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NEWS BRIEF

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In December, the GSSM team in Uganda hosted the annual Christmas Outreach in Kyegewa, Uganda, a village and refugee camp. Each year, we get so excited to see the photos and read the updates from the outreach because, without fail, God shows up, blesses the event, and impacts lives. Both the team and the community enjoyed the outreach and all of the fellowship that happened through the event. Below, you'll be blessed to read Barnabas' words from his report about the outreach. The team joined a local minister, Derrick Nkwasibwe, who hosted the outreach so that the village would be able to connect with a local church *after* the event was over and sustain their newfound fellowship or *their new relationship with Jesus!* I hope you enjoy reading this moving update from Barnabas!

Blessings,
Sequoi Phipps-Hawkins
GSSM Associate Director

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PURPOSE

"To celebrate with the community the birth of Jesus Christ. To support [and] empower the coordinator – Derrick Nkwasibwe, with Ministry service – through the outreach program. To enlighten the community with the Godly service and Ministry through sports – soccer in particular. To share the Love of Jesus with Gifts: Family and Children packs."

TEAM

"Selected representatives from the Ebenezer Team, including the Ebenezer soccer coaches. A total number of 20 people. [Additional members were] 10 GSSM students."

GIFT PACKS

Children [received] clothing and shoes. Families [received] matoke, soap, rice, sugar, meat, salt, beans.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

[The meal included] cakes, rice, sugar, beans, meat, matoke, etc.

DAILY EVENTS

Devotions, evaluation, travel, community work, youth soccer clinics, [and] lunch. [Then the] soccer game, sharing the Gospel, altar call, supper, travel and [rest for the team].

OVERALL

All programs went smoothly and the community kept getting amazed. Also, the GSSM students were impressed. Notable challenges were [that we had] distant areas to reach, [a] language barrier, long hours of service and [a] short time of rest. Every day [we] had to travel a journey of 16 miles to and from.

Barnabas enjoying the fellowship at the outreach.

OUTCOME

God prevailed on providing fair weather. The steep gully roads would have been impassable if it had rained. Many people enjoyed the entire program as usual. Our Soccer Team had improved in its performance as it only [tied] once and won the next 4 games. The people who got saved in all those days were 343 souls. This is the highest recorded number having even missed the service of the video, due to curfew time. We praise God for the successful service God enabled us to put up. We all feel it and we are happy [about] it. We extend our thanks to GSSM Administration Headquarters for funding and blessing the project.

THANK YOU

We are so grateful to God that, through the worldwide GSSM team, the Christmas Outreach can happen each year, blessing a community. Your support, through prayer and financial donations, has helped make this outreach possible. Barnabas and the Ebenezer Team shared that this outreach had many successes, big and small. The fellowship and connections made are always so valuable, and even more valuable are their newfound relationships with Jesus.

Thank YOU for being a part of the impact that was made on the community of Kyegewa.

Blessings,
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