

Joy to the Camps

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# Joy to the Refugee Camps

**FEEDING KOSOVO in 2020 was nothing like we'd ever done before.**

We went beyond the slums to the most vulnerable refugee settlement camps in Uganda today. We identified Kyaka II and Nakivale camps but due to the extremely bureaucratic processes to get authorization to operate in the Nakivale camps, we were only able to reach out to those in Kyaka II.

Thousands of these refugees fled from Congo, Sudan, and other neighbouring countries. They lost their homes, freedom, jobs, and families. They settled in a new country and had to start a new life and survive. We were amazed to find out that thousands have never had a chance to enjoy Christmas, a day that is celebrated by the entire world. Setting Christmas tables for 9000 out of 10,000 of these refugees was the highlight of our giving season.

In this report, we'll be showing you the preparation processes, the people you impacted, feel their stories and learn about our implementation partners that helped make this dream come true.



# Together, we set tables for 9000 refugees

You brought Christmas to the most vulnerable people  
in the most destitute slums and camps of Uganda.

## **KYAKA II - 1500 Families**

You helped feed approximately  
9,000 People

Food Supplied.

7,500 Kgs of Posho  
3,000 Kgs of Rice  
3,000 Kgs of Beans  
1,500 Ltrs of Cooking oil  
1000 Bottles of Soda

## **Katanga & Kosovo - 400 Families**

You helped feed approximately 1200  
People

Food Supplied.

800 Kgs of Posho  
800 Kgs of Rice  
800 Kgs of Beans  
800 Ltrs of Cooking oil  
800 Bottles of Soda

# **YOU FED**

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## **6 Villages in Kyaka II Refugee Camp**

## **Reaching 9000 Refugees**

This includes single mothers, children,  
the elderly, the blind and the sick.

## **600 Families** **in Katanga & Kosovo**

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# JOY TO THE WORLD! JOY TO THE REFUGEE CAMPS

*“Will you set tables for 10,000 refugees this Christmas?”*

That was the message spreading across all our platforms throughout the giving season and we're glad it resonated well with many of you.

In the year of 2020, despite the adverse impacts of COVID19, we decided to do something more powerful and go beyond the slums of Kosovo and Katanga. Our desire has always been to reach out to the most vulnerable places and God called us to serve in Kyaka II- the worst refugee camp in Uganda.

Huge goals require hard work and determination. So, we kicked off the process with several strategic meetings and volunteer meet-ups to ensure we take Christmas to 10,000 refugees as planned.







## **You helped bring Christmas to 145 TB Patients & 43 disabled refugees.**

Most of these refugees living in Kyaka II are suffering from one of the six deadly diseases - Tuberculosis.

They have to wait upon the government for medical and food relief which is not sufficient given the overwhelming number of people in the camps.

So many of them, spend months going without proper nutrition that could boost their immunity.

Your timely Christmas gift helped sick families in this camp to get a boost in their feeding with meals enough to take them a month.

**“They put me away from everyone else so that I don't infect them. My days are long, painful and lonely but today, my spirit has been lifted. I'll always remember this day. ~ Milka”**



# You helped Share the Gospel, 25 Gave their lives to Christ

**“ I accepted Jesus today because i believe 92hands was God sent, what they did last happened in the camp 6 years ago.” - Falida Rwanda**

On every distribution point, we had the opportunity to share the Gospel and pray for the sick people, it's always part of our program to ensure that we do not give out food for the sake of giving food, our mission has always been that those who serve and those being served encounter and know Jesus, Jesus was made know to over 3000 refugees in Kyaka II, It was a blessing to pray for the sick, all of this message was landing on happy souls and every refugee was confidently saying that we were sent by God and many of them gave the glory back to God.

We believe that the word word of God was sown, and we believe that those many hearts that were touch will continue to encounter the Love of God and those who got saved shall be discipled by the holy spirit and continue to spread the good news







# You provided 400 food packs to families in Kosovo and Katanga

Within our US4WOMEN community, women helped our community coordinators identify more vulnerable families in Kosovo & Katanga that we would feed this Christmas.

Most of these are single mothers and children who had been hit hard by the pandemic.

You helped these people have a joyous Christmas at the end of the hardest year the world has ever experienced.

**“I have been blessed by Feeding Kosovo for the last 6 years. ~ Hajjati”**



# WHERE YOU TOOK CHRISTMAS IN UGANDA

**2 Urban Slum Communities**  
**2 Districts**  
**6 Villages in Kyaka II**

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**Kyaka II Refugee Settlement**  
**Kosovo & Katanga Slums**

**1500**

Refugee Families  
Kyaka II Refugee  
Settlement

**200**

Katanga Slums

**200**

Kosovo Slums



# Facebook Live Fundraiser

Joining the world's largest generosity movement, we kicked off our fundraiser with a special Giving Tuesday music concert with Levixone and other Gospel guest performers like Exodus and Gladiator.

In the course of the concert, we educated people on why we are going to refugee camps, revealed donation amounts received and our target to take Christmas to 10,000 refugees.

That day alone, we managed to collect enough money to feed 1800 refugees.

## Authorization to operate

Under the state laws, refugees in any settlement camp are protected by law and any organisation that wishes to operate in these areas has to go through a vetting process to check eligibility.

Thanks to the UNHCR and Medical Teams International, we were granted permission to work in this camp for the Christmas period.





# 6 Distribution Points

Kyaka II Camp has over 100,000 refugees and sits on approximately 81.5 square kilometers. In order to cover more base and even out distribution, we set up 6 distribution points across the camp.

These points were set up where the most vulnerable like those suffering from Tuberculosis live. It was easy for them to access and allowed us to prioritize those in dire need.

# Food Tickets

This is a practice we always do to ensure fairness and see to it that the most vulnerable families are the priority.

Our community coordinators identify families that are really hard-pressed and rely on them for more information on other families in the community like that. This year, we printed out 9000 food tickets- the highest we've ever done for Kosovo, Katanga and Kyaka II settlement camp.







## **You helped bring Christmas to 28 blind people and 140 Hiv Patients**

**“I cannot see what you’ve brought me but I can feel the warmth of your generosity by just holding this bag in my hands. Asante sana!”**

Our eyes were opened to so many realities that refugees face in Kyaka II.

There’s a good number of them who are blind and suffering from HIV/AIDS. They have to depend on other people in the camps to help them get around with normal activities like drawing water, washing and preparing meals.

They were so happy and overwhelmed by the kindness the Lord had shown them at the end of a very tough year.



# Implementing Partners

Operating in these camps was new for us, so we relied on community coordinators and partners like Medical Teams International & UNHCR who are more familiar with the challenges faced by these refugees.

They helped ease our work, guided us on distribution points and the most vulnerable families we should prioritize.



**UNHCR**  
The UN Refugee Agency





# CHALLENGES

## Mechanical Breakdowns

Right in the middle of our journey to Kyaka II, our truck got a mechanical breakdown. The batteries went low and that halted us for 2 hours. The drivers started pointing fingers and went into a heated argument.

They demanded for more money to charge the batteries so we could keep moving. Even though it was not our fault, we paid up and eventually reached the camps.

## Vetting processes in Nakivale

To our despair, we were not able to reach out to families in Nakivale Refugee camp due to the bureaucratic processes to get authorization despite having been at it for over a month.

We hope that next time, we can get to them. We have not forgotten them and we will keep working hard to ensure we get those passes come next Christmas.



# Meet JOYCE

*“This was the first Christmas in 7 years for us to have a proper Christmas like other people in the world, Its indeed a blessing”*

Joyce Adeline is a 48 year old Congolese refugee staying in Kyakka II settlement camp together with her grandson. Her daughter on giving birth deserted the child and ran off with another man.

Joyce is sickly with Tuberculosis. She has to push herself to do manual labour in order to provide for her grandson and purchase medication for her illness.

With the kind of garden work she does, she can only sustain a hand to mouth lifestyle.

It was a dream come true when Naboth our contact person reached out to Joyce with a message of love that this year 92 Hands was going to share a christmas meal with her household.







# Meet Anna Mbabazi

*"I used to celebrate Christmas back in DRC. I'm glad I get to remember how it feels like to share good meals with my children."*

A 26 year old single mother living in Kyaka II refugee settlement camp in Kyegegwa district together with her 4 children in a one roomed thatched house. Anna was abandoned by her husband in the Democratic Republic of Congo shortly after she confronted him about infecting her with Hiv/Aids.

His ego bruised and too ashamed to face the truth, he threw her out of the house and Anna had to look for a new place to call home.

Anna walked with her children until they landed on this camp. Reaching this camp, Anna narrated her story to one of the caretakers who warmly took her in. But life wasn't easy as

she has worked hard regardless of the fact that her health was failing to provide a basic life for her children and also be in position to sustain her family.

Anna was over the moon when our contact personnel approached her household with a food coupon. She was praying to at least receive a nutritious meal on Christmas so that her children can be happy and celebrate this day just like anyone else.

Anna received a Christmas bag full of Rice, Beans, Spaghetti, Cooking oil, Corn flour, Soda, Clothes. She was overjoyed as she watched her children drink the soda before they even reached home.



# This is Samuel

*His biggest challenge is his disability.*

Unlike many of his peers at Kyaka II refugee centre, he is not able to dig but that has not stopped him from trying to provide a better life for his family. To support his wife and two children, he works hand in hand with his wife who does the digging and he helps with the harvesting.

Ever since he was affected by polio in his earlier stages of childhood, Sam was always worried about the kind of father he'd be in the future. Finding good paying work was difficult. Providing for his family however, became even more difficult in 2020.

As they neared the Christmas Season, Sam says it got to a point where all hope was lost.

There was not much help to reach out for, because even their neighbors had been greatly affected by the pandemic.

When our contact personnel reached out to his family, Sam said it was like a miracle directly from heaven to his doorstep. Throughout the whole year, Sam had never thought that anyone would think of his family to bless them with a helping hand.

On the day we arrived, he said the Christmas Gift Bag was the best gift he had ever received throughout this year.

***"I can now celebrate Christmas and the New Year with a grateful heart. I can't wait to see the joy on my children's faces."***







# Our Amazing Partner - **Impact Nations**

**Impact Nations** has always stood with us and we can't thank God enough for this partnership.

You single handedly **fed [6000] refugees** this Christmas. What a way to end 2020!

Together, we are helping bring hope and joy to vulnerable families around Uganda. To those that had lost hope to ever live a good life ever again.

Because of you, they have seen the face of God shine upon them.

Thank you for helping us bring the kingdom of heaven down to these people.

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# Thank You

**You Shared Love, Hope and Joy to the most vulnerable refugees.**

Gifts like yours have brought hope and hearty smiles to people living in extreme poverty and disease. Your tremendous generosity has laid the foundation for a better future for these people.

It is our desire to snap the cycle of extreme poverty in these camps just like we are doing in the urban slums of Kosovo & Katanga. Using our proven entrepreneurial skills programs, we believe you can help us create lasting impact in refugees' lives.

They live in desperate conditions in foreign countries, thousands of miles away from home with no hope to ever return. But they too deserve to get a good job, afford medicine, food and live in better shelters they can one day get to call home.

**Thank you, from all of us at 92hands.**  
**We are so grateful for you and wish you all the best in this new year!**





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