



**FEATURED WIDOW:** Scovia, 97years old is a widow we are featuring today, her housing, beddings and health conditions are poor. We are appealing and trusting God for provision so that we improve her beddings, shelter and entire living conditions

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*REACHING OUT TO VULNERABLE PERSONS THROUGH WHOLISTIC APPROACH*

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## PLANNED ACTIVITIES

1. Prayer and fasting
2. Board beginning of year Planning meeting
3. Home visitations
4. Purchase and distribution of Goats
5. Monitoring the goats

## Introduction

We thank God for yet another opportunity given unto us to serve in this ministry. 2022 was a year worthy testify on the goodness of the Lord. It is always God's Grace that we are alive and thriving.

And for January, It's been a blessing to all of us, the widows, caretakers, volunteers and the board. We thank God for we are managing to thrive amidst a very dry season here in Uganda

We want to appreciate every one especially the global horizon team for the endless support towards the widows, and to other individuals for supporting the widow's welfare.

Below are the activities which were planned for the month of January.

## Prayer and fasting

This had a combination of the board members and the widow's committee for one day. We concentrated on Jeremiah 32:50 and our prayer points were;

**4 WIDOWS  
RECEIVED  
4 GOATS  
FROM OUR  
LOCAL  
PARTNERS**



- Good health for our widows
- Provision to Basic needs since there is a season of hunger
- More donor support towards the project
- Salvation to more widows.

### **Board beginning of year planning meeting**

This was meant to review last years' activities and work plans, to examine our SWOT and mostly do this year's projections and plans. We again re-assigned responsibilities to the responsible people and encouraged each other to work towards the planned assignments.

### **Home visitations**

We managed to visit 17 (seventeen) homes of the widows purposely for evangelism, health care, and monitoring the IGA project of goats.

We are glad to report that more 2(two) widows received Christ as their Lord and savior. This has encouraged us so much and we plan to monitor them so often.

As usual, some of our widows are often sickly, first aid was administered and others were referred to health centers for further treatment.

We also noticed that since it is dry season, food is getting scarce and coupled with increasing Food prices making widows find it difficult to afford a meal. Most of them have one meal a day.

### **Purchasing, Distributing and Monitoring of the goats**

We were blessed to receive funds to purchase 4 (four) goats from a local well-wisher. We are glad to report that more 4 widows received their goats this January. Also, the veterinary office together with the social workers moved door to door to the widows who received the goats to deworm and monitor the progress of the goats. We still pray and hope that this project will be of great help to the widows as they keep on multiplying.

### **Christmas with a Widow**

Through the local fundraisings, we managed to raise funds to put a smile on widows' faces during last Christmas with food items like sugar, rice, soap, beans and maize flour for their xmas meal.

We really appreciate everyone who has been part of this and pray for more provision from God.

## Challenges

- The overwhelming numbers of widows wishing to join the project yet we have limited funding.
- Death, we lost a widow called Annet, aged 93 years. We thank God for her life
- The increasing cost of living is becoming a threat to the widows. Most widows are vulnerable and depend on other people for survival.
- Health of some widows is becoming complicated. We can only afford first aid and any further medication needs money. Some diseases are beyond the health center which we cannot afford.
- Very poor housing facilities for over 7 widows who are homeless.

## Planned activities for February and March 2023

- Prayer and fasting sessions
- Fundraising for 5 homeless widows. We are praying to God for provision.
- Fundraising for more 29 goats as Income Generating activity to widows.
- Purchase and distribution of goats if funds allow.
- Home visitations
- Medical care
- Monitoring of the goats

## Conclusion

We pray that God may guide us again as we push forth for the activities of 2023.

Thank you every one for being part of this mission.

May God bless you abundantly.

Yours in service

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