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INTRODUCTION

Distinguished guests, our esteemed patron and co-patron, fellow executive members, brothers, and sisters in Christ I greet you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is with great humility and gratitude that I stand before you to present my report as the Secretary of the Maasai Mara University Christian Union for the spiritual year 2024/2025. Sir Wilfred Grenfell, once said, *"Service to God is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on earth."* Today, I am full of gratitude to God for the opportunity to serve. It has been a journey of faith, growth and learning one that has stretched me in leadership, discipline and devotion. Through moments of both challenge and joy, I have witnessed God's faithfulness, guidance, and strength in every task entrusted to me.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

First and foremost, I give all glory and honor to Almighty God, whose grace, wisdom, and strength have carried me through this season of service. Every achievement, no matter how small, has been possible only through His faithfulness and guidance.

My sincere appreciation goes to the Executive Members of the Maasai Mara University Christian Union for your dedication in service. Serving alongside you has been a blessing. Special gratitude goes to my fellow Secretaries within the Christian Union for your cooperation, consistency, and tireless efforts in ensuring effective communication and record-keeping. Your partnership has been invaluable. Heartfelt appreciation also goes to our Patron, FOCUS staff, and all members of the Christian Union for your active participation, encouragement, and prayers throughout the year. To my close friends and my family, thank you for your endless love, patience, and unwavering support. Thank you for believing in me, praying for me, and standing with me throughout this journey of service. A special shout-out to my predecessor, Sarah Lumumba, for giving me ample time to serve and being readily available during the transition.

Above all, I thank God for surrounding me with such incredible people and for granting me the opportunity to serve Him faithfully. May all glory, honor, and praise return to Him alone.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership Growth:

Coming into leadership, I initially felt incapacitated. However, through the grace and mercy of God, my leadership capacity has been greatly enlarged, and I continue to press toward even greater growth. Serving in this position allowed me to grow spiritually, intellectually, and socially. I have met all requirements left my predecessor as per her spiritual year report

Public Communication:

I have gained confidence in public speaking and communication, which has strengthened my ability to lead effectively and coordinate Union activities.

Administrative Improvements:

Secured a dedicated phone and contact number for the Christian Union, improving communication and accessibility.

Digitized my work as Secretary, including minute writing, record-keeping, and correspondence.

Technical Contributions:

By God's grace, I was part of the software development team for the MMU CU website, contributing specifically to the development of the Maps section on the contact page.

Team Coordination:

- Successfully linked up all Secretaries of MMU CU, promoting better collaboration and teamwork. ○ Reached out to all Sunday speakers on time, maintained consistent communication, and developed meaningful networks for future engagements.

Student Engagement:

- Oriented TVET students to the CU and ran fellowships during the long holiday sessions from revivals to Sunday services with the support of the Children's Ministry Chairperson, Dorothy Kanana. ○ Adjusted the time allocation for Sunday speakers to at least one hour to enable the full delivery of sermons.

These experiences have shaped me into a more organized, dependable, and service-oriented individual qualities I intend to carry forward into both ministry and personal life.

CHALLENGES

Leadership always comes with challenges. Some of the difficulties I faced included managing time during peak activities, handling delays in Sunday services when speakers arrived late, and at times waiting for them late at night in Narok town to facilitate hotel check-ins all while being mindful of my own safety.
Additionally, delayed feedback and communication gaps occasionally made coordination difficult. However, these challenges taught me patience, adaptability, and the importance of relying on God for strength and wisdom.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Use Google Sheets or Docs to evaluate Sunday services so that all CU members have an opportunity to provide feedback.
2. Organize special training or retreats tailored specifically for Secretaries on how to digitize their record-keeping and minimize manual backlog.
3. Invest in a modern digital wall clock to help track time during Sunday ministrations.
4. Maintain the one-hour time limit for Sunday speakers to ensure full and effective delivery.
5. Create a WhatsApp Community for the Christian Union that links all CU groups, and maintain a specific, dedicated contact number for the ministry.

TO MY SUCCESSOR

To my successor,
Congratulations on your appointment as the next Secretary of the Maasai Mara University Christian Union. It is both a great honor and a great responsibility to serve God and His people in this capacity.
As you begin this journey, remember that your strength and wisdom will not come from your own ability, but from God's grace and guidance. Leadership in ministry is a call to serve with humility, diligence, and faithfulness even in the unseen tasks.
As I hand over this office, this is my prayer for you: Where I have failed, you shall not fail. Where I have lacked, may God increase the measure of grace, wisdom and strength upon your life. May He fill your heart with clarity, your mind with discernment and your hands with diligence. I pray that the favor that rested upon me in this service will now rest abundantly upon you. May your tenure as Secretary be fruitful, your leadership marked by humility and excellence, and your service pleasing in the sight of God. Walk in love, walk in humility and walk in wisdom.

CONCLUSION

As I conclude, I am filled with gratitude to God for His guidance, strength, and faithfulness. Serving in this capacity has been both an honor and a great learning experience, shaping me spiritually, personally, and in leadership.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask for forgiveness from anyone I may have unintentionally offended or disappointed during my term. If my words, actions, or decisions caused hurt in any way, I sincerely apologize and seek your understanding.

It has been an honor to serve, to learn, and to grow in this capacity. I step forward with gratitude, humility, and a renewed desire to continue serving God wherever He leads me.

To God be all the glory.

May God bless you all and bless the Maasai Mara University Christian Union at large.

Regards

Jeremy Korir

Outgoing Secretary.