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INTRODUCTION

Around South Sudan, hunger and instability have forced millions of children to live and work on the streets, facing hunger, abuse, and extreme poverty. Street Children Ministry is a dedicated Christian-based non-profit organisation committed to providing street children with safety, education, healthcare, and opportunities for a brighter future.

Founded on the belief that every child deserves love, protection, and a chance to reach their full potential, we work closely with communities to rescue, rehabilitate, and empower vulnerable children. Through shelter programs, educational initiatives, and skill-building workshops, we strive to break the cycle of homelessness and help these children reintegrate into society. Part of our mission is to be a beacon of hope for children in need, ensuring that no child is left to struggle alone. Together, we can make a difference.

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” – Psalm 147:3

In the darkest corners of the city, where children sleep under bridges, survive on scraps, and carry the scars of rejection, hope often seems distant, until the Gospel finds them. At the heart of our outreach to homeless children and youth on the streets lies this singular goal: **to share the good news of Jesus Christ, not just in words, but through presence, compassion, and love in action.**

The gospel we share is not only preached, it is lived out through relationships built over time, prayer meetings held in dusty alleys, and the simple act of calling a child by name. Many of these children have never been told they are loved, wanted, or seen. When they hear the message of Jesus that they are created with purpose, deeply loved, and never alone, something begins to shift.

Tears fall when a boy who has known only abuse hears for the first time that Jesus calls him son. Through the gospel, street-connected youth are encountering not just a message, but a person Jesus who walks with them, understands their pain, and offers a new life.

The gospel is changing hearts. Many children have responded to the love of Christ with faith, choosing to leave the streets behind and begin a new journey of healing and discipleship. Some have asked for Bibles; others have joined us in prayer and worship. Still more have taken courageous steps to forgive those who hurt them, something only possible through the power of the Cross.

One boy said, **“I didn’t know Jesus could care about someone like me. But now I feel peace when I talk to Him.”**



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This peace has led many into deeper discipleship, mentorship, and eventually, reintegration into the Redeemed Children's Home, school, vocational training, and Christ's loving family relationship. We've seen hardened hearts softened, violent behavior replaced by kindness, and hopeless eyes begin to shine with possibility.

Our street outreaches include prayer meetings, wound care, gospel storytelling, and one-on-one encouragement. We meet children right where they are, under trees, by roadside tukuls (kiosks), in abandoned buildings, and simply invite Jesus into those spaces. The impact is undeniable. Sometimes the Gospel first arrives in the form of a meal, a clean bandage, or a warm hug. These acts of compassion, grounded in Christ's love, open the door for truth to take root.

Those who respond to the gospel are not left alone. Many are now connected to our discipleship groups, the Redeemed Children's Home (RCH), Redeemed Children's School (RCS), or our vocational training program. In these safe, nurturing environments, the seeds of the gospel continue to grow, bearing fruit in changed lives, new dreams, and emerging leaders who are now sharing their faith with others.

Every time we share the gospel on the streets, we witness a small piece of God's larger story of redemption. We see chains of addiction break, fear give way to freedom, and abandonment replaced with belonging. We continue to trust in the power of the gospel to do what only it can do: **rescue, redeem, and restore**. As we return to the streets week after week, we go with joy, knowing that every story matters, and that the light of Christ will never be overcome by the darkness.

NARRATING THE POSITIVE IMPACTS

At the heart of our mission lies a deep commitment to not just meeting physical needs, but also nurturing the emotional and spiritual well-being of the street children we serve. Over time, our programs have become a source of hope, healing, and transformation.

Through regular **prayer meetings**, we've seen children experience peace and inner strength amidst their challenging lives. These gatherings offer a safe space for reflection, encouragement, and connection. Many children, once burdened by fear and trauma, now express hope and joy, drawing comfort from a sense of belonging and spiritual care.

Our **wound care programs** have provided immediate and essential relief to children living in harsh street conditions. Beyond treating physical injuries, our care teams have built trust by showing consistent compassion and presence. Each bandaged wound becomes a symbol of hope restored, children learn that their pain is seen and their lives are valued.



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In our **feeding programs**, we serve more than just meals. We create moments of warmth and connection. For children who often go days without food, a regular, nutritious meal brings relief and comfort. More importantly, it's a step toward rebuilding their sense of worth and stability. We've watched children begin to thrive simply because someone remembered their name and welcomed them to the table.

Perhaps most powerfully, our commitment to **building relationships** has changed countless lives. By walking with these children day after day, listening to their stories, sharing their laughter, and standing with them in hardship. We've witnessed hardened hearts soften and broken spirits mend. Over time, many begin to trust again, to dream again, and to believe in a future beyond the street.

One such story is that of **O. Justin**, a 12-year-old boy who had been living on the streets and under a bridge for over a year. When we first met him, O. Justin was shy and withdrawn, with untreated wounds on his feet and a heavy silence that spoke of deep pain. He came to our feeding station only when the others had left, afraid to trust. But little by little, through nice meals, gentle care, and heartfelt prayer, O. Justin began to open up. He started attending prayer meetings regularly and even helped other children feel welcome.

"I used to think no one could see me," O. Justin says. "But here, people know my name. They listen when I speak. That's when I started to believe maybe my life can be different." Today, O. Justin is living in a safe home, has returned to school, and dreams of becoming a teacher and pilot "so I can help kids like me who got left behind."

His story is just one among many, but it captures the spirit of what we believe in. With every prayer, every meal, every healing touch, and every genuine connection, we help transform suffering into hope, and abandonment into belonging.



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THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF THE REDEEMED CHILDREN'S HOME (RCH)

The Redeemed Children's Home (RCH) is more than just a shelter, it is a sanctuary of love, safety, and transformation for children who have spent far too long surviving on the streets. For children who have known only hardship, RCH offers something many have never experienced; a place to truly belong.

At RCH, the moment a child walks through the doors, they are welcomed and not just with food and a bed, but with open arms and warm smiles. The home provides consistent care, emotional support, and structure that gently help children transition from survival mode to a life filled with hope.

Here at the RCH, basic needs are met with dignity, nutritious meals, clean clothes, personal hygiene, and medical care are all part of daily life. But RCH goes far beyond physical care. The home is filled with laughter, learning, and spiritual encouragement. Through daily routines, prayer times, mentorship, and education, children begin to rediscover their worth.

For many, the transformation is nothing short of remarkable. Children who arrived withdrawn and afraid now laugh with their peers, focus in school, and dream about their futures. They've exchanged nights of fear for nights of rest, and hopelessness for a renewed sense of purpose.

One boy, *G. Shadik*, came to RCH at age 9 after years of living alone and scavenging for food. In his first weeks at the home, he barely spoke. But over time, with the patient love of the house parents, access to counseling, and the safety of a consistent routine, G. Shadik began to flourish. Now 13, he loves math, plays football with his friends, and says he wants to be a doctor "so I can take care of other kids the way SCM/RCH took care of me."

The Redeemed Children's Home is not just changing individual lives, it is raising a generation of young people who know they are loved, who are learning to lead, and who will one day give back to their communities. It is a place of healing, discipleship, and new beginnings. In a world that often turns away from street children, RCH is a beacon that says, "You are seen. You are valuable. You are redeemed."



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DISCIPLESHIP AND MENTORSHIP AT REDEEMED CHILDREN’S HOME (RCH)

a. Nurturing Hearts, Shaping Futures

At the Redeemed Children’s Home (RCH), we believe that true transformation goes beyond meeting physical needs, it involves fostering spiritual growth, character development, and empowering each child to discover their unique purpose. This is why our discipleship and mentorship programs are at the core of our holistic care model.

Our programs aim to build a foundation of faith, self-worth, and resilience, guiding children on their journey toward emotional and spiritual healing. Through discipleship, children learn biblical principles that inspire them to live with integrity, compassion, and hope. Mentorship offers them the opportunity to form trusting, one-on-one relationships with adult role models who provide guidance, encouragement, and life skills.

b. Discipleship Program: Rooted in Faith and Hope

The discipleship program at RCH is designed to help children understand their value in the eyes of God and to learn the principles of living a fulfilling life based on biblical teachings. Each child participates in regular devotionals, where they explore scripture and learn how to apply biblical values to everyday situations. We believe that children who know their worth in Christ are empowered to overcome the challenges of their past and embrace a hopeful future.

Our **weekly Bible study gatherings** create a safe space for children to ask questions, discuss their feelings, and connect spiritually. Whether it’s learning about forgiveness, kindness, or perseverance, discipleship is a daily practice that equips them with tools for emotional healing and personal growth.

Key Elements of the Discipleship Program

- **Bible Studies and Prayer Meetings:** encouraging children to develop a personal relationship with God.
- **Christian Values in Action:** teaching kindness, forgiveness, and compassion through real-life examples and stories.
- **Spiritual Counseling:** providing emotional and spiritual support during difficult times.
- **Faith-Based Activities:** including worship, Christian fellowships, and group prayer sessions.

c. Mentorship Program: Investing in Lives, Building Futures

Our **mentorship program** plays a pivotal role in guiding children as they navigate their healing journey. The children meets the SCM staff, an adult role model who offers encouragement, practical life skills, and wisdom.



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These staff are well oriented and trained volunteers, staff, who have a passion for empowering young people and walking with them through life's challenges.

Through one-on-one meetings, staff offer support, listen to the children's concerns, and help them set and achieve personal goals. Staff model positive behaviors and share their own life experiences, helping children see that they are not defined by their past. Instead, they are capable of creating their own futures, full of promise and purpose.

Key Elements of the Mentorship Program:

- **Personalized goal-setting:** helping children set achievable goals for their academic, emotional, and spiritual growth.
- **Life skills development:** teaching practical skills such as time management, communication, and problem-solving.
- **Emotional support:** Offering a listening ear and understanding as children process their past experiences.
- **Life path guidance:** helping children discover their interests, talents, and strengths to plan for the future.

d. Stories of Transformation

The combination of **discipleship** and **mentorship** at RCH has sparked incredible changes in the lives of the children. Take **Athian** for example. When he first arrived at RCH, he was withdrawn, unable to trust anyone due to his traumatic past. But through the **mentorship program**, Athian formed a deep bond with the staff, who taught him to see himself as strong and capable. Over time, Athian began to believe in his potential and started excelling academically. His spiritual journey also flourished as he found comfort in the Bible studies and prayer sessions.

“I feel like I have a family here. I’ve learned to forgive, to be kind, and to trust again. Uncle William is like a big father to me, and my faith in God has given me hope for my future,” says David.

His story is just one of many. Each child at RCH undergoes a unique transformation, where faith, hope, and mentorship become the pillars of their personal growth. As RCH continues to grow, our discipleship and mentorship programs will expand to reach even more children and provide deeper, more personalized support.



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In the coming year, we aim to:

- **Increase mentor-to-child ratios** to ensure more children benefit from one-on-one relationships.
- **Introduce career mentorship**, connecting children with professionals in various fields who can guide them toward future employment opportunities.
- **Enhance spiritual counseling** to address deeper emotional trauma and provide more focused faith-based healing.

At RCH, we are committed to raising a generation of children who know they are loved by God, empowered through mentorship, and equipped to lead lives full of hope, purpose, and joy.

PRAISES:

1. **Gratitude for Transformation**
 - Praise for the lives that have been transformed through gospel, rehabilitation, discipleship, mentorship, and education. Many children have gone from hopelessness to grow with dignity, hope, and faith.
2. **Faithfulness in Providing for Needs**
 - Thank God for His provision of resources, including meals, educational materials, training tools, and financial support that allow SCM to continue its mission.
3. **Growth in Spiritual Foundations**
 - Thank God for the children who have come to know Christ, for the Bible studies and prayer meetings that have deepened their faith, and for the mentorship that strengthens their emotional and spiritual well-being.
4. **New Partnerships and Supporters**
 - Praise for staff/volunteers, board of trustees, and community partners who have joined the mission, offering their time, skills, and resources.
5. **Increased Educational Opportunities**
 - Thank God for the expansion of vocational training and educational programs, enabling children and the community to gain life skills and self-sufficiency.
6. **Healing and Restoration**
 - Praise for the emotional healing and restoration that many children are experiencing through gospel, counseling, mentorship, and the loving environment of RCH.
7. **Graduates Who Are Making a Difference**
 - Thank God for the success stories of children who have graduated from the VST, some of whom are now contributing positively to the RCS school and community.



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PRAYER PETITIONS:

1. **Continued Provision and Resources**
 - Pray for continued provision of financial support, educational materials, and resources to ensure the sustainability and expansion of SCM's programs, including food, clothing, and more housing.
2. **Healing and Restoration for Vulnerable Children**
 - Pray for the continued emotional, mental, and spiritual healing of children who have experienced trauma. Ask for God's peace to reign in their hearts and for guidance as they heal and grow.
3. **Strength and Wisdom for the Board and Staff**
 - Pray for strength, wisdom, and patience for board, staff, and volunteers who work with the children daily. Pray that they are filled with compassion and grace as they guide, support, and mentor the children.
4. **Future Opportunities for the Children**
 - Pray that the children will find future employment opportunities, apprenticeships, and vocational prospects that allow them to be self-sufficient and contribute to society.
5. **Protection and Safety**
 - Pray for the safety and protection of the children, staff, and volunteers, especially as they engage in community outreach, educational programs, and vocational training.
6. **Spiritual Growth and Discernment**
 - Pray for continued spiritual growth in the lives of the children at RCH. Ask that they grow in their understanding of God's love and will for their lives. Pray for discernment in their decision-making, relationships, and paths toward the future.
7. **Expansion of Programs**
 - Pray for the expansion of vocational training, discipleship, and mentorship programs so that more children can be reached and transformed. Pray for guidance in identifying new areas of growth and opportunity.
8. **Community Impact**
 - Pray that SCM's work will inspire others in the community to get involved and make a difference. Pray that the children will become leaders who will positively impact their families and neighborhoods.
9. **Sustained Relationships with Supporters**
 - Pray for the continued support of existing partners, donors, and supporters, and for the raising up of new supporters who will sustain SCM's mission with financial and prayer support.