



2011: A YEAR OF GOOD NEWS



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By The Numbers

693,000 meals were provided, 285,000 of which were pre-packaged from Stop Hunger Now.

41,040 newsletters were mailed informing donors of the various programs and stories.

14,489 participated in sports ministry events that included soccer, volleyball, basketball, chess, netball and various children's games. This included 32 community based soccer outreach matches hosted by the Good News Football Club in Kampala, Uganda.



8,556 newsletters sent via email (please drop us an email if you would like to receive your newsletter via email).

7,327 individuals received medical attention or treatment from either medical teams that travelled from the USA or indigenous leaders trained by Lynchburg College and SOI.

6,000 plus marketable items were created by resettled refugees in Charlotte, NC via SOI's Project 658. 15 trained refugees are now gainfully employed.

5,860 donations were made thus far in 2011!

1,947 individuals professed faith in Christ in the Soroti region of Uganda during Sports Outreach evangelism events.

784 primary and secondary students attended school through Sports Outreach's Andrew Popp Memorial Scholarship fund.

621 riders participated in the Santa Barbara Century Bike Ride raising awareness of Sports Outreach and raising \$21,000 for educational programs in Africa.

437 individuals volunteered to help with Sports Outreach sponsored events in Virginia, North Carolina, Oregon, California and Ohio, assisting with four golf outings, three runs and one banquet.



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CONTACT UPDATE

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Email address: _____

My address has changed: _____

Please remove me from the Newsletter mailing list.

Name: _____

Do you have a prayer request or praise?

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Email Dave Biehl at DBiehl@SportsOutreach.net.

276 HIV positive women and 42 single mothers worked to support their families while their children attended Sports Outreach sponsored pre-schools. 149 of these women also attended weekly Bible studies.

227 were given vocational training and life-changing employment skills in Uganda, Kenya and the USA.

200 friends of the ministry joined the Lynchburg staff for their first-ever Sports Outreach Banquet.

152 people donated funds for the first time, either for outreach trips, staff or ministry projects.



10 School of Sports Ministry lessons were prepared and delivered to students in the USA, Uganda, Kenya and Liberia by Sports Outreach Founder Russ Carr and the staff in the Monroe, VA office.

8 Ugandan officials from the Prime Minister's and president's offices visited the Sports Outreach Koro Farm near Gulu, Uganda and declared it "the most efficient and effective spiritual nurturing and community development program in the region."



129 individuals travelled from the USA to support staff and ministry work in Uganda, Kenya and Mexico.

97 Public Health Assistants received additional training by Dr. Todd Olsen and students from Lynchburg College.

78 families in Gulu, Uganda became economically self-sufficient through agricultural and animal husbandry projects operated by Sports Outreach.

12 all night prayer vigils were held in Kampala and Gulu, Uganda lifting up the needs of Sports Outreach friends, staff and supporters in the USA.



4 golf outings were hosted by SOI staff and volunteers, raising \$60,000.

3 new staff people were added—Eric Bernier, Rebecca Howe, and Sal Ferlise.

1 Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who came that we might have life and have it abundantly.

As God leads, please consider a special year-end gift. As you can see, it can accomplish a "number" of encouraging results.

Blessings to you in the New Year!





Rodney

Yes! I'd like to help 2012 get off to a great start!

- Please use my gift "Where Needed Most".
- Please use my gift as staff support for _____
- OR, please use my gift for _____

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