

NEWS BRIEF

Global School of Sports Ministry

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HOW IS YOUR INVESTMENT PORFOLIO DOING?

✓ Take a look at GSSM....

- No Stocks or Bonds that go up and down.
- No DOW, NASDAQ or S&P 500 to concern us.
- No sleepless nights when the bottom falls out.



✓ Instead, GSSM's investment portfolio is all wrapped up in people. Take one of our most recent graduates from Malawi, Africa, for example.

- In filling out one of GSSM's required forms entitled, "verification of the establishment of a sports ministry program in your region", **our graduate reported the following:**



Q. *Brief Description of Ministry*

A. "The program aims at bringing youths from various churches (and the community) to engage in sports activities both indoors and field activities with the sole purpose of effective evangelism and reproductive, faithful discipleship.

Q. *How many individuals, on average, participate in your program?*

A. On average we are talking about 100-150 youth.



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- Q.** *Since initiating your program, how many have accepted Christ as their Saviour?*
- A.** **Over 500 people to date.**
- Q.** *How many of these new believers are currently involved in a discipleship program?*
- A.** **We have 40 discipleship trainers involved as of this date.**



Now this is what I call a great investment!

- 100-150 young people involved in our graduate's program.
- Over 500 young people have given their lives to Christ thus far.
- 40 from the next generation are enrolled in a discipleship program.

And the beauty of this investment is that it will continue to grow right into eternity!





IN OTHER NEWS...

✓ **Jimmy's Farm: Off and Running!**

- 2 ½ acres of beautiful flat land purchased.
- As soon as additional funds are available **basic structures will be built** including:
 - **Classroom** to teach life skills to slum children and provide a basic primary education for the youth in the slums who cannot afford school fees.
 - **A home or basic cottages** to house orphans, homeless children, Jimmy's family.
- **Soccer field** for sports activities, training.
- **Farming** – planting crops to feed slum children and train children in farming techniques.

✓ **Doves F.C.; GSSM's model soccer team**

- Traveled to **Rakai district** – 4 hours from Kampala.
- Put on **soccer clinics for youth**.
- Played **soccer match** with local team.
- Gospel presented, **6 people** accepted Christ.
- Local Pastor will follow up new believers; **invited team back in July**. Was thrilled to see how sports could be used to share the Good News.



✓ **GSSM graduate forms own soccer team**

- **Invited by pastor** to come to his region that is densely populated. Youth greatly in need of help.
- Graduate's team wins match vs. local team but more importantly **4 women and 5 young men gave their lives to Christ**.

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✓ **TWO other GSSM graduates conducted a series of video outreach programs in Lugazi (Uganda).**

- Reported that an average of **18 people** each night committed their lives to Christ during the weeklong event.
- Cooperating **local churches** will follow-up.



Finally, a big thank you to all of you who pray for GSSM and provide much-needed support for our training program as God leads and enables you.

We are deeply appreciative of your willingness to partner with us in this life changing ministry.

May this INVESTMENT bring endless joy to you and your family.



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Blessings!
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