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Dear reader

Thank you for a fantastic year to all of you readers and faithful intercessors! We look back with great gratitude on all the work and mission that has gone out from YWAM Sjellebro and now also again in YWAM Copenhagen. We would like to look back at some of what you helped support, and therefore is a part of.

2025 offers a little bit of everything. Both January and February are filled with exciting events such as Carry the Love in Aarhus, a pottery workshop in Sjellebro and a youth camp - Elevation Camp - also in Sjellebro. We will open registration for next year's family camp at the end of January, and we will also have Dinner with a Purpose again.

You will of course also receive suggestions for prayer topics and a calendar for the next season.

On behalf of YWAM Denmark

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Enjoy!
Mette



You made this happen

We would like to state that when we here write about what has happened in and out of YWAM during this year, it has only been possible because of all of you who faithfully pray for us and support us and our partners with your time, finances and energy. Therefore, as you read the next few paragraphs, we hope you will be encouraged by how many people you have helped to make a difference for just this year.

Ukraine

We start in Western Ukraine with our partners and good friends in Ternopil. On November 19, the country reached a sad milestone of day number 1000 at war. Throughout the 1000 days, YWAM Ternopil has been busy - very busy - with food distributions, sheltering refugees, running DTS and other school programs, etc.

Here from Denmark, we have had the pleasure of sending funds from the Danish Relief Fund to build 17 temporary houses and thus help 17 families whose homes have been completely destroyed. The project was approved by CKU, and our friends in Ternopil were responsible for the practical aspects. Members of YWAM Denmark have indirectly helped to build the houses. We can apply for these kind of funds because of our number of members! So a big thank you to all of you who also make this kind of work possible from YWAM Denmark! All the houses are finished and have been received by happy owners in Kherson and Mykolaiv, who would otherwise be without a roof over their heads this winter.

After Dinner with a Purpose in November, we were also able to send a gift of 12,000 DKK to YWAM Ternopil's veteran taxi. With two cars suitable for wheelchairs, a permanent team

from the base drives war veterans to and from the hospital and other places. The need is great and the opportunities are few for those who have been injured in the war. Our gift goes to fuel, winter tires and various repairs on the cars.



Family with their new house



Veteran Taxi in YWAM Ternopil



Here are the 17 houses placed



A new home and the happy owner

Malawi

Several times this year we have written that the population of the country is pressured by droughts followed by floods and now an extremely high inflation and food crisis. The toughest conditions are in Southern Malawi where our friends in YWAM Zomba work and live. In the midst of all this, they continue their work tirelessly reaching out to the local community.

Well #4 is finished

At this summer's family camp in Fjellerup, enough money was collected for a well in a village near Zomba. Through funds from CISU we were able to build another one. The need for clean drinking water is great in the poorest rural areas, and it is a lot of work to establish good contact with the village chiefs and map out where new wells will be most beneficial. We have now been able to build a total of 4 wells, and the word is spreading. Now the chiefs themselves are contacting YWAM Zomba and helping to clarify the need for any potential future aid efforts.

Through Dinner with a Purpose we were able to send a gift to the base in Zomba, so that they have food and the basics for the rest of the year.



Safe House "Beauty from Ashes" Zomba starts in 2025!

Next year, YWAM Zomba will start a safe house for women and children exposed to human trafficking and prostitution. The vision for the house has been on the heart of base leader Mphatso since 2013, and we have had the privilege of dreaming with her and praying together since 2020. The house will offer a safe place to live, professional help and counseling, and education for the girls that helps to plan for their future. The lease for the house has just been made, and in January a team will start furnishing the premises for the first girls!

(Picture: Mphatso Kadinge)



YWAM Denmark helps finance the daily operations

We have been raising funds and gathering supporters for a long time to secure the finances for the house. We don't have any pictures yet, the news are that new! But we are incredibly excited to share more with you!

You can join

We are still looking for more people who will support the house on a monthly basis in prayer or financially. It costs approximately DKK 14,000 per month to provide rent, food, water and a safe life for the girls. You have the opportunity to support Beauty from Ashes, either with a Christmas gift, or with a regular support every month.

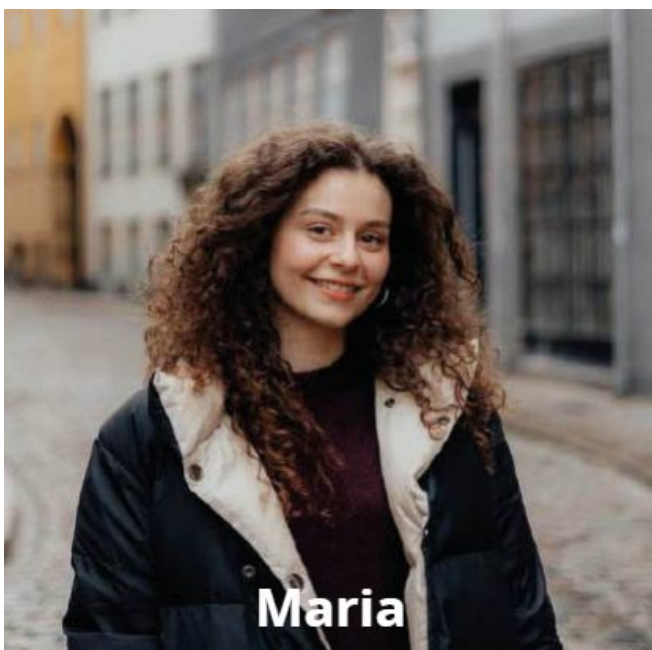


On behalf of YWAM Copenhagen, we would like to bring you all warm Christmas greetings!

A lot has happened here in the last 3 months. Rebecca and Benjamin invited to a restart party on August 30, and it was festive. The house was full of guests, and the attention has not diminished since.

Two new staff have arrived in Copenhagen, Esther from France and Maria from Denmark. Please join us in praying that they will settle in well and get off to a good start. Since the restart, the team has received outreach teams, started a prayer group and a Bible study and more.

Thanksgiving was celebrated together with staff and volunteers, and they are now looking forward to 2025 with more events and relationship building in the city.



The Calendar

January

- 15/1: Dinner with a Purpose, Sjellebro, 6 pm
- 24/1-25/1: Ceramics Workshop, Sjellebro
- 30/1: Registration for Family Camp opens

February

- 7/2: Carry the Love, location to come, Aarhus
- 12/2: Glazing after Ceramics Workshop, Sjellebro, 6 pm
- 15/2-22/2: Elevation Camp, Sjellebro
- 26/2: Dinner with a Purpose, Sjellebro, 6 pm

July

- 20/7-26/7: Fjellerup Family Camp, Djurslands Efterskole

We reserve the right to make changes to the calendar.

Follow us on website & Facebook for information more information.



Creativity is an essential part of our being. We have an innate creativity, and through it we reflect the image of God as creator. Beauty can help to heal and create hope.

Sitting with a lump of clay and creating something, where you control both the pace and

the result, can create well-being. Come and join us at our pottery workshop. Here, community and the opportunity to unleash your creativity await!

Dates: 24-25 January & 12 February (glazing) 2025

Price: 600 DKK. Accommodation and meals are available. This can be purchased upon registration.

Further information about the time and content of the course can be found on the YWAM website.



January 15 and February 26

Sjellebro invites you for a good dinner, delicious dessert and fellowship for a good cause. We take care of the cooking and the dishes and at the same time you support one of our international partners' projects.

PROGRAM

at 6 pm. the food is served.

at 7.30 pm. there will be an opportunity to hear about our partner's work.

PRICE & REGISTRATION

You are registered by paying via MobilePay 727219

The food costs DKK 100 per person, and the entire amount goes to the project, we provide the food.

Feel free to write any sensitivities/allergies in the comment field in MobilePay, or contact us on 86974055 or ywam@ywam.dk

As always, it is possible to give an extra gift if you wish.



Saturday, February 7th

Circuit Riders from YWAM USA are coming to Aarhus again, and we invite you, together with WAVE Aarhus and YFC, to a fantastic day and evening filled with music, inspiring speakers and activities, created especially with a focus on young Christians in the midst of everyday life.

The evening is about the simple message of the gospel, and about the love for our local community and young people in Aarhus.

NOTE: the event will be in English!

Register on the button below!



Something exciting is happening in February!

Are you between 16 and 22 years old and ready for a week where you can grow in faith, make new friends and experience God in a new way? How about being part of an international camp with teenagers and young people from different countries? Then Elevation 2025 is for you!

We invite you to Sjellebro from February 15 to 22, 2025 for a camp that offers inspiring teaching, powerful worship, deep fellowship and lots of fun! David Gava, a renowned speaker and leader, comes to share his heart and give us teaching that challenges and strengthens.

TIME & PLACE:

15.-22. February at Sjellebro

REGISTRATION, PRICE & OTHER PRACTICALITIES:

Read more on our website.

During the camp, there will be YWAM Nights at the base too.



FAMILY CAMP 2025

July 20th - 26th

Come and join this year's family camp in Fjellerup. We would like to invite you to a camp with closeness with God and a summer holiday atmosphere, where the focus is on God and fellowship.

The theme for this year is: "Take heart".

God calls us to step out with boldness and embrace new beginnings. We believe that this camp will be a time filled with growth, inspiration and life-changing moments – for children, youth, adults and the elderly.

Our speaker is: Andrea Nordli

Åsne and Andreas Nordli come from Norway. Åsne works in counseling and as an artist. Andreas has led YWAM Norway since 2009, written four books and is the leader of The Send in Europe.

When: July 20-26, 2025

We open for registration on January 30th. at www.ywam.dk

YWAM's family camp is interdenominational and for all generations.

Stand with us in prayer!

Stand with us and pray for:

- Peace in Ukraine and restoration of both Ukraine and Russia. We will keep this as a prayer topic until the war ends!
- For the situation in Malawi to be turned around and God's provision and protection for the population. Join us in praying that people may encounter God in the midst of the crisis.
- Safe house Beauty from Ashes in Zomba, Malawi. Stand with the staff and leadership. They are pioneering the project and it requires wisdom, discernment and perseverance.
- Elevation camp during the winter break, where we gather the young people here at Sjellebro. We would like to see each participant become stronger in faith and identity in Jesus.
- YWAM Copenhagen. Pray for Rebecca, Benjamin, Esther and Maria and their work among young people in Copenhagen.
- Our board and the leadership of YWAM Denmark. 2025 is a key year for Sjellebro and a transition in leadership. Pray that God may raise up new people to continue the work. Núbia and Ulrik will step down as leaders at the end of 2025.