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## **Created to create!**

### Did you ever wonder why God created you? Together with the (In-Service) students we discussed that lifequestions. We realized that God created us to love us and that He is enjoying it when we love Him back! We are free to respond to His love by creating things in His creation.

So let's be creative!

#### **Creativity & In-Service**

My personal passion is to be creative by creating a training program for Primary School teachers. In September I taught the In-Service students for two weeks. We discovered that a teacher should always be creative and should encourage his/her learners to be creative as well. A learner needs to think creatively to solve a mathematic problem and has to discover the best strategy which enables him/her to solve the problem.

#### **Creativity & Pre-Service**

We challenged our first-years fulltime students to be creative during the micro-teaching course. They had to make teaching aid out of local materials. Students were using clay, grass, maize, plastic bottles etc.



#### **Testimonies!**

Malish John (24 year) "During the bible-studies in the In-Service Training we learned more about Jesus as our Master Teacher. I realized that Jesus is like a bridge, who enables me to have a relationship with God."

Sunday Apai (36 year) "During the In-Service training we were challenged to typ a report on the computer. I had never touched that machine and I thought I would suffer like nothing, but in the end I made it!" (Picture: First years Pre-Service students in front of ECC office).

Rebecca (21 year) is a first year Pre-Service student who has always been very shy and quiet in the class. I have tried to encourage her to participate more in the class and also her classmates encouraged her. In September we discovered that she is able to teach a good lesson. Rebecca said: "During the lessonpresentations I was scared, but the feedback I received from my classmates and lecturer was very positive."

# Read the In Service

Praises!

August!

**Prayer:** 

month

\* Thank God for our stu-

dents who are growing

\* Thank God for the wonderful time I had during

the visit of my parents in

\* Pray for protection and

a solution for diseases in

our community, especial-

\* Pray for the Early Child-

hood course which I will

teach at the end of this

\* Pray for the new clas-

ses which we hope to

start in 2013.

ly malaria and typhoid.

as Christian teachers.

- reports on the website.
- Go to: Teacher Training,
- In Service, Report Students.



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# In the picture: Barnabas Amouda Liet

## A creative teacher!!



Barnabas uses his creativity to overcome his weakness in English.

During the lesson presentations he created very relevant teaching aid, which helped him in his explanation. Barnabas was using different teaching strategies in his lesson, like demonstrating, brainstormactivities and groupwork.

Barnabas said: "I studied in Ethiopia, I didn't get any English grammar. When I compare English here with the English we had there, it is very different. When I am teaching a lesson, I want to be prepared and I want to be sure that the learners are understanding me."

The learners were active throughout his lesson. Although he still has to work on his English, he is a promising teacher who will inspire his learners to be active and creative in life!