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Inspiration From Pastor Chris



BLESSING

EMPOWERED TO MAKE PROGRESS

> The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous;
> Genesis 26:13 NKJV

The Christian life is a journey of continuous growth and discovery. The following highlights present three foundational truths that remind us of God's heart for His children and the purpose for His blessings.

1. Blessing is a Gift, Not a Wage (Genesis 12:2–3)
God made a promise to Abraham. You do not earn this blessing by working hard; you receive it by trusting God.

2. The Blessing Brings Great Increase (Genesis 26:12–14)
Let us look at Isaac in Genesis 26:13. He reaped "a hundredfold" in a land where it was not usual to harvest that much.

3. You Are a Channel, Not a Container:
God does not bless you just to keep it for yourself. He blesses you so you can bless others.
For example: If a pipe is filled with water but has no exit, the water will rot. You must let the blessing flow out to your family, your neighbors, and the church.

Beloved, the blessing of God is a gift received by faith, designed to produce increase, and meant to flow through us to others.
Walk in this consciousness daily. Live as channels, not containers, and you will experience continuous progress and lasting impact.
Stay blessed and keep making progress!



SUCCESS STORY OF
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY



ARGENTINA: YOUTH REACH OUT TO HOSPITALS

As part of the International Youth Day celebrations, GYLF Ambassadors in Argentina took the message of God's love to two hospitals in Buenos Aires: Madariaga City Hospital and Pinamar City Hospital.

Through prayers, encouragement, and compassionate outreach, the GYLF ambassadors ministered to patients, bringing hope and sharing the message of God's healing power. The outreach touched lives and demonstrated the impact of young people who are committed to making a difference in their communities.

HAITI: YOUTH EXTEND COMPASSION BEYOND BORDERS

In commemoration of International Youth Day, GYLF Ambassadors in Haiti carried out a humanitarian mission in Cap-Haïtien, reaching prisoners, including sick women.
Through compassionate engagement, prayer, encouragement, and the distribution of magazines, the young people brought hope and demonstrated the impact of youth committed to serving humanity and sharing God's love.

The outreach also revealed the lasting impact of consistent care, as several prisoners recalled how a previous visit had touched their lives and requested continued prayers. With souls retained and a new partner activated, the mission stands as a powerful expression of how young people can bring hope and make a meaningful difference in their communities.







MADAGASCAR: YOUTH USING THEIR VOICES FOR NATIONAL IMPACT

In commemoration of International Youth Day, GYLF Madagascar participated in an interview with a Malagasy media platform known as AOTRA, highlighting the vital role of young people in driving positive change and contributing to national development.

As part of REPRESENTATION, a pillar of the GYLF HEART Initiative, the engagement empowered young people to use their voices, influence, and abilities to make a meaningful impact in society.

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INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY



THEME: YOUTH with A PURPOSE

AUGUST 22, 2026
12 PM (GMT+1)

Get set for a time of celebration, networking, inspiration and instruction for global impact!

YOUTH FEST

IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

YOUTH FEST 2026

Across nations and time zones, young people came together to be part of Youth Fest. From groups gathered together to individuals watching from wherever they were, the celebration connected young people around the world in one shared experience.



The programme brought moments of inspiration, faith, and celebration to young people everywhere. Through the words of inspiring leaders, powerful stories, and every segment of the programme, participants were encouraged to grow in their faith, pursue God's purpose, and celebrate the victories of young people making a difference.



These moments captured the excitement of young people as they joined in the Youth Fest celebration from their various locations. Some watched with friends and others participated on their own, but each person had a chance to be part of what was happening and share in the joy of the celebration.

ACROSS BORDERS!

ONE CELEBRATION!

YOUTH WITH A PURPOSE

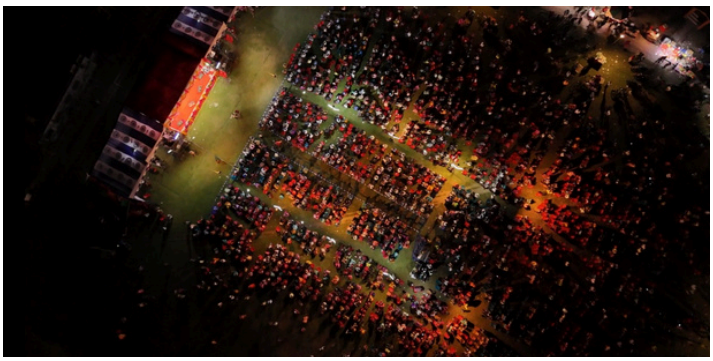
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CRUSADE

IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

🇧🇩 BANGLADESH: HEALING STREAMS CRUSADE REACHING A GREAT MULTITUDE OF SOULS



The Healing Streams Live Healing Services Crusade in Bangladesh witnessed an overwhelming turnout, **with over 18,000 people gathered to experience the presence of God. Thousands, including men, women, boys and girls, gave their hearts to Christ while over 2,000 people received the Holy Ghost, and more than 400 people testified of their healing from different infirmities and diseases. Hallelujah!**

The remarkable crowd reflected the growing reach and impact of the Healing Streams Live Healing Services with Pastor Chris. People came together to hear God's Word, receive prayers, and experience the healing power of God. As part of the outreach, copies of the Healing to the Nations magazine were also given to everyone at the crusade ground. The nation of Bangladesh will never remain the same. Glory to God.



🇳🇮 NICARAGUA: HEALING STREAMS CRUSADE REACHING THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS



GYLF Ambassadors in Nicaragua organized a Healing Streams Live Healing Services Crusade in the Los Brasiles community, reaching over **1,000 children, teenagers, and young people.**

The crusade provided an opportunity to share God's Word, minister healing, and bring hope to the community. Through the dedicated efforts of the GYLF Ambassadors, many young lives were reached and impacted by the message of God's love and healing. Participants also received copies of the Healing to the Nations Magazine, extending the reach of the message and giving them an opportunity to engage further with God's Word.



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FESTIVAL OF MIRACLES - GYLF EDITION



"One platform. Many nations. Countless testimonies."



A GLOBAL GATHERING OF FAITH

The Festival of Miracles — Season 16, GYLF Edition brought young people together from different countries; it was indeed a remarkable success as GYLF ambassadors called into the live program to share their exploits in organizing crusades and healing centers at the July 2026 Healing Streams Live Healing Services with Pastor Chris.

Across cities and nations, GYLF ambassadors hosted tens of thousands of healing centers and hundreds of crusades, recording several testimonies of salvation, healing, and infilling of the Holy Spirit. It was a powerful demonstration that distance cannot limit the reach of God's presence and His Word.





TESTIMONIES THAT INSPIRE

Beyond the gathering were stories of lives touched and testimonies that continue to inspire. Participants from different countries experienced the impact of the Healing Streams Live Healing Services with Pastor Chris Oyakhilome, witnessing the power of God at work in their lives.

The GYLF Edition of Festival of Miracles — Season 16 was a celebration of faith, healing, and the joy that comes from encountering God.

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SOCIAL MEDIA
AND THE WAR FOR ATTENTION



EVERY APP ON YOUR PHONE IS FIGHTING FOR THE SAME THING:

Your attention. Not your money first, not even your data first. Your attention. Once it is captured, everything else follows. The average person checks their phone dozens of times a day, often without consciously deciding to. That is not an accident. It is the result of teams of engineers designing features specifically to keep you scrolling past the point you meant to stop.



HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS

Platforms are built around a simple loop. Something new appears, you check it, sometimes it is rewarding, and sometimes it is not, so you check again to see if this time it will be. That unpredictability is what makes it hard to put down. It is the same mechanism that makes slot machines effective. Likes, comments, and notifications are all built on this loop.

None of this makes you weak-willed. It means you are responding normally to a system that is engineered to produce exactly that response.

PRACTICAL WAYS TO TAKE BACK YOUR ATTENTION

1. Turn Off Non-Essential Notifications
Keep alerts that matter and silence distracting likes, follows, and updates.
2. Set App Timers
Daily limits create a moment to pause and ask, "Do I really want to keep scrolling?"
3. Keep Your Phone Out of Reach
During focused work, study, or conversations, put your phone somewhere you can't easily reach it.
4. Curate Before You Consume
Unfollow or mute content that drains you, causes anxiety, or fuels unhealthy comparison.
5. Give Your Mind Unscheduled Time
Spend some time without a screen. Boredom can create space for reflection, ideas, and creativity.
6. Identify What You're Really Feeling
Before reaching for your phone, ask yourself what you're trying to escape—boredom, loneliness, or pressure. Recognizing the feeling can weaken the urge to scroll.

CONCLUSION

Time and attention are among the most valuable things a person has. What you give your attention to, over the years, quietly becomes what your life is about. Scripture puts it simply: guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. That is worth remembering the next time a notification lights up the screen. The goal is not to disconnect from the world. It is to make sure you are the one deciding where your attention goes, instead of letting an algorithm decide for you.

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LEAD WITH COURAGE
LEAD WITH PURPOSE

Leadership is not simply about standing in front; it is about standing for something. It is the courage to influence others positively, the wisdom to make the right choices, and the resilience to keep moving forward when the journey becomes challenging.



TURNING YOUTH INTO AGENTS OF CHANGE

The H.E.A.R.T. strategy focuses on reaching young people where they are—schools, campuses, workplaces, and communities—and equipping them to become confident ambassadors of positive change and Kingdom values.
Identify. **Equip**. **Empower**. **Impact**.



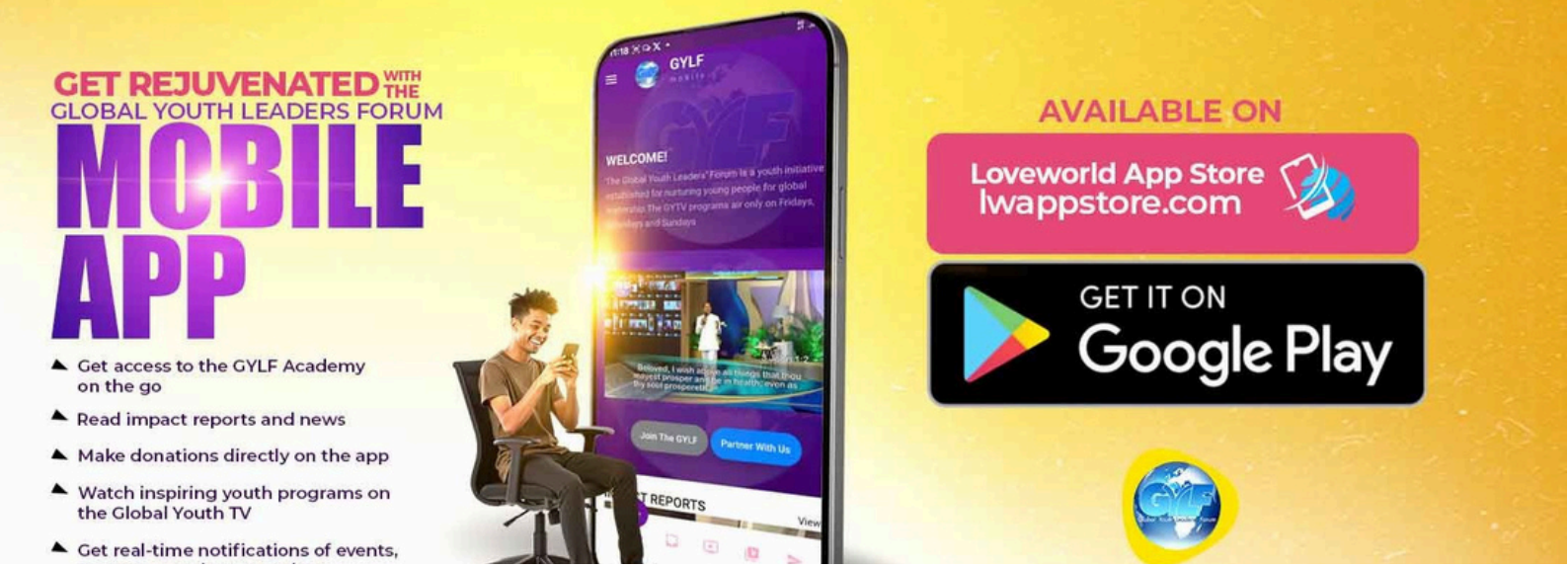
CONNECT. INSPIRE. MAKE AN IMPACT

GYLF Connect creates opportunities for young people to fellowship, build meaningful relationships, share ideas, and inspire one another.
Through purposeful connections, young leaders grow together, make progress, and discover new ways to create a lasting impact in their communities.

Connect. Grow. Inspire. Impact.



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EQUIPPING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE FUTURE

The GYLF Academy is creating opportunities for young people to develop practical skills, knowledge, and leadership capacity through relevant and engaging courses. From entrepreneurship and report writing to presentations, leadership, and more, each session is designed to help young people grow, think creatively, and turn knowledge into meaningful impact.

Learn. Grow. Lead. Create.







GIVING YOUNG PEOPLE A VOICE OF FAITH

Youth Voices On Air is a weekly platform created to help young people grow spiritually and stay grounded in God's Word in a world filled with distractions.

Every Sunday at 6 PM (GMT+1) the show brings the Word of God closer to young people, helping them build their faith, develop Godly values, and discover how to live the good life God has given them.

It is more than a broadcast; it is an opportunity to learn, grow, stay inspired, and walk boldly in God's purpose.

Tune in. Get grounded. Grow in the Word. Live with purpose.

