Youth Takeover Sunday Service

St John's Hoxton



PREPARATION

We started our monthly Friday Youth Night back in April and this is the space where I sit and plan with our youth how and what they would like our Friday Youth Night to look like. I gave them space to get creative and empower them to take leadership roles in leading worship, the talk, the games and service lead.

It is from there that their boldness of taking over a Sunday service grew and I continue to support and guide them on stepping out of their comfort zones and own the space! The older youths took upon themselves to encourage the younger ones to have roles in the service from production, welcome and even on cafe team.





HIGHLIGHTS

There are so many highlights of the day but I think the best one was during intercession time, The youths came up with the idea of paper aeroplanes prayer. During our rehearsal day, a group of them sat down and folded 100 paper aeroplanes.

During service, they gave out a paper aeroplane and pencil to each one to write their prayer request on the wings. At the count of 3, aeroplanes are thrown to the other side of the room and whoever picks up an aeroplane will pray as per the prayer request. It was just an incredible sight!

Identity, Purpose, & Belonging

The youths made an impact to our church community as the congregation saw how passionate and bold our youths were in their faith. They service led, worship led and preached on Identity, Purposes and Belonging. Every one who attended and watched online were encouraged of how our youth are sealed in their identity is in Christ, they had a purpose according to God's plan and they all belong to our church and local community. The Congregation wanted to have a youth takeover service once a month!

