

Orphan Outlook

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New “Modeling Clay”

The art class molded animals out of the clay formed in termite mounds. The children were all laughing and enjoying being creative. But while having fun, this skill will help them one day in making a charcoal cooking stove from the same clay.



Martha

in the Primary 2 class.

Chegem is in P1 and has a lot to learn. He has not had any previous schooling and does not know any English which puts him behind the other students in his class. Because of this, he is needing extra help.

It has been good to see the teachers giving him one on one help during

Ajaro Martha and Chegem David arrived in February to join us here at SOAP. Martha is the sister of one of our current orphans, Osega Joel Peter.

Martha has begun

class and even the other children explaining to him what is being said or how to do a task.

Chegem has also been having one on one tutoring during the school day to help him with learning to read and write and also with completing the homework assigned each day. He is quick to learn and has already learned to write legibly.

Please pray that he and Martha would adjust to their surroundings at SOAP quickly and know God’s love for them.



Chegem

New Year at IBS



Our school theme this year is “Building a Strong Foundation,” and our school verse is 1 Corinthians 3:11, “For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.” We started school on February 5, 2024. The students were very excited to get back to school after their holiday break spent in their villages. We are looking forward to a wonderful year where the children will learn and grow both spiritually and academically and gain skills to help them succeed in their communities.

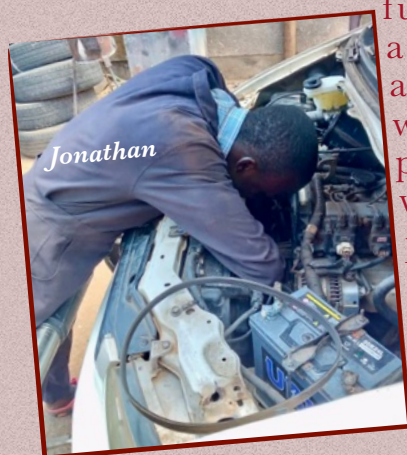
New Vocational Internships

Our three vocational students, Jonathan, Hellen, and Esaku, began a six-week internship this term to gain real world experience in shops in Soroti City. During this time, they will be dealing with actual customers, shop managers and coworkers to help them gain knowledge about and experience with how to



working at a local auto garage and has worked on brakes, suspension, and engine problems. Hellen is at a large tailor shop. She has learned to use electric sewing machines as well as gaining more experience on the standard treadle sewing machine.

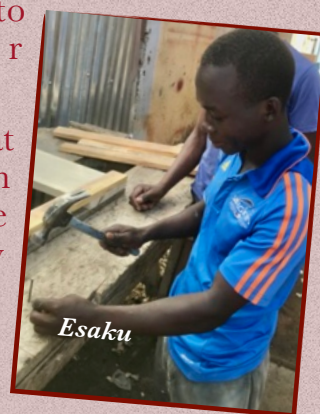
After the six weeks are completed, all three students will return to SOAP for



and get a long with people in today's workplace.

Esaku is at a local carpenter's shop and is making chairs and tables. Jonathan is

further study and learning. We thank the Lord that these children can experience and work in the shop setting as they continue to gain valuable experience in their chosen vocations.



New SOAP Missionary



Our newest SOAP team member, Sarah Shadrick, arrived in January of this year, and will be assisting with teaching the children in various classes at Independent Baptist School. Some of these classes include reading and writing help classes, math help class, tutoring, Bible, and music. Her specific interest is in helping the children one on one to succeed in their classes. We are very pleased to have Sarah with us, and we know she will add greatly to the ministry of SOAP!

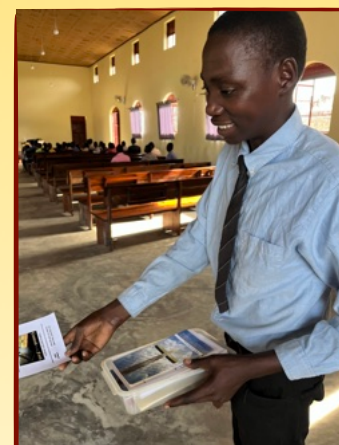
New Secondary Students



Olupot David and Opolot Isaac successfully passed the Primary Leaving Exam at the end of last year which has enabled them to advance to the first level of their Secondary education (S1). David scored better than any child we have ever had in our school and also scored the best for our area which included hundreds of children taking the PLE with him! David and Isaac have now entered a local Secondary school where we send all of our Secondary students, and we expect them to adjust quickly to their new environment. Please pray they will work hard and always be a good testimony to the Lord in all they do!

New “Servants”

Many of the older SOAP children serve in different church ministries. Some of these opportunities for service include ushering, translating for children's church, and participating in visitation time on Saturdays.



John Peter



New Classes at IBS

One benefit of small class sizes is the ability to have more individual help. Within each class, there are many different levels of ability. Some of the children struggle with learning disabilities. Having smaller class sizes gives the teacher the ability to work individually with students on their level.



P1 Class



P3 Class



P2 Class

Prayer Requests and Praises

The greatest way that anyone partners with SOAP is through effectual, fervent prayer. It is a spiritual battle, and Satan desperately wants to destroy this work of God. Your earnest prayers are a vital part in fulfilling God's wonderful plan for these children. We truly appreciate each one who chooses a particular child for whom to pray and each one who prays for the SOAP ministry as a whole.



Our P5 class went outside to watch a science experiment. (water displacement)

Praise the Lord for:

- Safety, protection, and stable health for all of the SOAP children and staff during the two month Christmas holiday.
- David and Isaac passing the PLE successfully and entering secondary school.
- Our two new children, Chegem and Martha, adjusting well to life at SOAP.
- All of the IBS teachers returning for another year of teaching at SOAP thereby eliminating the need for last minute hiring of new teachers.
- Successful internships for our three vocational students.
- Several professions of faith recently.

Please pray for:

- Spiritual growth of the children including consistent Bible reading and a consistent prayer life.
- All of the children to stay healthy without experiencing the many malaria cases we had last year.
- Martha and Chegem, our new orphans, to learn English quickly and to continue adjusting well.
- Our vocational students to put into practice what they have learned during their internships.
- Our secondary students to make right decisions and stand for truth and to do well in their classes.
- The new P7 class as they are already preparing to take the Primary Leaving Exam at the end of this year.



SOAP is reaching out to the orphan children of Uganda with the Gospel and was organized for the purpose of providing a "living tool" to evangelize Uganda through church planting. As one of Uganda's greatest and most overlooked living resources—orphans—are transformed into servants of God, they are becoming effective ministers to their own people reaching the unreached masses in Uganda and beyond with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For more information about the ministry of SOAP or how you can be involved, please use the contact information listed below.