerned about what people think of us, etc ...

8. Q: What are some of the truths that people are blinded to today?

A: Discipleship, repentance, total commitment, etc ...

Spiritually Awake John 9:24~41

9. Q: What enables this man to see the truth?A: Humility, courage, love for God, etc

WHATEVER YOU DO—DON'T SMILE*

OF PLAYERS: 4 or more

PLAYERS: Adam, Rachel, Kyle, Anna

OBJECTS NEEDED: Paper, Pencils, Bowl
Grab your poker face, throw out your sense of
humor, and just try to keep from grinning! Divide the
group into two teams. Players should write five
different funny actions or settings on five slips of
paper and place them all in a bowl.
Virtually anything can be funny—here are a few
examples:

- Pretend you are a child or an elderly person
- Act a funny movie scene
- Make a funny face
- Imitate a professional wrestler
- Trip and fall

To begin, one player from each team goes to the front of the room. In our game, Adam and Kyle go forward first. Adam starts by pulling out a slip of paper. Without showing anyone what is on the slip, he begins acting what is described on the paper. His goal is to get the person from the opposing team—Kyle—to smile or laugh in less than 10 seconds! If the other player keeps a straight face the entire 10 seconds, his team receives a point. If the actor makes the other player smile, the actor's team receives a point. Start another round by having a new person from each team come to the front. The process repeats so that

everyone has a chance to both act and be the person trying not to smile. The first team to score 15 points is the winner!

THE PRODIGAL SON

Luke 15:11-32

Q: If you had an inheritance of R1million, what would you do with it?

1. WORLDLY ATTITIDE

Read vv. 11-16

Q: Why did he ask for his share of the estate?

Q: Under normal circumstances, when does a child get "his share" of his father's estate?
A: When the father is dead.

Q: What was wrong with this one?
A: He could not wait for his father to die.
Greed was driving him on.

In his heart he considered his father to be dead!

(In this Story, the father represents God, and the sons represent us)

Q: What makes us to consider God as dead in our lives?

A: Greed, which is Idolatry.

Q: Why do you think he went to a distant country?

Q: How do we distance ourselves from God & why do we do that?

Sin separates you from God. Notice, God never walks away from us, we walk away from God.

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FUN GAMES & BIBLE TALKS YOU CAN USE

WHO ARE YOU?

OF PLAYERS: 6 or more

PLAYERS: Everyone!

OBJECTS NEEDED: Nothing



This game isn't extremely competitive but it certainly keeps everyone laughing!
Divide players into two teams and have everyone sit in a circle.

The hot spot is a chair in the middle of the circle. Team A starts by sending a teammate to sit in the hot spot—she must keep her eyes closed for the entire round (no peaking). After Team A's player has closed her eyes, Team B sends a teammate to interact with the player in the center. Team B's player must disquise his voice so that the person in the hot spot won't discover his identity. The person in the hot spot asks random questions to her opponent— in this case Rachel is in the hot spot and Kyle is disguising his voice. The questions and answers are irrelevant—the only thing that is important is for Kyle to protect his identity. After Rachel asks the first question and the reply is in a funny, weird, disguised voice—she guesses who she thinks the person is who is disguising his voice. If she guesses correctly on the first try, her team receives five points. If she guesses wrong, she must ask a second question— and Kyle will give another random, disguised answer. If she then guesses correctly, her team receives three points. If she guesses correctly after a third question, her team only receives one point. If Rachel does not guess correctly after three guesses, Kyle's team gets five points. Play continues with one of Team B's players in the hot spot and someone from Team A disguising her voice until everyone has taken a turn in the hot spot. The first team to reach 30 points wins!

Weed or Wheat?

MATT 13:24-30

1.) KINGDOM:

- KING
- LAW OF THE LAND
- SUBJECTS
- ENEMIES

MAN = JESUS

2.) Wheat = Christians

Weeds = Christians

Enemies = Satan

Harvesters = Angels

Harvest time = judgement day

Barn = Heaven

- 3. Q: What most enemies try and do to us?
- A: Ruin you oppose your work, bad propaganda, destroy you.
- 4. Q: Are most people aware daily that Satan is planning to ruin them?
- 5. The Weeds and the Wheat look identical. (Bearded darnel) until harvest when their fruit is revealed.
- Q: So spiritually what distinguishes the weeds from the wheat?

A: Fruit

- 6. Q: What Bad fruit does God not want us to bear?A: Selfishness using up, sexual immorality, racism, drunkenness.
- 7. Q: What good fruit?

A: Other Christians, helping the poor, prayer, repentance.

8. V30

Q: What do you learn from this verse?

A: Judgement day will right all the wrongs, OJ will be punished / acquitted, Hitler will be punished.

Now let see how close we were

Matt 13:36-43

Q: Are you a weed or Wheat?

Q: Do you want to change?

God has set it up so we can be transformed from Weed to wheat.



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