Dear parent / youth

As promised, by the 1<sup>st</sup> of September the following is the update on the status of the YES Retreat 2020.

After some discussions with the Zonal Youth Committee, other leaders and further conversations with the venue we have made the decision that the YES Retreat will not be going ahead as a physical gathering.

We can now confirm that the YES Retreat (Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov) will be going ahead as a digital weekend. Please save the date.

The team are currently working hard at producing interactive digital content and developing ways that we can 'gather' together. There will be more in the coming days about how to engage this weekend.

The website is live and will be updated soon with more information regarding the format of the weekend.

This is a great time of opportunity. Our prayer and hope is that this year's digital approach for YES may even attract a bigger and more culturally diverse crowd than what we are used to paving the way for future growth. May the Lord speak to our youth and build them up, rooted in him.

If you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to get in touch (philip.morrison@kairos-eme.org)

May the Lord bless you,

Phil.

(On behalf of the YES Retreat Planning Team)