

## POULTRY SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY EDUCATION SPONSORED CHILDREN

### *Importance of a chicken in an African setting*

Women and children take part in poultry keeping. Poultry contributes to food security and wellbeing of the family. Chicken is easy to sell for cash when in need. Rearing and owning chicken is therefore a good thing for every family.

Socially and cultural chicken are important in the community, it's the best food or gift offer to a visitor. The cultural attachments to chicken make it a must have in every family or home as chicken is used in marriage ceremonies, celebratory moments and other culture related situations.

When chicken grows and is sold income is earned, if eggs are consumed it contributes to improvement of nutrition. But importantly, the multiplier effect of chicken into family asset (animal- goat or cow) has been witnessed in most families.

***Local Cocks help in time management, when a cock crows at dawn, it's saying it time to wake up. Children who walk a long distance to school benefit from this free time notification from male cocks.***

Our home visits to children who benefited reveals all chicken given out had laid eggs, others had hatched chicks and some were laying eggs for the second time. Benefiting families appreciate the support to their children. To the people who raised the money for the chicken; May God bless the work of your hands and reward you abundantly.

Ten (10) community education sponsored children benefited from the chicken gift and included; Inyalio Silver, Malinga Joseph, Alupo Stella Rose, Arikod David, **Omongole Emmanuel, Aloikin Michael, Omoding Geresemu, Abeja Joan Martha**, Akurut Florence and Akurut Pulista.



**Aloikin Michael**

**Abeja Joan Martha**

**Omoding Geresemu**

**Omongole Emmanuel**





## ADULT LITERACY EDUCATION AND HOME MANAGEMENT

Adult Literacy instructors have conducted family visits. Their purpose is to assess the impact of the learning to the adult learners' lives. The visitation enabled the instructors to have a hands-on assessment of hygiene, sanitation and general cleanliness in the homes of the learners. Their learning is meant to be life changing hence the visitation. The report and findings will be shared and discussed with the learners and other stakeholders .



*Touch Staff (cook), he is an adult learner, his home was visited*

## NUTRITION AND HEALTH SUPPORT TO OCHOM

Ochom James continues to struggle with his health. The disability status is irreversible, its only being managed. James picks convulsions that has retarded his growth, we are yet to confirm if he is an epileptic patient. Our staff visited the family taking for him nutrition flour and clothing donated by a well wisher.



## **APIO ROSEMARY AND ODONGO CHARLES PETER**

They were admitted to the home in 2013 at 3 years of age. The twins developed knock knee challenge arising from early childhood malnutrition (as in the 1<sup>st</sup> picture below). With good nutrition from the home, the problem has disappeared and the twins are healthy, leading a normal life and walk properly. They attend school and are in primary one (P.1).

They have benefited from a cow project, a donation that goes towards securing their livelihood in future. The story of these children is a real change in life, they are yet to know their father well. They see Touch Ministries as their home, their real parents and a determinant of their future. A family meeting was held for purposes of ensuring the children are acceptable and admitted home during holidays.



**Father of the twins**

**Charles Peter**

**Rosemary**





The cow in the background picture above is for the twins. The family was shown pictures on the life cycle of the children since 2013 to date. Touch Ministries support and assistance will forever remain in the mindsets of the community these children come from.

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