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GOOD THINGS HAPPEN WHEN YOU “JOIN THE MISSION”

“From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” Ephesians 4:16



South Sudan refugee family with Aloysius Kyazze and Moureen at Koro Farm in Northern Uganda

Mike’s relationship with Sports Outreach began innocently enough in January 2017 when, inspired by the Queen of Katwe movie, he went online and donated to the Sports Outreach Ministry (SOM) chess program in Kampala, Uganda. Fast forward to June 2018 when Mike (who lives in New Zealand) emailed the Lynchburg office, as he had an email address from his 2017 donation receipt, with a heartfelt request—*“I am trying to manage the rescue and transportation of [my fiancée and her brother’s] family members who are currently situated in Nyal, South Sudan having being displaced from their homes. Of greatest concern is their mother Nyadeng, a widow, who is suffering from emotional depression since the death of her eldest son Michael, a Catholic Priest [murdered sometime in July 2017].”*

With help from Aloysius Kyazze and others in Northern Uganda the family (two adults and five children, ranging in age from 1 to 10) arrived at the Good News Community

Center (Koro Farm) in September 2018 to stay in one of the five Peace Huts constructed by SOI for Sudanese refugee families. They were exhausted and defeated, having travelled with very little, their only clothing being what they wore. The first few months at Koro were very tough with the family needing time to just rest and catch up from their long time as refugees. Though only a country away, the language barrier was isolating, and the Ugandan food was much different; they were foreigners living in a foreign land.

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