

Global School of Sports Ministry

NEWS BRIEF

October 2021

Every year, nations all over the world celebrate Giving Tuesday. In the US, the annual day of giving falls on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Between Black Friday and Cyber Monday shopping, our country spends billions of dollars on purchases. So, the founders of Giving Tuesday wanted to add a day in the midst of these days of spending to encourage people to use their dollars not only for things but for good!

At GSSM, we love participating in Giving Tuesday. It gives us the chance to share about some of the amazing things that have happened over the last year and remind everyone about the mission of our ministry.

This year, we don't want Giving Tuesday to just be about us trying to raise money for GSSM. Though this day does kick off the end-of-year giving that is so important to our fundraising each year, Giving Tuesday is bigger than just dollars donated. It is about a global movement to inspire people to give through acts, big and small, of kindness and generosity -- to promote good all over the world.

That's why we decided to encourage you, the people who pray for and support GSSM, to continue in your amazing acts of kindness, love, and generosity, not only to GSSM but to your community.

On the back of this newsletter, you'll find a page titled "*The Radical Giving Calendar*". On this calendar, there are ideas for ways to give every Tuesday of November and December. I encourage you to put this calendar somewhere you'll see it everyday so that when Tuesday rolls around, we can all exemplify Christ through an act of kindness together each week!

One of the amazing things I have learned about the GSSM community in the 3.5 years that I have been working here is that those who support and pray for GSSM do so very selflessly and consistently. I have been so encouraged by those of you who I have never met face-to-face who have supported me, sent me notes in the mail, or called me to chat about ministry.

With this *Radical Giving Calendar*, I wanted us to all feel united though we are spread out around the world. But I also wanted to share some of the love, support, and encouragement we have felt at GSSM.

Thank you for being such an important part of GSSM, and for being so consistent in the way you partner with us through prayer and giving to help make ministry possible.

Blessings!

Sequoi Phipps-Hawkins

GSSM Associate Director

**GIVING
TUESDAY**

Below are GSSM's goals for this Giving Tuesday. Once you've read the Radical Giving Calendar, would you take a moment to pray for these goals? If you feel led to give in support of these goals, I want to thank you in advance! Your generosity makes a massive impact on the GSSM students, alumni, their ministries, and our staff. Thank you for blessing us so that we can bless others!



1 RAISE \$10,000 in Giving Tuesday and End-of-Year Gifts to help propel us into a new year of ministry.

2 REACH people who have not heard about GSSM before, inform them about our goal and mission, and invite them to be a part of the GSSM community!



3 FULFILL all staff salary fundraising goals.



Aimee Blanks
Director of Student Relations
Need: \$1,000/Month



Sequoi Phipps-Hawkins
Associate Director
Need: \$585/Month



To give, visit Globalssm.org/donate or use the provided response card!

The GSSM Radical Giving Calendar

Check Off Each Act of Kindness Every Tuesday!

NOVEMBER

-  **2** Pray for GSSM, our students, alumni, and that the Lord would continue to provide for the ministry's needs.
-  **9** Tell someone NEW about GSSM (who hasn't heard of GSSM before!)
-  **16** Pray about connecting with an organization that serves your community and seeing how you can get involved.
-  **23** Find a local business whose Black Friday Sale you want to support.
-  **30** **GIVINGTUESDAY** – Make a gift in honor of Giving Tuesday to GSSM, your church, or another Organization you support!

DECEMBER

-  **7** Contact someone you know in ministry and ask them how you can be praying for them.
-  **14** Write a "Letter of Encouragement to a GSSM Student" (and mail it to us to share with students!)
-  **21** Check with your local food banks to see if they have any needs supplying food to the community for the holidays.
-  **28** Make an End of Year gift to GSSM, your church, or another Organization you support!

Ways to Pray Every Tuesday

NOVEMBER



The 2021 Christmas Outreach



Isaac's Discipleship and Soccer Ministry



Jimmy's School Construction



Patrick's Soccer Ministry



David's Congregation and Finishing Church Construction

DECEMBER



Barnabas' Ministry, Farm, and Leadership of the Uganda Staff



All GSSM Alumni and Their Amazing Ministries!

Franklin's Soccer and Volleyball Ministries, His Mushroom Farming Ministry



Current GSSM Students in the Training Course

