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Setting Captives Free For 25 Cents a Day!

In September of 2005 a SFM team set out for Uganda, Africa after being invited by Pastor Bernard Kirabira from the capital city of Kampala. We had all heard many stories about Africa and looked forward to what God had in store for us. We were asking God for his light to break forth like the dawn in this land called the “Dark Continent.”

We held our first Set Free Ministries conference in Kampala where hundreds came to hear the message of how to be Set Free in Christ. God did not disappoint us as we lead hundreds of people through corporate repentance. Many of those who attended wept with joy and then danced before the Lord after allowing the Lord to deal with their wounded hearts. What a marvelous sight it was to see so many people rejoicing and praising God after confession and repentance of crippling sin.



A few days later we traveled many hours to “Glory of Christ Church” in a remote region named Rakai to conduct another SFM conference. The people Rakai are very poor with a 95% unemployment rate, no electric, and a land devastated by the aids plague and war. There were many children wandering about dressed in rags.



As we began our SFM conference I noticed a group of some 40 children ages 4-10 sitting quietly on the dirt floor. I assumed these children had parents attending the conference.....I was wrong.

These were orphan children, so poor they could not attend the local schools because they could not afford the \$25 yearly school fees. They came to our SFM conference because they were hungry and they heard we had a free lunch for those attending.

My heart broke. These children were paying a heavy price for the sins of the fathers. Their fathers had sown to the flesh and reaped destruction. The children were now captives in a cruel world with little hope and no one to care for them.

I thought of the words of Jesus found in Matt 25:

“For I was hungry and you fed me,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink
I was a stranger and you invited me in
I needed clothes and you clothed me...

Then the King will reply
I tell you the truth whatever you did
For the least of these my brethren
You did it unto me.”

As the Rakai conference ended I’ll never forget the scene of Set Free Ministries Board member Lincoln Pupoh, (a native African) leading 17 local pastors in a prayer of confession and repentance for the sins of the fathers who practiced much witchcraft and their sexual sins lead to the epidemic of aids. They had communion after this time of confession and we asked the Lord to shine his light in the darkness.

*“The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous
and his ears are attentive to their cry”*

Psalm 34:15



Compassion compelled us to action. I asked Pastor Mukisa if he was willing find a godly teacher who could teach these orphan children about Jesus and also asked him to donate the use of his church Monday through Friday. He agreed. We committed to fund the salary of this teacher (\$80 month) for as long as needed. A dream was birthed and these children were given new hope!

In January of 2006 some 40 orphan children came to “Glory of Christ Church” to begin an education based upon Jesus Christ. **The word spread quickly and today some 220 pack children pack this church every day to be**

taught by 7 Christian teachers with many other volunteers.

These children now have faith....hope.... and love. They are a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor!

When Jesus Christ began his ministry he read from the scroll of Isaiah 61. Jesus read:

**“He came to heal the broken hearted,
to proclaim release for captives,
and release for prisoners”
(Luke 4:18).**

If you continue to read Isaiah 61:2ff, it says:

To comfort all who mourn....
To provide for those who grieve...
To bestow on them a crown of beauty for ashes

The oil of gladness instead of mourning
And a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair

They will be called oaks of righteousness
A planting of the Lord
For the display of His splendor

They will rebuild the ancient ruins
And restore places long devastated
And they will renew ruined cities
That have been devastated for generations.

This ministry project is truly caring for the poorest of the poor in all the world. We can feed, clothe and disciple one of these precious children for just 25 pennies a day!



Pocket change can change a life when given in Jesus name.

Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you do for the least of these precious children in Rakai, Africa.

God Bless,

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Set Free Ministries Giving Opportunities

- \$10,000 gift is needed for SFM/India for a van to transport SFM volunteers to area prisons for ministry.
- \$2,000 needed monthly for office rent.
- \$15,000 needed to help fund SFM/Africa office for the first 3 years.
- \$6,000 needed to send a SFM team of two to India to help train the new volunteers in two different cities.
- \$.22 needed per day to feed, clothe, and educate an orphan child in Africa.
- \$5,000 needed monthly for SFM staff salaries.
- \$5,000 needed to help establish an office in Russia.
- \$4,500 for establishing SFM women's jail ministry in Ottawa County.
- \$3,500 for improving www.setfreeministries.com website so anyone can download articles and ministry tools that will "set captives free" worldwide.
- \$6,000 needed to send a SFM team back to Africa in the near future to help establish SFM/Africa office and discuss building plans for orphan children.

We operate this ministry at SFM upon faith. We never ask for money from those we minister to. As of 11/1/06 we had less than 3 days operating capital on hand. Please prayerfully consider a gift of any size today!



“Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, **but rather giving of thanks**” (Eph. 5:1-4).