



**Street Children Ministry**

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## **Overview**

The first half of 2025 has been a season of profound outreach, healing, and transformation through the Outreach Ministry (ORM). It is the frontline arm of Street Children Ministry's work. The ORM team has faithfully carried out weekly street visits, prayer and discipleship sessions, wound care interventions, and feeding programs, reaching children and youth who live and struggle on the streets of Juba.

Despite resource constraints and occasional supply shortages, the ministry has continued to embody hope and dignity for the voiceless, affirming that every life matters to the Lord our God. We are so grateful to God for calling us into this ministry and strengthening each day for His work.

## **Key Objectives**

- To reach and restore hope among street-connected children through love, prayer, and consistent engagement.
- To provide essential wound care, basic medical attention, and hygiene support.
- To promote physical and spiritual wellbeing through feeding programs and discipleship.
- To build trusted relationships that facilitate rehabilitation and reintegration into safe environments like Redeemed Children's Home (RCH) or Redeemed Children's School (RCS).

## **Program Highlights and Achievements**

### **Street Engagement and Evangelism**

- Over 1000 children reached during regular weekly street visits (approx. 60–70 children per week).
- Conducted 72 street prayer sessions and wound care work, many ending with testimonies of renewed faith and reconciliation.
- Over seven youngmen accepted Christ during outreach gatherings.

### **Impact Testimony**

"I thought no one cared if I lived or died. When you prayed for me and washed my wounds, I felt seen by God for the first time." Juma, 14-year-old boy, Hai Cinema area.

### **Gospel and Wound Care**

- Treated an estimated 150 cases of wounds and skin infections.
- Referred 12 severe cases to nearby clinics and hospitals for advanced treatment.
- Received encouragement and word of appreciation from the children and people in the community.
- Through consistent hygiene education, reduced repeat infection rates among regular outreach children by **30%**.



## **Health Highlight**

The case of **M. John**, a 12-year-old with septic wounds on his legs, remains a testimony of transformation. After weeks of care, he healed completely and joined Redeemed Children's Home, now living a healthier and hopeful life.

## **Feeding and Nutrition Support**

- Conducted 26 feeding sessions, serving approximately 3,900 meals to children and youth.
- Prioritized children under 14 and those with visible malnutrition.
- Introduced small prayer moments before meals, helping children associate care with God's love.

## **Rehabilitation and Reintegration**

- Two boys transitioned from the streets to Redeemed Children's Home (RCH) for holistic care.
- Both of them have since enrolled at Redeemed Children's School (RCS) and are adapting well.
- One older young man joined Vocational Skills Training (VST) in carpentry and masonry.
- Continuous follow-up by outreach volunteers ensures each reintegration case receives emotional and spiritual support.

## **Discipleship and Mentorship**

- Weekly Bible studies conducted for willing participants in informal open-air gatherings.
- Topics included forgiveness, purpose, and God's plan for the lost.
- Many children have shown interest in wanting to come to the RCH.
- Volunteer mentors have been trained to engage youth in meaningful one-on-one discipleship sessions

## **Challenges Encountered**

- Limited medical and dressing supplies, occasionally halting wound care for a week.
- Inconsistent feeding resources due to budget shortfalls.
- Security risks in some areas during early morning outreaches.
- Emotional burnout among volunteers dealing with recurring trauma among children.

Despite these hurdles, the team remains steadfast in faith and dedication, relying on God's provision and faithfulness.

## Lessons Learned

- Consistency builds trust, many children now recognize and eagerly await the outreach team.
- Integrating spiritual and physical support deepens transformation.
- Volunteer mentorship is crucial for long-term rehabilitation.
- Early identification of reintegration candidates yields better adaptation results.

## Future Plans

1. Expand Outreach reach: increase to new zones in Gudele and Custom Market.
2. Establish a small street care point: a semi-permanent tent for first aid and prayers.
3. Training for volunteers: Capacity-building on trauma care and first aid.
4. Mobilize resources: for consistent food and dressing supplies.
5. Enhance Follow-up: strengthen housing/reintegration monitoring for boys moved to RCH, RCS, and VST.

## Financial Overview (Summary)

Category	Budget (USD)	Actual Expenditure (USD)	Variance
Medical & Dressing Supplies	2,400	2,400	0
Feeding Program	2,880	2,650	-230
Transportation & Logistics	920	920	0
Volunteer Support	1,800	1,800	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>7,750</b>	<b>-230</b>

## **Praises**

- Thank God for every child reached and healed.
- Praise for the volunteers' perseverance and compassion.
- Gratitude for the donated dressing supplies and food support.

## **Prayer Petitions**

- Pray for consistent funding to sustain weekly feeding and medical care.
- Pray for spiritual growth of those who accepted Christ.
- Pray for safety and strength for outreach volunteers.
- Pray for lasting transformation and reintegration for street children.

## **Conclusion**

During the initial half of 2025, the Outreach Ministry has witnessed a transformative journey characterised by healing, redemption, and renewed hope. Throughout the past six months, God has been our steadfast source of strength and protection. Each bandaged wound, shared meal, and whispered prayer carries the love of Christ into forgotten corners of Juba's streets.

As we look ahead, we remain anchored in our mission to restore dignity, share the gospel, and provide pathways to new life for every street child.