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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Street Children Ministry (SCM) is pleased to present this biannual report covering January through June 2026. This report reflects six months of ministry, service, growth, challenges and evidence of God's faithfulness among vulnerable and street-connected children, youth, families and communities in South Sudan.

Street Children Ministry exists to restore hope, dignity and opportunity to children and young people experiencing homelessness, poverty, family separation, lack of education, unemployment and other forms of vulnerability. Our approach is holistic and Christ-centred. We seek not only to address immediate physical needs but also to nurture spiritual growth, strengthen families, provide education, develop practical skills and create pathways towards sustainable and independent living. During the first six months of 2026, SCM continued implementing its core programs.

- Outreach Ministry (ORM)
- Redeemed Children's Home (RCH)
- Redeemed Children's School (RCS)
- Vocational Skill Training (VST)
- The Agriculture Project.
- Integration/Reunion program

These programs represent an integrated response to the complex needs of children and youth in our communities.

One of the major highlights of this reporting period was the continued work of the **Outreach Ministry**. Through regular visits and ministry activities in vulnerable communities, Street Children Ministry reached over **6,000** children and young people. Outreach activities included relationship building, prayer, gospel sharing, wound care, basic medical support, feeding when resources are available, counselling, referrals and identifying children who may require further intervention.

At **Redeemed Children's Home**, the ministry continued to provide a safe and nurturing environment for rescued boys while strengthening discipleship, education, health, nutrition, mentorship and preparations for appropriate family reunification and reintegration. The completion and improvement of facilities at the home further strengthened our capacity to provide children with a dignified place to live.

Redeemed Children's School continued to provide quality and Christ-centred education to children from the RCH and surrounding community. Registration for the 2026 school year was undertaken while classroom development and improvements remained important priorities.

Vocational Skill Training continued to create practical opportunities for vulnerable youth through trades including carpentry and welding, tailoring, electrical work and masonry. Preparations and registration for the next group of students also progressed during the reporting period.

The **Agriculture Project** has entered another significant phase as preparations for the 2026 farming season commenced. Lessons from the previous season are being applied to enhance planning, risk management and the project's focus on addressing the feeding needs of children at Redeemed Children's Home.

Reintegration/reunion: one of the most significant developments within Street Children Ministry has been the growing emphasis on family reintegration and reunion.

During this six-month reporting period, six young men have been successfully reunited. The process involves identifying and tracing relatives where possible assessing family situations communicating with relatives preparing young adults emotionally and practically facilitating reunions documenting reintegration and planning follow-up.

These young adults who currently transitioned through Street Children Ministry entered the organisation as vulnerable children. Over the years they have received shelter education discipleship healthcare mentoring and practical support.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Reaching Children Where They Are

The Outreach Ministry remains one of SCM's most important frontline ministries. It provides the first point of contact between SCM and many street-connected children and youth in Juba.

These children living and working on the streets experience numerous challenges, including hunger, untreated wounds, violence, substance abuse, exploitation, social rejection, lack of education, and separation from family. Beyond these visible challenges, many children carry emotional wounds caused by rejection, abuse, loss, instability, and prolonged exposure to life on the streets.

We believe that meaningful transformation begins with relationship. For this reason, our outreach workers and volunteers do not simply visit children to distribute material assistance. They intentionally spend time listening to them, praying with them, sharing God's Word, learning their stories, treating wounds, encouraging positive choices, and building the trust necessary for long-term intervention.

Children and Youth Reached

Month	Total Outreach Days	# Reached with Gospel	# New Contacts	# Repeat Contacts	# Decisions for Christ	# Ongoing Discipleship	# New Disciples	Notes/Comments
Jan 2026	1,000	1,000	4	1,000	15	13	0	
Feb 2026	960	960	11	960	17	9	0	
Mar 2026	1,040	1,040	20	1,040	17	14	0	
Apr 2026	1,000	1,000	3	1,000	18	10	0	
May-26	1,076	1,076	45	1,076	17	17	0	
Jun-26	924	924	34	924	20	18	29	
Total	6,000	6,000	117	6,000	104	81	29	Needs constant prayers and encouragement

During January–June 2026, more than **6,000** children and young people were reached through the Street Children Ministry's outreach ministry activities. Fifteen to seventeen (**15-17**) children and young people accept Jesus Christ each month. The details of the information on children and youth reached are well organised in the spreadsheet attached below.

This represents thousands of individual opportunities to demonstrate God's love practically and spiritually. The number includes children and young people encountered through recurring outreach activities; therefore, some beneficiaries may have participated or received services more than once during the six-month period. The ministry's emphasis remains on building meaningful relationships that can lead to lasting transformation rather than the number of contacts made.

Major Outreach Activities

Throughout the reporting period, the outreach ministry focussed on several interconnected activities. These included regular street visits, relationship building, prayer and evangelism, wound dressing and basic health support, counselling and encouragement, feeding where resources permitted and identifying children requiring additional assistance or referral.

Wound care remains particularly important as children living on the streets frequently suffer injuries that can become seriously infected if left untreated. The Street Children Ministry's medical outreach personnel assist in cleaning and dressing wounds while monitoring cases that may require referral to a health facility.

The outreach team also continued to share the gospel with children and young people. The spiritual component is central to Street Children Ministry's identity as we believe that sustainable restoration includes reconciliation with God, renewed identity, hope and purpose.

ORM STATISTICS						
Location	#Reached	Recorded cases		# Healed	# Follow up	Notes/Comments
Konyokonyo	2,313	# Septic wounds	314	217	97	Under recovery stage
Jebel Market	910	#Minor wounds	574	513	61	Under recovery stage
Nyakuron Market	1,167	# Malaria cases	75	75	0	
Kubur Haboba	816	# Scabies	15	15	0	
Gumbo Market	794	#Dog bites	6	6	0	
		TB	1	1	0	Under the treatment
		Diarrhea	8	8	0	
		Peptic ulcers	5	5	0	
		Fight injuries	7	7	0	
Total	6,000					

Building Relationships for Transformation

A key lesson SCM continues to learn is that rescuing children from street life requires patience and trust. A child may hear the Gospel or receive wound care repeatedly before becoming ready to accept further assistance. Consequently, our team continues to return to the streets consistently. Each visit communicates an important message of love, care and service. The Outreach Ministry also serves as an important bridge to other SCM programs. When appropriate, children can be assessed for further intervention family tracing counselling education rehabilitation or residential support.

Positive Impact

We are grateful for the positive impact created in the lives of vulnerable street children. The number of wounds was significantly reduced and even septic wounds that were not anticipated healed more quickly. All cases of scabies, malaria and dog bites were addressed effectively and the full treatment was administered.

Challenges

The Outreach Ministry continues to operate in a challenging environment. The number of vulnerable children remains high, while resources for feeding, wound care materials, fuel, medical referrals and clothing are limited. Nevertheless, SCM remains committed to serving faithfully with the resources entrusted to us and strengthening monitoring systems to better understand how many children hear the Gospel, receive services, make positive decisions and progress towards restoration.

REDEEMED CHILDREN'S HOME (RCH)

A Home of Safety, Belonging, and Restoration

Redeemed Children's Home remains at the centre of SCM's work with children requiring more intensive residential care and protection. The home provides more than accommodation; it seeks to create a safe family-like, Christ-centred environment in which children can heal, grow, learn, develop discipline, discover their gifts and prepare for responsible adulthood.

During the first half of 2026, RCH housed 40 children who continued to receive food, accommodation, education, discipleship, mentorship, healthcare support, recreation and daily care. SCM is grateful for the continued progress made on the home's physical facilities. Improvements and finishing work have created a safer and more dignified living environment for the children.

Spiritual and Character Development

Spiritual development is an essential component of life at Redeemed Children's Home. The children participate in prayer, biblical teaching, church activities, mentorship and discipleship. Our aim is not only to provide a safe environment but to nurture young men of godly character who understand responsibility, service, integrity, compassion and the value of work. Staff and caregivers continue to support the children by helping them process their experiences and encouraging healthy relationships and responsible behaviour.

Reintegration and Family Reunion

During this reporting period, SCM continued to strengthen its approach to family reunion and reintegration. We have reunited six (6) young men with their families. It has been encouraging to hear how they have become supportive to their families. Residential care should not automatically become permanent when a safe and supportive family environment can be restored. Therefore, SCM seeks to trace families assess home environments prepare children and caregivers and facilitate responsible reunification wherever this is in the child's best interest.

For older boys approaching adulthood, preparation for independent living is also important. This includes mentorship practical skills education spiritual formation and connections to vocational opportunities. The reintegration process represents an important step in SCM's long-term vision: children should not merely leave the streets but have an opportunity to become stable responsible hopeful members of their families and communities.

REDEEMED CHILDREN'S SCHOOL (RCS)

Restoring Hope Through Quality Christ-Centered Education

Education is a powerful tool for breaking cycles of poverty and vulnerability. Redeemed Children's School was established to provide children with access to quality, Christ-centred education grounded in Christian values.

During the 2026 reporting period, the school continued to serve children from Redeemed Children's Home and families within the surrounding community. Registration for the 2026 academic year demonstrated sustained demand for accessible education. We have registered **110** children this academic year.

The school's commitment of teachers and leadership remains a significant strength. Despite the challenges common to education in our context, teachers continue to serve faithfully and invest in the academic, spiritual and character development of learners.

Classroom Development

The Street Children Ministry continued working toward improving classroom infrastructure during the reporting period. Periodic classroom construction and improvement are crucial as a safe and appropriate learning environment directly impacts the quality of education children receive. The support we have received during the period contributed toward ongoing classroom development and other educational priorities.

As the school grows, Street Children Ministry recognizes the importance of balancing expansion with quality. Our desire is not simply to enroll more children, but to ensure that learners receive meaningful instruction, appropriate supervision, Christian discipleship, and an environment conducive to learning.

Beyond Academic Achievement

Redeemed Children's School aims to educate the whole child by combining academic knowledge with biblical values, discipline, responsibility, respect and service. For children who have experienced instability or poverty, education provides more than academic knowledge. It offers a routine, a sense of belonging, confidence, aspirations and a pathway to future opportunities. We are grateful to the teachers, parents, partners and supporters who continue to make this possible.

VOCATIONAL SKILL TRAINING (VST)

Equipping Young People for Dignified and Sustainable Livelihoods

Youth unemployment is a significant challenge in South Sudan, particularly among young people who have experienced street life, interrupted education, poverty or limited access to formal employment. SCM's Vocational Skill Training programme responds by providing practical, marketable skills that can help our older boys and vulnerable youth transition towards productive and independent livelihoods.

The program offers training in:

- Carpentry and welding
- Tailoring
- Electrical work
- Masonry

During the reporting period, SCM continued to support vocational training activities while preparing for the next cohort of students. Registration for Batch Five commenced in the first half of 2026, providing another opportunity to equip young people with practical skills and renewed hope. We have registered **130** participants in all the VST trades. The vocational training approach combines practical instruction, theoretical learning, discipline Christian values, mentorship, and preparation for employment or self-employment.

Building on Previous Cohorts

The experience of previous cohorts demonstrates the value of vocational education. Graduates have applied their skills in carpentry, tailoring, electricity, masonry and other trades to secure employment and self-employment opportunities.

Previous program monitoring has shown encouraging continuation of trade practice among graduates providing evidence that practical training can have a meaningful impact on the lives of vulnerable youth. Street Children Ministry continues to strengthen graduate follow-up to better measure employment self-employment income generation challenges and longer-term outcomes.

Female Participation

We are particularly encouraged by the participation of young women in vocational trades, including traditionally male-dominated areas. Their involvement demonstrates that vulnerable young women can develop technical skills and achieve greater economic independence when provided with opportunity, encouragement and a supportive environment.

Moving Toward Sustainability

The Street Children Ministry recognizes that training alone is not enough. Young people also need opportunities to transition from training into income generation. Going forward, the ministry hopes to strengthen connections between training and employment, entrepreneurship, apprenticeships, starter tools, mentorship, and market opportunities.

Our vision is that every graduate should leave not merely with a certificate but with practical competence, confidence, character, and a realistic pathway toward supporting themselves and contributing positively to society. We honor God for all that He has done through this training.

AGRICULTURE PROJECT

Cultivating Food, Sustainability, and Stewardship

The SCM's Agriculture Project was established to strengthen food security and reduce the long-term cost of feeding children at Redeemed Children's Home. The project, based in the Aweil/Aweil East area, has focused on crops including sorghum, rice and groundnuts. Weeding of the sorghum and rice farms is complete and we are awaiting the completion of the groundnuts (peanuts) farm in the next few days.

The Ministry entered the 2026 season with valuable lessons from the previous year's farming experience. While progress was made in 2025, challenges such as significant crop losses, particularly rice affected by wild geese, demonstrated the risks involved in agricultural production. Rather than viewing these challenges as failures, the SCM has treated them as important lessons for improving future planning.

A More Focused Approach

During this reporting period, SCM continued to evaluate how the Agriculture Project could remain closely aligned with its original purpose of supporting the feeding needs of children at Redeemed Children's Home.

Future expansion must therefore be responsible, evidence-based and sustainable. SCM seeks to improve crop protection, production planning, budgeting, monitoring, storage and management before pursuing major expansion.

This measured approach is important because agricultural sustainability requires more than land and seeds. It requires effective management, appropriate equipment, reliable labour,

crop protection, favourable weather, transportation, storage and responsible financial planning.

We remain hopeful that with lessons learned and continued partnership the Agriculture Project can gradually become an important contributor to the ministry's food security and sustainability.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND STEWARDSHIP

The Street Children Ministry recognises that effective ministry requires good stewardship, accountability, governance and monitoring.

During the reporting period, efforts were continued to strengthen programme planning, financial accountability, reporting, beneficiary tracking, reintegration procedures and monitoring systems.

For the Outreach Ministry, greater emphasis is being placed on tracking not only contacts but also meaningful outcomes including children, youth and everyone hearing the Gospel, receiving care, making positive decisions and entering discipleship or further intervention.

For Vocational Skill Training graduate follow-up remains a priority to demonstrate the translation of training into employment, self-employment and income generation.

For agriculture, improved tracking of costs, production, income or savings, losses and contribution towards the home's feeding needs will support better decision-making.

The Street Children Ministry remains committed to learning and we recognize that partnership involves not only receiving financial support but also listening to feedback, improving systems, documenting results, acknowledging challenges honestly and demonstrating responsible stewardship of every resource entrusted to the ministry.

KEY CHALLENGES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

While there is much to celebrate, SCM continues to operate within a challenging context. The increasing number of vulnerable and street-connected children and youth places significant pressure on existing resources. The rising cost of food, healthcare needs, fuel, limited capacity to expand housing, staff support and programme materials continue to affect ministry operations.

The Outreach Ministry requires consistent supplies for wound care and other basic interventions. Redeemed Children's Home faces recurring feeding and residential care expenses. Redeemed Children's School requires continued infrastructure development and educational resources. The vocational training requires materials, tools, advanced qualified trainers, and transition support for graduates. Agriculture remains vulnerable to weather, pests, birds, production risks and operational costs. The Street Children Ministry seeks to balance immediate humanitarian needs with longer-term development and sustainability. These challenges remind us of God's faithfulness and providence and emphasise the importance of time and consistent intervention in achieving lasting change.

KEY LESSONS LEARNED

The first six months of 2026 reinforced several important lessons.

First, the relationship must remain central to outreach. Children who have lived on the streets often require time before they can trust adults or accept significant life changes. Consistency is crucial.

Second, holistic care yields stronger outcomes. Food alone cannot resolve homelessness nor can education alone address trauma. Spiritual, physical, educational, emotional, social and economic needs are interconnected.

Third, family reintegration requires careful preparation. Reuniting a child with relatives must include assessment, preparation, follow-up and a focus on the child's best interests.

Fourth, vocational training should connect to livelihoods. Skills become transformative when graduates can use them to generate income.

Fifth, sustainability initiatives should be developed carefully. Our experience in agriculture has reinforced the importance of testing, learning, measuring results and managing risks before expanding.

Finally, partnership multiplies impact. The progress described in this report has been achieved through the collaborative efforts of individuals churches organisations staff volunteers and communities working towards a shared purpose.

PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS

From July through December 2026, SCM intends to consolidate the progress made during the first half of the year.

Key priorities include strengthening regular outreach activities and beneficiary tracking; continuing wound care, evangelism, discipleship and relationship building; strengthening family tracing and reintegration; maintaining quality care at Redeemed Children's Home; improving educational quality and classroom infrastructure at Redeemed Children's School; advancing Batch Five of Vocational Skill Training; strengthening graduate follow-up; implementing the agriculture season carefully; and improving organisational monitoring, evaluation, accountability and donor reporting.

Across all programs SCM will continue to seek greater sustainability while maintaining its central mission of restoring children and young people with dignity, hope, opportunity and the love of Christ.

Praises & Thanksgiving

As we reflect on January–June 2026, we have many reasons to praise God.

We praise God for:

- More than 6,000 children and young people reached through Outreach Ministry activities during the six-month period.
- The continued opportunity to share the Gospel, pray with children, build relationships, and demonstrate the love of Christ practically.
- The protection, provision, health, and continued growth of the boys living at Redeemed Children's Home.
- Progress in family tracing, reunion, reintegration, and preparation of older boys for responsible adulthood.
- The continued provision of quality Christian education through Redeemed Children's School.
- The dedication of teachers who continue investing in the lives of children.
- Continued progress in classroom development and improvements to ministry facilities.
- The young people who have received vocational skills and are using their training to pursue productive livelihoods.
- The registration and preparation of another group of Vocational Skill Training students.
- The courage of young women participating in vocational trades and challenging traditional barriers.
- The beginning of activities for the 2026 agriculture season and the lessons God has allowed us to learn from previous farming experiences.
- The faithfulness of our staff members, volunteers, caregivers, teachers, trainers, outreach workers, medical personnel, board members, churches, and community partners.
- Every donor and partner who has prayed, encouraged, advised, visited, advocated, and financially supported the ministry.

Above all, we praise God because children who were once overlooked are being seen; wounds are being treated; hungry children are being cared for; young people are learning trades; children are receiving education; families are being restored; and the Gospel continues to be proclaimed.

To God be all the glory.

Prayer Petitions

As we enter the next reporting period, we humbly invite our donors, partners, churches, and friends to stand with SCM in prayer.

Please pray:

- **For street-connected children:** that God would protect them from violence, exploitation, addiction, sickness, and hopelessness, and open doors for restoration.
- **For the Outreach Ministry:** that God would provide wound-care materials, food, transportation, medical resources, committed staff, and opportunities for deeper discipleship.
- **For salvation and spiritual transformation:** that children and youth hearing the Gospel would understand God's love and grow into committed followers of Jesus Christ.
- **For Redeemed Children's Home:** that God would continue providing food, healthcare, education, clothing, caregivers, security, and the resources required to provide a loving home.
- **For family reintegration:** that God would give SCM wisdom to identify safe families, prepare children carefully, restore broken relationships, and ensure successful follow-up.
- **For Redeemed Children's School:** that God would provide committed teachers, classrooms, educational materials, school resources, and continued opportunities to offer quality Christian education.
- **For Vocational Skill Training:** that students would complete their training successfully and graduates would find employment, establish businesses, and become productive members of their communities.
- **For the Agriculture Project:** that God would grant favorable weather, healthy crops, protection from birds and pests, wisdom in management, and a productive harvest that can contribute toward feeding children at the Home.
- **For SCM's staff and leadership:** that God would grant wisdom, integrity, unity, strength, protection, humility, and servant hearts.
- **For financial provision:** that God would continue raising faithful donors, churches, organizations, and friends who share the vision of restoring vulnerable children and youth.
- **For peace and stability in South Sudan:** that children may grow in communities where they are protected, educated, loved, and given opportunities to flourish.

Appreciation to Our Donors & Partners

To every donor, partner, church, family and friend who has supported Street Children Ministry, we express our sincere gratitude. Your partnership extends beyond financial support. It represents hope to a child who once believed no one cared. It becomes a lifeline for those in need a clean bandage on an untreated wound, a meal for a hungry child, a bed for a boy who once slept on the streets, a classroom for a child eager to learn, a sewing machine or tool in the hands of a young person learning a trade and the seeds of hope for the future.

Behind every statistic in this report is a human life. Behind the figure of over **6,000** children reached are thousands of encounters with children who have names, stories, fears, dreams, wounds, gifts and God-given potential. Thank you so much for being who you are.

We are acutely aware that we cannot accomplish this work alone. Your prayers, financial gifts, encouragement, accountability, technical advice and friendship strengthen our ability to serve faithfully.

Thank you for believing that the life of every child matters. Thank you for helping us reach children who cannot come to us. Thank you for providing a home to those in need of protection. Above all, thank you for partnering with us in demonstrating the love of Christ to vulnerable children and young people.

CONCLUSION: RESTORING HOPE, ONE LIFE AT A TIME

The first six months of 2026 demonstrate that ministry is measured not only by activities completed but by lives touched and relationships built.

From the streets of Juba to classrooms, Redeemed Children's Home and God continues to open opportunities for SCM to serve. Thousands of children still require protection, healing, education, family, skills and hope. The need remains great but we remain encouraged.

We have witnessed the transformative impact of care for a child who feels forgotten. We have observed wounds heal and children enter classrooms with new dreams. We have seen young people hold vocational tools and begin envisioning a future where they can provide for themselves. We have seen boys who once lived without security begin experiencing the stability of a home.

We are deeply grateful to God and to every donor, partner, church, prayer supporter, staff member, volunteer and friend who has supported the Street Children Ministry. Every meal served, wound dressed, lesson taught, skill learned, child counselled, prayer offered and life encouraged has been made possible through this shared commitment.

With gratitude and in Christ's service,

**Street Children Ministry (SCM)
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