



Street Children Ministry (SCM)

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End Year Activities Report

Introduction: In the current situations, Juba, the capital of South Sudan, has been experiencing the problem of street children, a problem ascribed to long civil war in the Sudan, current economic crisis and the current political conflict which started on 15th December 2013. These street kids are those ones who have not reached adulthood for whom the street has become her or his habitual residence or source of livelihood and who is imperfectly protected, supervised or directed by irresponsible adults.

Methodology: We have done a case study last year and study took place in Juba city in the five major markets namely, **Konyo-konyo, Juba, Jebel, Custom and Munuki**. We have targeted the children of 5-18 and above years of age. The baseline survey/study was done by cross sectional-study. The methods of data collection were questionnaires and interviews.

The data was evaluated by excel program. The assumed findings based on the survey are organized in the table below. It is the number of the kids in the bracket by 1200 (that is estimated total number of the kids according to the survey done in 2009 by Ministry of Gender, child & social welfare, Central Equatoria) times 100 percent. The figure in the bracket is the one we have recorded in the last year survey in the five major markets and other small gathering places like river banks. The percentage presented in the table below is equal to the number of the kids recorded herein.

#	% of kids (under age 7-15)	% of boys	% of kids with both parents	% of kids with single parents
1	54% (652)	75% (904)	40% (484)	80% (958)

#	% of kids with no parents	% of girls	% of kids who live in the streets	% of kids who are rejected/refused
2	74% (890)	20-25% (300)	82% (980)	35% (422)

Note: Most of the kids almost 60% come from urban areas, and more than 45% of them are school drop outs. Unfortunately, a huge number like 30% of the children living and sleeping in the streets are sniffing glue. Most of these kids don't seek medication in the hospitals- that's one reason why many of them died in the streets monthly and annually. In 2020, we recorded that the 5 boys died in the streets due to hunger, septic wounds and sicknesses such as chronic malaria and typhoid. The majority of the street children are male within the age of 5-15 years and



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originally from urban areas. The highest percentages of the children go to the street seeking employment, followed by parental loss, lack of parental care, child abuse, strict regulations at home and commitment of crime.

- 1. Recruitment:** In the month of September 2020, we recruited 14 children from the streets in the ministry premises. In one month and half later, 4 kids decided to leave the premises by escaping, and we remained with 10 kids. Pleasingly, 10 kids cope up positively with the environment and God’s words. Another amazing thing happened in December: one of the boys named **Lino Lokota** who came in the premises 3 months ago met the team in the street and asked if he can be given him the last chance to live in the center. He said he is willing to go back to school and live a godly life. Lino has made up his mind to come to come back and live with his brothers after he hasseen many losing lives on the streets. We are currently blessed with 11 boys who are God-fearing and the Gospel hearers.



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Previously, we have seen so many things that God has done for us as the team and the kids. Additionally, we purchased the land (plot) 20 by 15 meters for the ministry after the displacement in the old Living Water Ministry premises. This area is also close to one of the biggest markets mentioned above called **Jebel** where many of the street children spend their days and nights. It is a perfect place to receive them. The new plot/compound will require some constructions (fence and buildings) to enhance security and to become useful and a living home for the kids/ministry. We are currently and praying looking for funds to construct children’s permanent home.

- 2. Prayer meetings & wound care:** Since the SCM was founded in 2018 up to date, we have been holding praying meetings and carried out wound care activities with the kids on the streets. The kids experienced God’s love and care in their lives. Many kids had their septic wounds healed and fed spiritually and physically. We have seen how the Lord has changed their lives holistically.



Prayer meetings



Wound dressings



Bible stories telling



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- Tailoring program:** the sewing program was started in October by one of our prayer partners Danielle. They have gone through some few stages and now the kids feel empowered through this program. They are able to sew some pairs of shorts. This is a very helpful program which the kids are currently going through.



Cutting & sewing stage



Sewed & wore



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- 4. Soap making program:** we implemented the soap making program in July-October. It was one of the very successful projects that helped many street kids, prisoners and the community at large. We produced 270 bottles of liquid soap and 30 boxes of bar soap during the implementation of the project. We have encountered a lot of losses in the project due to the hyper-inflation in the market.



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5. End Year Event: we had a successful end of the year event on the 2nd January. It was a very colorful day spent with the kids.





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6. **Christmas Carol:** On 26th December 2020, we celebrated Christmas Carol with the children at one of our staff's house. It was a joyful day to spend with the family and friends and prayer partners invited and to have drinks and eat a lot of food. It was a very good day since it was a first Christmas Carol to be done with the children in the Ministry.



Christmas Carol



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7. Prayer petitions:

- a. Construction of the children’s home (plot)
- b. Kids and the team
- c. 2021 programs
- d. Finances
- e. Weekly activities with children
- f. Strength from the Lord.
- g. Salvation for the street children who are living on the streets.

Finances: This is the financial summary of the report.

- Expenditures SSP: 9,948,450 (out of this total expense, 8.5 million goes to the land/plot purchases)
- Donations USD: 950 (This is the income from the 24th November- 31st December 2020.
- Ending balance SSP: 6, 143,066
 USD: 925

Note: Please let us know if you need the details of the financial expenditures.