

NEWS FROM BREAKTHROUGH MINISTRIES

Youth Conference 2010

Every end of year, Breakthrough Ministries hold an Annual Youth Conference for all the youth from our ten branches in Zimbabwe, and we also accommodate those who are non-members of the church and are vulnerable in our society. This helps the young not to fall into mischief during the festive time which may cause lifelong damage. The conference was held at Thuli Lodge, about 15km out of Bulawayo from Dec. 24 to 27.

Showcase

The Youth did their showcase of activities from their various branches which included songs, dance, drama, teaching Christian values. This is all done with the spirit of celebrating Christmas with love and sharing as a big family.



SINGING



DANCE



DRAMA



SHARING

Teaching

The theme was **BUILDING CHAMPIONS FOR THE FUTURE** based on *1 Timothy 4 v12-16*. Several subjects of practical living and morals were taught to the youth including the following:



- What is your strength
- Strategic planning
- Be on time (Eccl 3)
- Follow your vision



- Communication
- Courtship and Sex files
- Become a solution to your problem

Baptism

A Total of 45 youths gave their lives to Jesus Christ, and they were baptized. A miracle happened that as people were singing and celebrating new creation at end of baptism there was a shower of rain that came down just over the pool area where people stood. Nobody moved in that instant and there was such peace that even pastors who were baptizing did not leave the waters for a while - praying and praising God.



Conclusion

At the end of the conference these are some of the testimonies from the youth:....

Lyton : "I have been operating an unregistered small business and it looked stagnant. After learning about Strategic Planning I now know that I have to set goals in order to grow. So far I have come up with two goals to accomplish in January 2011 - these are registering the company and opening a bank account"

Rimbidzai : "I was born in a family of many children and I am an elder child. What I learnt about being a Champion has made my mind focus on my siblings that they should have someone to emulate, so if I am a champion they will also grow as champions"

Michael: "I am overjoyed to be part of this big family and I would like to give thumbs up to our Dad and Mum who have opened this platform for us. I could not be what I am if it was not for these special teachings we receive from them. I have been shaped"

Thamsanqa: "I was baptized, I feel different and from now on I will live right and use my gifts in church, I am a Champion."

Duduzile: "I failed my O-level examinations and now I am repeating. My peers laugh at me and this has been eating me up and disturbing my current studies. At this conference I learnt that I should not let anyone despise me but to tear away the negative results, arise and be a champion. It is never too late."