



Global School of Sports Ministry

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To The Ends of The Earth...

"For this is what the Lord has commanded us: 'I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'" Acts 13:47

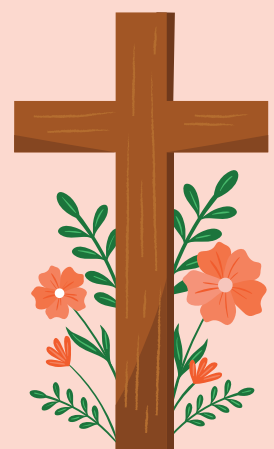
This year the **Easter outreach** takes our GSSM students & staff to a completely new location where we have never done sports ministry before. **Hoima** is in the Western region of Uganda and is most known for being an oil region. Our African Director, Barnabas, chose this area because a former soccer player of his shared with him that this area would benefit from our sports ministry programs. This area is also home to many local club teams that could participate in the tournament days and



thus draw a large group of spectators. This is the whole idea behind of sports ministry, “by all means save some” and that means is sports!

This area is also close to a large concentration of current students and thus would allow these students to participate in this practicum. I find that students that are able to participate in practicums come away with a deeper understanding and hands-on practical experience moving forward in developing their own sports ministries. This is why it is so important to get as many students to these locations as possible.

Like the Christmas outreach, the Easter outreach runs in the same manner. It is a 5-day program where the students and staff will hold a soccer tournament, soccer clinics, kid’s games, community clean up, distribute Family Food Packs and Kids Kits to those identified as the most in need. Video programs, and ending with a village-wide community dinner. The students will be guided by our staff and graduates in the different aspects of this 5-day ministry which is hands-on experience in the various areas in which they are learning through their GSSM sports ministry training.



THERE ARE SO MANY WONDERFUL WAYS FOR YOU TO BE INVOLVED!



1. Prayer- \$0.00

This is the MOST important part of ministry... bathe it in prayer first. The enemy is real and doesn't wish to see us reach many for Christ. So would you join us in covering our students, staff, graduates, and those being ministered to in prayer?



2. Student Sponsorship- \$155 PER STUDENT

Getting students to the Practicum.



3. Kid Kits- \$20 PER CHILD

These kits include shoes and clothing for each child.



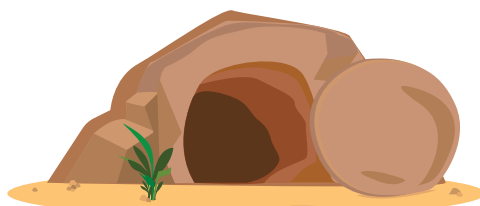
4. Family Packs- \$30 PER PACK

These packs include enough food to feed a family for 3 -5 weeks and also include personal care items.



5. Community Dinner- \$10 PER PERSON

TO GIVE ... VISIT US ONLINE AT GLOBALSSM.ORG/DONATE AND SELECT THE EASTER OUTREACH DONATION LINE OR DONATE VIA CHECK BY USING THE INCLUDED RESPONSE CARD.



There are also two more exciting outreaches that will be held piggy-backing this event...a large Sports Camp for the youth of all ages and a Coaches Training Camp in Mbarara where Barnabas will be training coaches, pastors, and youth pastors from all over this region in how to not only coach but use this as a means to share the gospel. We are trying to raise funds for these 2 additional events in which many of our students will have the opportunity to participate in. If you are interested in supporting these events please e-mail me at contact@globalssm.org or go directly to our website, www.globalssm.org/donate, and click on Outreach Programs.

So many ways to be involved by providing ways to express God's love to the people of Homina. I am so excited to see what God will do during this outreach and how many will come to know the Savior that died and rose again the third day just for them. Please pray with me that God would even now prepare the hearts of the people of Homina. May God go now before, behind and beside our students, staff & alumni as they are the light bringing salvation to the ends of the earth! Thank you in advance for your prayers, love and support of GSSM as we GO & MAKE disciples of all nations!

In Him,

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