

Feeding the Lambs

“Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.” Rom. 5:11

Five years ago Abdul was so hungry that he just had to take the chance. He had to see if what his friends had told him was true: that if he went to the church in Katwe slum at midday, there would be food for him. “I am a Muslim,” Abdul had said, “Do you really think they will give me food?” “Of course they will!” his friends assured him, “You can also play some football.” The next day, Abdul arrived early and watched as the other children came for feeding program and sports activities. David, SOM staffer and Good News Football Club member, spotted Abdul in the shadows and invited him to join the others. He nervously followed David and rather than being driven away from the church because he was a Muslim, Abdul was invited to lunch! Instead of sitting by himself, he was joined by David and other children. Instead of feeling alienated or ashamed, Abdul felt welcomed and appreciated.



Abdul



After a year of showing up every day for food, football or a chess match, and listening to the daily devotionals and prayers, Abdul was awarded one of Sports Outreach’s Andrew Popp Memorial Scholarships. This would help to cover the school fees that his single mother could not afford for Abdul and her other three children. Having made the most of the opportunity, Abdul has passed the national exams and is currently in his first year of secondary vocational school.

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Abdul and his siblings are just a few of the hundreds of children that receive food and tuition grants through Sports Outreach in Uganda and Kenya. As we, in America, gather with friends and family to offer thanks for our many blessings, Sports Outreach wishes to thank each of you for faithful commitment to our staff and those we are blessed to serve. Abdul's life has been changed by your love and compassion. He is preparing to become a civil engineer and dreams of one day building a house outside of the slums for his mother and siblings. Two years ago, Abdul became a believing follower of Jesus Christ and continues to invite Muslim slum children to visit the Sports Outreach site—to be fed, loved, educated and encouraged.



Uganda's inflation rate has approached 32%, and, as in America, everyone suffers when the economy is bad, especially the poor. Demands for food rise and more resources are needed to meet the need. Several years ago, Sports Outreach began partnering with Stop Hunger Now (www.stophungernow.org), an organization that provides nutritious, inexpensive meals at no cost to the poor. SOI only pays the shipping costs to send containers from the USA to our sites in Uganda and Kenya. In September, a container arrived with 285,000 pre-packaged meals! The shipping costs were \$9,464. Do the math! \$1 = 30 meals! Many of those meals were packaged by you during events hosted by your churches. Thank You!



Currently, the demand for food in the slums of Kampala and Kenya far exceeds our finances. As you prepare for Thanksgiving, please prayerfully consider making a special donation to the feeding program of Sports Outreach. No gift is too small, and, as the above figures attest, every dollar is stretched in order to provide food for as many as possible. We eagerly look forward to feeding many more of Jesus' precious lambs.





With thankfulness,

Rodney

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