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News Brief



INSIDE

Amazing Stories of how one student put his training into practice!

How you can be involved in touching the lives of many!

Featured Story: *Jimmy Kalyango*

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Meet Jimmy...



- Took part in our **GSSM pilot program** and graduated just over a year ago.
- **Left his previous job** several months ago to pursue what God had impressed upon his heart...to start a **sports ministry and feeding program** in 2 of the largest slums in Kampala, Uganda's capital city.
- He and his wife (who is currently pregnant with their first child) **live in the slums** themselves.
- He was so **burdened by the needs of the children and families** within the slums that he began three major programs which include:



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- **Daily feeding program** – He feeds over 300 children a day.
- **Sports program**, which he has named *King's Academy*. In this program he runs all sorts of activities, which range from soccer leagues to fun kid's games.
- **Children's Choir**
- These programs include at the end, what Jimmy calls a “**spiritual program**”. *What does this mean?* He speaks on biblical principles or focuses on a particular part of the Bible and teaches the kids not only about Christ and the Good News but also is building the foundations of their faith.
- *Many of these slum kids are now believers! So awesome!*

Where does Jimmy get the funding to run these programs?

- *This is to me the coolest part:* Jimmy learned through our program about **sustainability**. We teach our students different avenues of becoming self-sustaining and not relying on GSSM or outside the country sources to provide the funds for their ministries.
- He started door-to-door in the slums asking if they had any clothes they could donate to these children who have nothing or little to wear, or if they could give a shilling or two to help feed those who have nothing to eat.

Sidenote: It takes 2500 shillings to equal \$1 US

- Jimmy then went to local churches, local businesses, and individuals outside of the slums asking for any help they could give. Incredible!

See right hand column for a breakdown of what Jimmy must raise to sustain his ministry>>



Breakdown

So what exactly does this look like for Jimmy to sustain his ministries?

1 Feeding Program:

- ✓ Food costs – He feeds the children once a day with a meal consisting of either rice & beans or “tea milk” (which is like a porridge).
- ✓ He rents two rooms in the slums in order to hold his feeding & spiritual programs each costing \$50 a month.



2 Church Building:

- ✓ In order to accommodate larger groups, Jimmy occasionally uses a church building located in the slum. The cost of that facility each day is \$11.



AIDS Victims

One other thing Jimmy shared with us during our trip in March is that many of these children have mothers are dying of AIDS. Several of these moms have approached Jimmy and have asked him to care for their children when they die.

Jimmy has been praying about starting an orphanage where he can facilitate their care and find them loving homes while at the same time growing them in their faith.

Pray specifically for his new way of reaching & touching the lives of these lost and hurting people. Pray that Jimmy will find a place to house these children and that God will provide for all of their needs.

The GSSM team had the great privilege of meeting some of these young mothers. To the right is a picture of us having an opportunity to pray over them and for their children.



What can **YOU** do?

PRAY

- ***This is first and foremost!*** Jimmy and all of our students both current and graduating desperately need you to intercede on their behalf as they go into the harvest fields.
- If you feel the leading of the Holy Spirit to contribute financially here are some of our needs:
 - Scholarships
 - Sports ministry Kits given to each graduate.

Personal Story of God's amazing provision

In closing I wanted to leave you with one amazing story. While in Uganda viewing Jimmy's incredible program we as a team had the opportunity to feed the children. As we were passing out bowls of rice and beans we had just one portion left. At that moment 14 more children came in. We all wondered how we could feed them. Then just as if we were living out scripture we somehow had enough for 14 more! I said, "This is a fish and loaves story!" Jimmy looked at me and said so confidently... "This happens everyday!"

Isn't our GOD Miraculous!

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3 Meeting their needs:

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Shoes
- ✓ School Fees

4 Sports Ministry

- ✓ Equipment
- ✓ Field Space

Thank you for your prayers and support as God leads and enables you. We are deeply appreciative of your kind help.

In HIM<>>

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