

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your amazing response to our appeal in August! Because of your donations we are now able to carry on our work through the end of the year. Praise the Lord and thank you! We ask that you keep giving and “not become weary of doing good for at the proper time you will reap a harvest” (Galatians 6:9).

As we approach the end of the year, we need to raise an additional \$4,500 in monthly support to put Dala on solid financial footing going into 2023. We have always kept our budget low, with 95% of funds raised used on field programs. We plan to continue like that because your valuable gifts enable us to make life-saving impacts!

One blessed and grateful family impacted by your gift is that of a student named Emmanuel. He was kicked out of two schools for repeated, unexcused absences, and for his known involvement in witchcraft. Often, he would run through the village at night in his underwear, throwing rocks on metal roofs (for the menacing sound it makes), and banging on doors then running away.



Without any other option, his parents took him to Soi School seeking admission. After lots of consultation and prayer, the teachers counseled Emmanuel and took him in. Together with the local pastor and board member of Soi School, Reverend Asembo, the teachers embarked on a home visit plan to offer on-going pastoral guidance, counseling, and prayer to the family. Today, Emmanuel is undergoing an amazing transformation and is on track to start 7th grade in 2023. His parents report that he has become responsible at home and is the one who reminds the family not to miss church on Sundays!

Your donations have enabled our teachers, nurses, and counselors to serve on the frontlines and offer quality education and intervention to students like Emmanuel, to carry out life saving cancer outreaches, to care for those devastated by cancer, and to share the Good News of Jesus, who transforms lives.

This Thanksgiving, pray for our team and help us reach our target of \$4,500 in new monthly support. Consider increasing your monthly giving by \$10 or \$20. Ask your friends to join you and give any amount to Dala towards items listed in the box below, or as monthly supporters. Because of your generosity, we can do this work!

Thank You and Happy Thanksgiving,
Dan Okall and the Dala Team

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